

# CITY OF OAKLAND



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**RE: Lifting of Temporary Suspension of Parking Tax Surcharge**

Dear Parking Operator:

The City of Oakland would like to thank you for doing business in the City and we appreciate the business relationship with its Parking Operators.

As you will recall, on or about July 1, 2010, the City notified you that the 8.5% parking tax surcharge was suspended. The City now notifies you that the suspension has been lifted.

On November 2, 2010, Oakland voters approved Measure BB which amends Measure Y (the Violence Prevention and Public Safety Act of 2004) in a manner that authorizes and requires the collection of the parking tax surcharge of eight and one-half (8.5%) set forth in Section 4.16.031 of the Oakland Municipal Code. The surcharge rate of eight and one-half (8.5%) plus the general fund tax rate of ten percent (10%) brings the total Parking Tax rate to eighteen and one-half percent (18.5%).

Please remit on your next Parking Tax returns, commencing with the November 2010 reporting period, due December 20, 2010, the full amount of eighteen and one-half percent (18.5%).

To assist you with preparing for this change, we have enclosed a new tax return form. Please make copies for future parking tax reporting and remittances. Furthermore, you can find additional forms and information on our website at [www.oaklandnet.com/government/fwawebsite/revenue/revenue\\_biztax.htm](http://www.oaklandnet.com/government/fwawebsite/revenue/revenue_biztax.htm).

Should you have any questions regarding this matter or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the Revenue Division at (510)238-7412.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David McPherson". The signature is written in dark ink and includes a stylized flourish at the end.

David McPherson  
Revenue and Tax Administrator  
Revenue Division