



June 16, 2021
Agenda Item B

Citizens Oversight Committee Communication

TO: Measure A Citizens Oversight Committee
FROM: Mary Morris-Mayorga, Interim Executive Officer
SUBJECT: REPORT ON STATUS OF MEASURE A LOW-INCOME SENIOR EXEMPTIONS

Recommended Action

Receive and file Report on Measure A Low-Income Senior Exemptions.

Background

Since the passage of Measure A on November 4, 2014, and the first year's application of the parcel tax on the County Assessor's Tax Rolls in FY15-16, the breakdown of approved exemption applications due each June 1 is as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Number Approved</u>
2015-2016	113
2016-2017	128
2017-2018	119
2018-2019	136
2019-2020	135
2020-2021	205
2021-2022	359

As reported previously as part of your regular Next Gen Project updates, 3 Media Advisories on the exemption process are released monthly prior to each annual deadline. Information on the exemption is posted on the MERA website homepage. The purpose of the annual exemption application is to address changes in age and income eligibility from year to year.