



Rent Stabilization Board

RENT STABILIZATION BOARD

DATE: June 16, 2008

TO: Honorable Members of the Rent Stabilization Board

FROM: Jay Kelekian, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Recommendation to adopt a Resolution authorizing the Executive Director to issue a purchase order with KPFA Pacifica Radio (KPFA) to continue to broadcast live all regularly scheduled Rent Board meetings in the 2008/2009 fiscal year in an amount not to exceed \$2,100

Recommendation:

That the Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing the Executive Director to issue a purchase order with KPFA to continue to broadcast live all regularly scheduled Rent Board meetings in Fiscal Year 2008/2009 in an amount not to exceed \$2,100.

Background and Need For Rent Stabilization Board Action:

The Board has been using KPFA's services since June of 1995 for live broadcast of regularly scheduled Rent Stabilization Board (RSB) meetings. For the 2008/2009 fiscal year, KPFA has agreed to broadcast live, gavel-to-gavel, coverage of all regularly scheduled RSB meetings from the Berkeley City Council Chambers for \$150 a meeting. The Board is scheduled to meet 12 times in the FY 2008/2009. An additional allocation has been set aside for up to two special meetings for a total request of \$2,100 (14 meetings).

Financial Impact:

The Fiscal Year 2008/2009 budget guidelines adopted on May 12, 2008 set aside sufficient funds for this contract in line item 40-70.

Name and Telephone Number of Contact Person:

Jay Kelekian, Executive Director
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RESOLUTION 08-

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO ISSUE A PURCHASE ORDER WITH KPFA PACIFICA RADIO (KPFA) TO CONTINUE TO BROADCAST LIVE ALL REGULARLY SCHEDULED RENT BOARD MEETINGS IN THE 2008/2009 FISCAL YEAR IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,100

BE IT RESOLVED by the Rent Stabilization Board of the City of Berkeley as follows:

WHEREAS, there continues to be public interest in viewing and hearing Rent Board meetings on local cable television and radio; and

WHEREAS, the Board has a continued interest in assisting the public regarding rent control topics through video and radio productions; and

WHEREAS, KPFA has the ability to broadcast all regularly scheduled Rent Stabilization Board meetings and has been doing so successfully for the last several years;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Berkeley Rent Stabilization Board that the Executive Director is hereby authorized to issue a purchase order with KPFA for the term July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 in an amount not to exceed \$2,100, to broadcast live, gavel-to-gavel, each and every regularly scheduled Rent Stabilization Board meeting.

Dated: June 16, 2008

Adopted by the City of Berkeley Rent Stabilization Board by the following vote:

Yes:

No:

Abstain:

Absent:

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Jesse Arreguin, Chair
Rent Stabilization Board

Attest: _____
Jay Kelekian, Executive Director