

## **COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**

Inter-Departmental Correspondence County Counsel



**Date:** June 12, 2015

Board Meeting Date: July 21, 2015

Special Notice / Hearing: None Vote Required: Majority

**To:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: John C. Beiers, County Counsel

**Subject:** Correction of Property Tax Rolls Pursuant to sections 4831, et seq., of the

Revenue and Taxation Code.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve corrections to the identified tax rolls and corresponding tax refunds.

### **BACKGROUND:**

Revenue and Taxation Code sections 4831, et seq., allow for the correction of clerical, descriptive and tax roll errors or mistaken entries. Over the course of any year, it is not uncommon to uncover some errors among the tens of thousands of assessments made by the Assessor. The errors may be caused by defects or delays in information or descriptions provided by assessees, recently discovered economic or historical information, duplication of assessments or simple clerical or mathematical errors by the assessee or the Assessor, or both. When the correction to the tax roll involves a refund, correction or cancellation of taxes in excess of \$50,000, Board of Supervisors' approval of that correction is required.

## **DISCUSSION**:

The Assessor and Controller have found 2 enrolled assessments that require corrections approved by Board of Supervisors. Attachment A to this memorandum lists the name of the taxpayer and the property address, the reasons for the correction, the amount of the correction, as well as the Roll Change number. Board approval of these corrections is evidenced by the execution of the Roll Correction form on behalf of the Board of Supervisors by the President of the Board.

Authorizing this correction of the property tax roll will contribute to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of Collaborative Community by demonstrating fiscal accountability.

FISCAL IMPACT: The total fiscal impact is a reduction to the tax roll of \$58,882.45 in 2014, \$59,229.12 in 2013 and refunds in the same amounts.

## ATTACHMENT A

# **Roll Corrections**

	Taxpayer Property Address and APN or Account No.	Tax Year and Reason/Description	Tax Roll Amount Reduced (Including interest, if applicable)	Change Number
1	Upsky International Holdings LTD 1177 Airport Blvd. Burlingame, CA 94010 APN 026-290-310	2014: Correction to reflect stipulated value following appeal to AAB.	\$58,882.45	2014-2410
2	Upsky International Holdings LTD 1177 Airport Blvd. Burlingame, CA 94010 APN 026-290-310	2013: Correction to reflect stipulated value following appeal to AAB.	\$59,229.12	2014-2410
	TOTAL ROLL REDUCTIONS	\$118,111.57		
	TOTAL REFUNDS	\$118,111.57		

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