

# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 79223 C.M.F. FILED  
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**RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO FORM THE LAUREL PROPERTY BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT OF 2005, GRANTING PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF THE MANAGEMENT PLAN, DIRECTING FILING OF THE PROPOSED ASSESSMENT DISTRICT BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, SUBMITTING A PROPOSED ASSESSMENT TO THE AFFECTED PROPERTY OWNERS FOR MAJORITY PROTEST PROCEDURE APPROVAL; AND SCHEDULING A PUBLIC HEARING FOR JULY 19, 2005**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Oakland enacted the City of Oakland Business Improvement Management District Ordinance (Chapter 4.48, Ordinance 12190, 1999) establishing the procedures for the formation of business improvement management districts; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council approved a Neighborhood Business Improvement District ("NBID") Program pursuant to Oakland City Council Resolution No. 75323, dated November 9, 1999, to provide technical and financial assistance to stakeholder groups of business and property owners in the City to assist in the formation of such districts; and

**WHEREAS**, the property owners in the Laurel district have duly petitioned to form the Laurel Property Business Improvement District of 2005 ("District") under the City of Oakland Business Improvement Management District Ordinance (the "BIMD Ordinance") and have proposed the Management Plan for the operation of the District ("Plan") (**Exhibit A**); and

**WHEREAS**, the Plan contains a detailed engineer's report prepared by a registered professional engineer recognized by the State of California; and

**WHEREAS**, the Plan was prepared in accordance with the provisions Article XIII of the California Constitution, and has been filed with the City Clerk for proceedings in formation of this district; and

**WHEREAS**, the Plan, incorporated by this reference, provides for new security, cleaning and beautification of public rights of way, promotional and marketing activities and improvements of particular benefit to the properties located within the District (as more specifically identified in the Plan); and

**WHEREAS**, the Plan was prepared in accord with the provisions of the BIMD Ordinance overseeing the formation of the District as referenced above, and has been filed with the City Clerk for proceedings in formation of this District;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Oakland finds that the Management Plan for the District satisfies all the requirements of the BIMD Ordinance, the laws of the State of California and the California Constitution with regard to the formation of business improvement management districts, and does hereby resolve and give notice as follows:

1. A business improvement management district is proposed to be established pursuant to the BIMD Ordinance with the boundaries as specified in the Plan on file in the office of the City Clerk, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
2. A copy of the preliminary report of the City Clerk is on file in the office of the City Clerk relating to the formation of the District.
3. The Plan for the District is preliminarily approved and the assessments for the first year shall be as provided for in the Plan if the district is established.
4. The name of the District shall be the Laurel Property Business Improvement District of 2005.
5. The reasons for the assessments and the types of the improvements and activities proposed to be funded and acquired by the levy of assessments on property in the District and the time period for which the proposed improvements are to be made are those specified in the Plan on file in the office of the City Clerk and attached hereto (**Exhibit A**).
6. Except where funds are otherwise available, an assessment will be levied annually to pay for all improvements and activities within the area.
7. The boundaries of the District and of each separate benefit zone within the district are delineated in the description contained in the Plan which is on file in the office of the City Clerk (**Exhibit A**).
8. The proposed method and basis of levying the assessments to be levied against each property in the District are based on the gross lot size, gross building square footage, building use, linear frontage of each property located within the District, and upon the benefit zone in which the property is located (as specified in the Plan - **Exhibit A**), and the assessments proposed for each property are contained in the appendix to the Plan and are incorporated herein by this reference (**Exhibit A**).
9. The assessments for the entire District total \$157,607.00 for the first year of the District, and the amount chargeable to each parcel are as shown in the Plan on file in the office of the City Clerk and on the appendix to Exhibit A attached hereto

10. The District shall be in existence for a period of ten (10) years (as provided for in the Plan) during which a maximum 5% increase per year in the amount of the assessment on each property shall be allowable as provided for in the Plan.
11. The assessment shall be attached to the property and collected with the annual county property taxes, and in certain cases through a special municipal billing, and shall continue annually as provided for in the Plan for each year that the District is in existence unless modified by the City Council on the recommendation of the District Advisory Board.
12. The City Clerk is directed to mail a copy of the Resolution of Intention to form the District along with the ballots for the written protest procedure to all affected property owners in the District in compliance with the BIMD Ordinance and Article XIII of the California Constitution and to each local Chamber of Commerce and business organization known to be located within the District, give all other notices and take all other actions required by law, and give notice of the dates of the Public Hearing and Final Action on the Petition for Formation of the District to all affected property owners in the proposed District no later than forty five (45) days before the scheduled public hearing, and also publish the Resolution of Intention in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Oakland once, at least seven (7) days before the public hearing. The ballots mailed to the affected property owners shall contain the procedures for the completion and return of the ballots.
13. A Public Hearing is set for July 19, 2005, (at 7:00 P.M. in the City Council Chambers in City Hall, located at 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Oakland California) to hear all public comments, protests, count the returned ballots as to the formation of the District, and take final action as to the formation of the District.
14. At the hearing the testimony of all interested persons for or against the establishment of the District, the proposed assessment, the boundaries of the District, or the furnishing of the specified types of improvements or activities will be heard.
15. A protest may be made in writing by any interested person through the ballot procedure. The procedures applicable to the completion and return of the ballots are as specified in the ballot, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. Any protest pertaining to the regularity or sufficiency of the proceedings shall be in writing and shall clearly set forth the irregularity or defect to which the objection is made.
16. Every written protest shall be filed with the City Clerk at or before the time fixed for the public hearing. A written protest may be withdrawn in writing at any time before the conclusion of the public hearing.

17. Each written protest shall contain a description of the property in which the person subscribing the protest is interested sufficient to identify the property and, if a person subscribing is not shown on the official records of the City as the owner of the property, the protest shall contain or be accompanied by written evidence that the person subscribing is the owner of the property.
18. A written protest which does not comply with the requirements stated above shall not be counted in determining a majority protest.
19. After the close of the Public Hearing, the ballots will be tabulated under the direction of the City Clerk and the results of the tabulation will be reported to the City Council. If written protests are received from the property owners in the proposed area which will pay 50 percent or more of the assessments proposed to be levied and protests are not withdrawn so as to reduce the protests to less than that 50 percent, the assessment will not be imposed. If the majority protest is only against the furnishing of a specified type or types of improvement or activity within the area, those types of improvements or activities shall be eliminated.

**MAY 17 2005**

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

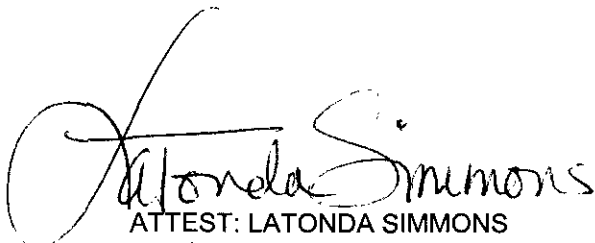
AYES- BRUNNER, CHANG, BROOKS, NADEL, REID, QUAN, AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 7

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

EXCUSED 0

  
ATTEST: LATONDA SIMMONS  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California