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Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE INFORMATION IN THE ENGINEER'S REPORT FOR THE CITY OF OAKLAND LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2015-16 AND THE LEVYING OF ASSESSMENTS

WHEREAS, pursuant to the California Streets and Highways code, Sections 22500, et seq known as the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972 (Act of 1972), the City Administrator filed with the City Clerk and presented before Council, on June 2, 2015, reports for the continuation of the Landscape and Lighting Assessment District in order to raise funds for the installation, maintenance and servicing of public landscaping and lighting; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 22500 and following of the Act of 1972, the City took a series of actions preliminary to ordering the establishment of the Landscape and Lighting Assessment District ("District") and did establish such District of June 23, 1989; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 22500 and following of the Act of 1972, the City has renewed the District each subsequent year; and

WHEREAS, the voters of the City of Oakland previously approved the continuation of the District, in accordance with Article XIID, Section 5, of the California Constitution (Proposition 218); and

WHEREAS, the District Engineer has filed an Engineer's Report for the District confirming the applicability of the existing assessment rates for FY 2015-16; and

WHEREAS, Tuesday, June 2, 2015, at the hour of 6:30 p.m. was fixed and properly noticed as the day and hour for the City Council to hear and pass on said reports, together with any objections or protests which may be raised by any of the property owners liable to be assessed for the costs of certain public maintenance and improvements equitably only among those citizens and businesses benefiting from such city programs; and

WHEREAS, the Engineer's Report was prepared in accordance with the provisions of Article XIII of the California Constitution and state law; and

WHEREAS, the Engineer's Report, incorporated by this reference, provides for services of particular benefit to the properties located within the District (as more specifically identified in the Engineer's Report); now, therefore be it

RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

1. The City Council of the City of Oakland hereby determines that the preceding recitals are true and correct and hereby adopts and incorporates them into this Resolution.
2. The City Council finds that the City Clerk gave notice of these proceedings as required by Government Code Section 53753 and in compliance with state law, and Article XIII of the California Constitution, and gave all other notices and took all other actions required by law with regard thereto.
3. A Public Hearing was held on June 2, 2015, (at 6:30 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, and thereafter to take final action as to the annual assessment for the District.
4. At the hearing the testimony of all interested persons for or against the furnishing of the specified types of improvements or activities, and the imposition of the annual assessment for the District was heard. All protests, both written and oral, are overruled and denied, and the City Council finds that there is not a majority protest within the meaning of the law.
5. The City Council finds, determines and declares that the District and each parcel therein is benefited by the improvements, maintenance, and activities funded by the assessment to be levied, including all expenses incurred incidentally thereto, upon the lots and parcels of real property in proportion to the estimated benefits to be received as specified in the Engineer's Report.
6. The Engineer's Report for the District and the proposed assessment district boundary description, assessment roll and map is accepted and approved and the assessments shall be as provided for in the Engineer's Report and assessment roll. The reasons for the assessments and the types of improvements, activities and services proposed to be funded and provided by the levy of assessments on property in the District and the time period for which the proposed assessments are to be made are those specified in the Engineer's Report.
7. The City's Budget shall annually appropriate funds from non-District funds to pay for a low-income rebate.
8. The City's and Successor Agency's budgets shall annually appropriate funds from non-district funds to pay for the district's assessment on City and Successor Agency properties.

9. That the report which the District Engineer filed with the City Clerk and scheduled before Council on June 2, 2015 at the hour of 6:30 p.m. for the continuation of the Landscape and Lighting Assessment District for the FY 2015-16, and the diagram and assessment as set forth in the annual report of the Engineering of Work and each component part of it, including each exhibit incorporated by reference in the report and the levying of each individual assessment as stated in the Assessment Roll described therein, as modified to reflect no increases in the assessment, be and are hereby accepted and confirmed.

10. That upon approval of the Landscape and Lighting Assessments, the City Administrator shall present an itemized report to the Alameda County Auditor-Controller Agency, State of California, to be placed on the FY 2015-16 County Tax Roll, and to take whatever other action necessary to collect the assessments.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUN 02 2015

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

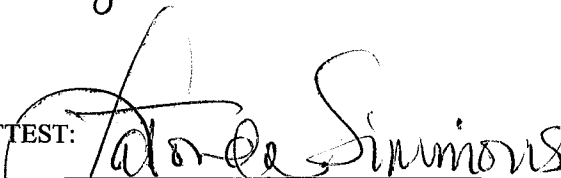
AYES- BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLEN, ~~KALB~~, KAPLAN, REID, - 6
~~PRESIDENT GIBSON VICE PRESIDENT~~

NOES - 0

ABSENT - Kalb, Gibson McElhaneey - 2

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST:


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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
REGARDING A RESOLUTION TO CONTINUE THE CITY OF OAKLAND
LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR
2015-16**

On Tuesday, June 2, 2015, the City Council of Oakland, California will consider a resolution to confirm the levying and collection of assessments for the Landscaping and Lighting Assessment District in FY 2015-16. The assessment rate structure remains unchanged from prior years. The assessments will be submitted to the Alameda County Auditor-Controller Agency for inclusion in the FY 2015-16 property tax roll. The Public Hearing is set for June 2, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. to be held before the City Council in the Council Chambers located on the Third Floor of City Hall, One Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Oakland, California.

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