

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA, GENERALLY DESCRIBING ANY PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS OR SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES IN EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS, AND ORDERING THE ASSESSMENT ENGINEER TO PREPARE AND FILE A REPORT FOR LANCASTER LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT, PURSUANT TO PROVISIONS OF THE LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT OF 1972 OF THE STREETS AND HIGHWAYS CODE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, in June 1992, the City Council of the City of Lancaster approved the formation and transfer of jurisdiction of Lancaster Lighting Maintenance District (hereinafter referred to as the "District") for the purpose of providing funds for the provision of lighting maintenance services and improvements located therein pursuant to the provisions of the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972 of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California (hereinafter referred to as the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, said Act sets forth procedures and requirements that must be followed in establishing an annual assessment to be levied; and

WHEREAS, said procedures require the City Council to adopt a resolution generally describing any proposed improvements or substantial changes in existing improvements, and ordering the assessment engineer, Harris & Associates, to prepare and file a report in accordance with Section 22565, et seq., of said Act; and

WHEREAS, on November 5, 1996, the California electorate approved Proposition 218, the self-titled "Right to Vote on Taxes Act" (hereinafter referred to as the "Proposition") and

WHEREAS, said Proposition sets forth new procedures that must be followed in establishing an annual assessment to be levied; and

WHEREAS, said procedures require the City Council to identify all parcels, which will have a special benefit conferred upon them, including property owned by federal, state or local governmental agencies; determine the "proportionate special benefit" to each property in relationship to the entirety of cost of acquiring or constructing an improvement or of "maintaining and operating" such an improvement; as necessary, order assessment of special benefits only; order the mailing of ballots to each property owner; and tabulate ballots at the Public Hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Proposition also exempts assessments imposed pursuant to a petition signed by the persons owning all of the parcels subject to the assessment at the time the assessment is initially imposed, existing on July 1, 1997, from the procedures of the Proposition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THAT:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Lancaster proposes to establish an assessment for lighting maintenance and improvement purposes to be levied against properties in Lancaster Lighting Maintenance District for Fiscal Year 2024/25, pursuant to the provisions of the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972 of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California and the Proposition.

Section 2. Generally, the proposed improvements are maintenance, servicing, and installation of street lighting, traffic signal and public parking lot lighting, (public lighting facilities) improvements within the District.

Section 3. The assessment engineer is hereby ordered to prepare and file a report in accordance with said Act and Proposition.

Section 4. The amounts to be assessed for the expenses of such installation, maintenance, servicing, and energy costs and operation of the work or improvements described above shall be levied and collected in the same manner and by the same officers as taxes for County purposes are levied and collected, and shall be disbursed and expended for maintenance, operation, and service of the District, all as described in the Engineer's Report and Section 2 above.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 9th day of July, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

ANDREA ALEXANDER
City Clerk
City of Lancaster

R. REX PARRIS
Mayor
City of Lancaster

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss
CITY OF LANCASTER)

CERTIFICATION OF RESOLUTION
CITY COUNCIL

I, _____, _____ City of Lancaster, California,
do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution No. _____, for
which the original is on file in my office.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, on this 9th day
of July, 2024.

(seal)

ANDREA ALEXANDER
City Clerk
City of Lancaster