

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 LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 1 AND FOX FIELD INDUSTRIAL CORRIDOR LANDSCAPE 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 1983, the City Council of the City of Lancaster approved the formation of Lancaster Landscape Maintenance District No. 1, and in February 2008, approved the formation of Fox Field Industrial Corridor Landscape Maintenance District (hereinafter referred to as the "District"), for the purpose of providing funds for the provision of landscape maintenance services 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 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; order assessment of special benefits only; order the mailing of ballots (as required) 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 landscape maintenance purposes to be levied against properties in Lancaster Landscape Maintenance District No. 1 and Fox Field Industrial Corridor Landscape Maintenance District 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 or substantial changes to existing improvements include maintenance of trees, plant material, and appurtenant improvements, including graffiti removal throughout 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 maintenance 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, improvements, and service of the District, all as described in the Engineer's Report and Section 2 above.

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

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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ANDREA ALEXANDER  
City Clerk  
City of Lancaster

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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 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
July, 2024.

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ANDREA ALEXANDER  
City Clerk  
City of Lancaster