

ORDINANCE NO. 176507

An Ordinance pursuant to the provisions of Sections 6.95 - 6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, Section 53753 of the California Government Code, and Proposition 218 (Articles XIII C and XIII D of the California Constitution), declaring the intention of the Council of the City of Los Angeles to order the necessary street lighting systems to be operated, maintained, and repaired, including furnishing electric energy, for the current Fiscal Year of 2004-2005, for the lighting of that certain district designated as the:

**GLENDALE BOULEVARD AND BERKELEY AVENUE
LIGHTING DISTRICT**

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The public interest and convenience require, and it is the intention of the Council of the City of Los Angeles to order the following improvement to be made, to wit:

That the necessary street lighting equipment be operated, maintained and repaired and that electric energy be furnished for the current Fiscal Year of 2004-2005, for the lighting of:

Berkeley Avenue,

centerline of Glendale Blvd. to 220' east of centerline of Glendale Blvd.,

in the City of Los Angeles. The street or portions of streets to be improved, and the district to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses of the improvement, shall be known for all proceedings hereunder as:

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Section 2. All of the said work shall be done in accordance with the report of the Director of the Bureau of Street Lighting adopted by the Board of Public Works, therefore, approved by the City Council and on file in the office of the City Clerk. Reference to said report is hereby made for a full and detailed description of the proposed improvement and of the assessments to be levied.

Section 3. The said Council hereby makes all the costs and expenses of said improvement, including incidental expenses, chargeable upon the district to be benefited thereby, with no additional portion of the costs to be paid out of the City Treasury.

Section 4. The Council hereby determines and declares that the district which receives special benefit from said improvement, and is to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, is described by the diagram with City page number 12301 and accompanying assessment roll included by reference in the said report of the Director of the Bureau of Street Lighting adopted by the Board of Public Works, which diagram indicates by a boundary line the extent of the territory included within the assessment district. Reference is hereby made to said report and diagram for a full and complete description of said district, which diagram shall govern for all details as to the extent thereof. All public streets and alleys or portions thereof are hereby excepted therefrom.

Section 5. That the proceedings for the said improvement shall be had and taken under and in accordance with Sections 6.95 - 6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, Section 53753 of the California Government Code, and Proposition 218 (Articles XIII C and XIII D of the California Constitution).

Section 6. The Board of Public Works shall prepare notices and ballots of said improvement to be mailed by the City Clerk to each property owner affected by the assessment, and have the notices to be published in newspapers of general circulation published and distributed in the several areas of the City in the manner and form and within the time required by law.

Section 7. The City Clerk shall conduct an assessment ballot proceeding for this lighting district, as required by Proposition 218 (Article XIII D of the California Constitution). Ballots shall be mailed with the hearing notices. The Clerk shall count, certify, and report the results to the Council. The Council shall not impose the proposed assessment if the count of the weighted "no" votes is greater than the weighted "yes" votes, and the specified lighting system will not be installed. In tabulating the ballots, the ballots shall be weighted according to the proportional financial obligation of the affected property due to the improvement.

Section 8. The proposed street lighting maintenance assessments referenced herein are intended to be in addition to or in replacement of the existing assessment, as specified in the Engineer's Report. Where the proposed assessment is to be in addition to the existing assessment, whether the proposed assessment is levied or abandoned, the existing assessment shall not be affected. Where the proposed assessment is to be in replacement of the existing assessment, if the proposed assessment is not levied, the existing assessment shall not be affected.

Section 9. For each year following the first year of the assessment, the amounts of the assessments designated in the assessment roll may be increased annually, without further notice or ballot, by no more than the annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside CA, provided by the U.S. Dept. of Labor (Bureau of Labor Statistics). The annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) will be calculated from the calendar year (January 1-December 31) just prior to the assessment period affected (July 1-June 30).

Section 10. The administration of this district may be combined, without further notice or ballot, with the administration of any other district or districts, for which authority for such administrative combination is provided in the establishing ordinance. Such combined districts, for all administrative purposes including but not limited to, assessment, diagram, revenue and expenditures, notice and balloting, may be treated as a single district.

Section 11. Notwithstanding that the assessments specified in the assessment roll are imposed for the 2004/05 fiscal year, only if the street lighting system is energized on or before July 1, 2005 shall those assessments be transferred to the 2004/05 property tax rolls and collected. If the system is not energized on or before that date, the assessments approved herein, may be levied in the fiscal year following the year in which the system is energized, without further notice or ballot.

Section 12. That APR 27 2005 at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. is the time, and the Council Chamber on the third floor in City Hall the City of Los Angeles is the place, when and where a public hearing on the proposed improvement and assessment will be held by the City Council. Any person objecting to their assessment may file a written protest or appeal with the City Clerk at any time prior to the hearing by the City Council. Any person may also present written or oral comments at the City Council hearing on this matter. Such protest must contain a description of the property in which each signer thereof owns an interest, sufficient to identify the property, and be delivered to the City Clerk, and no other protests than those presented within the time specified will be considered.

Ballots are due to the City Clerk at any time prior to or on the day of the hearing by City Council. The City Clerk shall prepare a report of the assessment ballot proceeding results to the City Council.

Section 13. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located in the Main Street lobby to the City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the ground level at the Los Angeles Street entrance to the Los Angeles Police Department; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles, at its meeting of FEB 23 2005.

FRANK T. MARTINEZ, City Clerk

By *Maria Blumenthal*
Deputy

Approved MAR 02 2005

Robert Johnson
Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

ROCKARD J. DELGADILLO, City Attorney

By *Rethchen Bonnell*

Deputy City Attorney

Date: 7/2/04

File No. 04-1862

DECLARATION OF POSTING ORDINANCE

I, MARIA C. RICO, state as follows: I am, and was at all times hereinafter mentioned, a resident of the State of California, over the age of eighteen years, and a Deputy City Clerk of the City of Los Angeles, California.

Ordinance No. 176507 - Ordinance of Intention - Glendale Blvd & Berkeley Ave Lighting District - Hearing set 4/27/05 - a copy of which is hereto attached, was finally adopted by the Los Angeles City Council on February 23, 2005, and under the direction of said City Council and the City Clerk, pursuant to Section 251 of the Charter of the City of Los Angeles and Ordinance No. 172959, on March 8, 2005, I posted a true copy of said ordinance at each of three public places located in the City of Los Angeles, California, as follows: 1) One copy on the bulletin board at the Main Street entrance to Los Angeles City Hall; 2) one copy on the bulletin board at the ground level Los Angeles Street entrance to the Los Angeles Police Department; and 3) one copy on the bulletin board at the Temple Street entrance to the Hall of Records of the County of Los Angeles.

Copies of said ordinance were posted conspicuously beginning on March 8, 2005 and will be continuously posted for ten or more days.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed this 8th day of March 2005 at Los Angeles, California.



Maria C. Rico, Deputy City Clerk

Ordinance Effective Date: Mar. 18, 2005

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