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February 20, 2015

To All Interested Parties:

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File No. 14-1194, at its meeting held February 18, 2015.



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ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH, AGING AND RIVER COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to initiating proceedings for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2015-16 Proposition K Assessment.

Recommendation for Council action:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to initiate proceedings for the FY 2015-16 Proposition K assessment which instructs the City Engineer to present a report to Council which describes the capital improvements to parks and recreation facilities Citywide to be undertaken in the upcoming fiscal year, pursuant to the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The L.A. for Kids Steering Committee (Steering Committee) reports that approval of the above recommendation will initiate proceedings to levy the annual \$25 million Proposition K assessment which will be used to fund park and recreation improvements Citywide.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On February 9, 2015, the Arts, Parks, Health, Aging and River Committee considered an August 28, 2014 Steering Committee report and Resolution relative to initiating proceedings for the FY 2015-16 Proposition K Assessment. The report and Resolution are attached to the Council file. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended adoption of the Resolution, as reflected above. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH, AGING AND RIVER COMMITTEE

ADOPTED

FEB 18 2015

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

MEMBER	VOTE
O'FARRELL:	YES
LABONGE:	ABSENT
BUSCAINO:	ABSENT
CEDILLO:	YES
PRICE:	YES

**RESOLUTION INITIATING PROCEEDINGS TO LEVY AND COLLECT THE
ANNUAL ASSESSMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-16 FOR
CITY OF LOS ANGELES LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING DISTRICT 96-1
PURSUANT TO PROVISIONS OF
THE LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT OF 1972
(DIVISION 15, PART 2, STREETS AND HIGHWAYS CODE,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)**

WHEREAS, on November 5, 1996, voters in the City of Los Angeles approved Proposition K (also known as the L.A. for Kids Program), which authorizes the formation of City of Los Angeles Landscaping and Lighting District No. 96-1 and approves the levy and collection of an annual assessment of \$25 million within the District for a period of thirty years for the purpose of funding the acquisition, development, improvements, restoration and maintenance of parks, open spaces, recreation and community facilities; and

WHEREAS, the L.A. for Kids Program was approved by a majority of voters prior to the effective date of Proposition 218, and is therefore exempt from the requirements of Proposition 218; and

WHEREAS, the L.A. for Kids Program is based on the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972 which provides provisions for the City to levy an annual assessment to fund acquisition, development, improvements, restoration and maintenance of parks, open spaces, recreation and community facilities in the City, on the basis of benefits received by property owners; and

WHEREAS the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972 requires that the assessment be levied on an annual basis and that the Council adopt a Resolution Initiating Proceedings to begin the annual process.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Los Angeles resolves that the City Engineer be ordered in collaboration with the Office of the City Administrative Officer, pursuant to Section 22622 of the Streets and Highways Code, to prepare and file a report for fiscal year 2015-16 of the L.A. for Kids Program, including a five year plan, and to include recommendations from the L.A. for Kids Steering Committee. The improvements to be undertaken for 2015-16 include competitive grant projects, local and regional park and recreation improvements specified in Proposition K, and acquisition of land specified in Proposition K.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting of FEB 18 2015.

Holly L. Wolcott, City Clerk

By: [Signature]
Deputy

Date: Feb. 18, 2015

Approved Date: _____

Council File No. 14-1194

