

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An Ordinance pursuant to the provisions of Section 6.95 - 6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, Sections 53753.5 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 a period of one year ending June 30, 2016 for the lighting of that certain district designated as the *LOS ANGELES CITY STREET LIGHTING MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT* ("MASTER DISTRICT") in the City of Los Angeles. The "MASTER DISTRICT" was created for administrative convenience and is comprised of individual "COMPONENT DISTRICTS" created prior to the effective date of Proposition 218 to fund street lighting related services and/or activities.

THE BOUNDARIES OF THE "COMPONENT DISTRICTS" AND THE INDIVIDUAL ASSESSMENTS FOR EACH PROPERTY WITHIN THE "COMPONENT DISTRICTS" REMAIN UNCHANGED FROM THE ASSESSMENT YEAR PRECEDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROPOSITION 218. NO ASSESSMENTS WILL INCREASE AND NO NEW PROPERTIES WILL BE ADDED TO THE INVOLVED "COMPONENT DISTRICTS". THE CITY MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DELETE ALL OR A PORTION OF A "COMPONENT DISTRICT" FROM THE "MASTER DISTRICT", BUT ONLY IF SUCH CHANGE WILL NOT INCREASE ANY INDIVIDUAL "COMPONENT DISTRICT" ASSESSMENT AMOUNTS BEYOND THE LAST PRE-PROPOSITION 218 ASSESSMENT AMOUNT. SUCH "COMPONENT DISTRICTS" ARE THEREFORE EXEMPT UNDER SECTION 5 OF PROPOSITION 218 FROM THE "PROCEDURE AND APPROVAL PROCESS" SET FORTH IN SECTION 4 OF PROPOSITION 218.

NOW THEREFORE,

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 systems be operated, maintained and repaired, including the furnishing of electric energy, for the period of one year ending June 30, 2016 for the lighting of:

All those streets, alleys, and other public places within the boundaries of the City of Los Angeles that have heretofore been assessed for such services for the period of one year ending June 30, 2015, except all those "COMPONENT DISTRICTS" assessed for the first time in 1996/97 and thereafter. The "COMPONENT DISTRICTS" to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses of this improvement shall collectively be known as the "LOS ANGELES CITY STREET LIGHTING MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT" ("MASTER DISTRICT"). The lighting districts in such "MASTER DISTRICT" can also be described as those lighting districts with assessment diagram numbers 1 through 11161, not including assessment diagram numbers 9953, 10803, 11136, 11138 and 11140 through 11153, as more fully described in sections 2 and 4 herein.

Sec. 2. All of the said work shall be done in accordance with the report, prepared and approved by 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.

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

Sec. 4. The Council hereby determines and declares that the "COMPONENT DISTRICTS" which receive special benefit from said improvement and are to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, are described by the diagram 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 each said "COMPONENT DISTRICT". Reference is hereby made to said report and diagram for a full and complete description of said "COMPONENT DISTRICTS", which diagram shall govern for all details as to the extent thereof. Diagrams showing the territory of the "COMPONENT DISTRICTS" are on file in the office of the Bureau of Street Lighting, 1149 S. Broadway, 2nd Floor, Los Angeles, California, 90015. All public streets and alleys or portions thereof are hereby excepted therefrom.

Sec. 5. That the proceedings for the said improvement shall be had and taken under and in accordance with Section 6.95 - 6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, Sections 53753.5 of the California Government Code, and Proposition 218 (Articles XIII C and XIII D of the California Constitution).

Sec. 6. The Board of Public Works shall cause notices of said improvement 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.

Sec. 7. That _____ at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. is the time, and the Council Chamber on the third floor of City Hall in 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 this confirmation hearing by the City Council. Any person may also present written or oral comments at the City Council testimony meeting 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.

Sec. 8. 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 at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; 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 _____.

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT, City Clerk

By _____
Deputy

Approved _____

Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

By **CHRISTY MURIANO-HERA**

Deputy City Attorney

Date: 4-24-15

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