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City Council
Room 395
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Subject: ANNUAL ASSESSMENT FOR STREET LIGHTING MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION FOR 2015/16 - LOS ANGELES CITY LIGHTING DISTRICT (ASSESSMENTS AND DISTRICT FROZEN SINCE 1996)

As recommended in the accompanying report of the Director of the Bureau of Street Lighting, which this Board has adopted, the Board of Public Works recommends that your Honorable Body:


- (a) Adopt this Report and the Ordinance of Intention for the Los Angeles City Street Lighting Maintenance Assessment District (LACL D) (Transmittal No. 2), under which individual maintenance assessments, and the composition of the District will remain substantially the same as in 2014/15, and therefore assessments will be exempt from the "procedures and approval process" (section 4 of Proposition 218) as allowed in section 5 of Proposition 218. **No assessments will be increased, and no properties will be added to this District. Therefore, no ballots will be required.**
- (b) Proceedings for the maintenance of the LACL D for fiscal year 2015/16 be conducted in conformance with Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 1 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, California Government Code Section 53753.5 and Proposition 218 (Articles XIII C and XIII D of the California State Constitution). **At the conclusion of the Council Public Hearing, assessments be confirmed and an ordinance levying the assessments be adopted.**

Confirmation of the assessments by July 31, 2015, is necessary to meet the County deadline for inclusion of the assessments on the 2015/16 Property Tax Bills.

FISCAL IMPACT

Approval will result in assessment revenue of about \$45,255,434 to the Street Lighting Maintenance Assessment Fund (SLMAF) for 2015/16 street lighting operations, slightly more than in 2014/15. An amount of \$1,100,000 is budgeted from the Water and Electricity Fund for the City's share of the Public Property assessments. About 510,000 parcels are included in this assessment district.

Respectfully submitted,


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Board of Public Works

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