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June 26, 2025

The Los Angeles City Council  
City Hall, Los Angeles, California

REGARDING: ASSESSMENT BALLOT PROCEEDING FOR  
DE SOTO AVENUE AND RINALDI STREET NO. 1 LIGHTING DISTRICT  
COUNCIL FILE NUMBER 25-0900-S15

Honorable Councilmembers:

In accordance with Proposition 218, the City of Los Angeles provided notice to the property owners of the parcels in the proposed De Soto Avenue and Rinaldi Street No. 1 Lighting District, as specified in the subject Council File. Along with that notice, each property owner received an assessment ballot weighted by the amount of the parcel's proposed assessment. I have tabulated the assessment ballots delivered to my office by the final hearing date of June 24, 2025.

The proposed assessment district failed because it received a weighted majority of "no" ballots as defined in Article XIII D (Proposition 218) of the State Constitution. As a result, the City may not impose an assessment for the improvement and maintenance of lighting in the proposed district. The certified results of the tabulations are attached. I have also forwarded a copy of these results to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Street Lighting, for their information.

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COUNCIL ACTION:

In accordance with Council policy adopted on December 19, 1997 (CF 97-0843) and the report of the Board of Public Works adopted by the Council on May 9, 1998:

1. FIND that a majority protest exists in the Street Lighting Maintenance Assessment District and therefore the proposed assessment cannot be enacted.
2. ADOPT the abandoning Ordinance attached to the Council File.
3. INSTRUCT the Director, Bureau of Street Lighting, to assure that the streetlights are not installed or are removed from service if previously installed, in accordance with Council policy.

Sincerely,

For  
PETTY F. SANTOS  
Interim City Clerk

Attachments  
cc: Department of Public Works, Bureau of Street Lighting

STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )  
  ) SS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES        )

I, PETTY F. SANTOS, Interim City Clerk of the City of Los Angeles, hereby certify to the City Council that five ballots were submitted on or before June 24, 2025, in connection with the assessment ballot proceeding for the proposed De Soto Avenue and Rinaldi Street No. 1 Lighting Maintenance Assessment District, as specified in Council File Number 25-0900-S15. I further certify the attached report to be a true, correct and complete tabulation of the returns of that assessment ballot proceeding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Petty F. Santos', with a stylized flourish at the end.

For  
PETTY F. SANTOS  
Interim City Clerk

Proposition 218 Assessment Ballot Tabulation for  
 De Soto Avenue and Rinaldi Street No. 1 Lighting District

Election # 5663  
 Council File # 25-0900-S15  
 Final Public Hearing June 24, 2025

Ballot Tally

Assmnt No.	County APN	Owner	Assessment Weight	Ballot Vote Y/N	Weighted Vote		No Vote/ Challenged
					Yes	No	
1	2706-007-008	SIERRA CANYON HIGH SCHOOL	\$271.40	Y	\$ 271.40		
2	2706-007-901	L A CITY DEPT OF WATER AND POWER C/O REAL EST BUS GROUP - JUNE	\$4,386.20		Not Cast	Not Cast	
3	2706-001-903	L A CITY C/O REAL EST BUS GROUP - JUNE	\$54.83		Not Cast	Not Cast	
4	2706-001-012	VAN BRUCK,JOYCE	\$328.96	N		\$ 328.96	
5	2706-006-012	HARBATKIN,DANIEL	\$271.40	N		\$ 271.40	
6	2706-006-009	WASHINGTON,SHARON	\$246.72	N		\$ 246.72	
7	2706-006-007	JACKSON,DEBRA A TR	\$246.72	N		\$ 246.72	
		TOTAL	\$5,806.23		\$ 271.40	\$ 1,093.80	
	7	TOTAL VOTES		5	1	4	0

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Voting/Ballot Summary			
Vote	Weighted Total	Assessment Percent of Votes Cast	Number of Ballots
Yes	\$271.40	19.88%	1
No	\$1,093.80	80.12%	4
No Vote			0
Challenged			0

Assessment District Summary			
	Total	Voted	Percent
Parcels	7	5	71%
Assessment	\$5,806.23	\$1,365.20	24%