

Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney  
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REPORT NO. R26-0292  
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**REPORT RE:**

**DRAFT ORDINANCE ORDERING CONFIRMATION, LEVY, AND COLLECTION  
OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-27 FOR CITY OF  
LOS ANGELES LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING DISTRICT NO. 96-1**

The Honorable City Council  
of the City of Los Angeles  
Room 395, City Hall  
200 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

**Council File No. 25-1533**

Honorable Members:

This Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality. This draft ordinance orders the confirmation, levy, and collection of Proposition K annual assessments for Fiscal Year 2026-27 for the City of Los Angeles Landscaping and Lighting District No. 96-1, pursuant to provisions of the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972 (California Streets and Highways Code Sections 22500–22679).

**California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Determination**

The enclosed draft ordinance is being submitted in connection with the Fiscal Year 2026-27 Proposition K Assessment Report transmitted by the L.A. for Kids Steering Committee (Prop K Report). The Prop K Report sets forth the proposed expenditure plan for projects listed for funding in the 2026-27 Fiscal Year. For these projects which may be subject to, but which have not been previously evaluated under CEQA, the Prop K Report recommends that the City Council acknowledge that such

projects may be considered for funding only after such projects are submitted for CEQA determination and, therefore, no CEQA determination is required at this time. Because the City Council will consider these CEQA recommendations when acting on the Prop K Report, no separate CEQA determination is required to adopt the enclosed draft ordinance.

**Council Rule 38 Referral**


A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the members of the Proposition K: L.A. for Kids Steering Committee, the Department of Public Works - Bureau of Engineering, and the Department of Recreation and Parks, with a request that all comments, if any, be presented directly to the City Council when this matter is considered.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Steven H. Hong at (213) 978-8130. A member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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