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How can Ordinance 188892 state “THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES DO SO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS...” when less than 600,000 ballots were mailed with an Angeleno population of 3.8 million?

The City wasted \$1 million on this Special Ballot with \$500,000 spent on administrative costs.

The Ordinance states the boundaries of District 5500 include ALL City streets with existing permanent streetlights.

The Ordinance affirms that ALL parcels within the District will receive Special Benefits.

The Ordinance directed the Dept. of Public Works to mail a ballot to ALL property owners affected by the assessment.

So, why were Special Ballots sent to less than 600,000 property owners?

This Ordinance is just a quick fix by Mayor Bass and City Council to quadruple the current \$40 million assessment to \$160 million—nearly half of which is administrative costs.

City Council needs to go back to the City budget and reallocate funds from various ‘pork’ projects—and go after these copper wire thieves!

And why did City Council LIE and CHANGE the ballot tabulation procedure from what was originally stated in Ordinance 188892?