

WHEREAS, Section 684 of the Los Angeles City Charter (Charter) requires that the Board of Water and Power Commissioners (Board) shall submit a preliminary budget for the upcoming fiscal year to the Los Angeles City Council (Council) for informational purposes no later than March 31 of each year; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) management has prepared a preliminary budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026-2027 that reflects the anticipated funding needs for the year; and

WHEREAS, this recommended preliminary budget furthers LADWP's goal of continued investment to comply with mandates, upgrade aging infrastructure, and create a more sustainable and local water supply; and

WHEREAS, this recommended FY 2026-2027 preliminary budget reflects pass-through rates that would continue to adjust for, in part, variable and uncontrollable costs including infrastructure investments, continuing water quality improvements and purchased water from the Metropolitan Water District; and

WHEREAS, LADWP continues to emphasize cost control and fiscal discipline across all programs and performance metrics reporting contributing to greater cost efficiency and accountability; and


WHEREAS, the preliminary budget schedules and documents submitted do not reflect a Board adopted position and are, therefore, subject to further refinement in the upcoming months.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board approves the transmittal of the Preliminary FY 2026-2027 LADWP Budget – Water Revenue Fund, submitted by the General Manager to this Board, to the Council as required by Charter Section 684.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Water and Power Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting held

  
Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY  
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