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DECLARATION OF PROTEST AGAINST PROPOSED BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA STREETS AND HIGHWAYS CODE SECTIONS 36500 AND 36600, ET SEQ. AND CITY COUNCIL BID POLICY

Name of Proposed District: LOS ANGELES TOURISM MARKETING DISTRICT

I hereby protest the FORMATION of the Business Improvement District (District) listed above. I am opposed to the formation of the District for the following reason(s): ORDINANCE No. 181622 SEC. 9 - COLLECTION ASSESSMENT
Item # 3 & 4 - SEE ATTACHED

I certify that I am the owner of the business or property listed below. I am a person engaged in business in the City of Los Angeles, or the owner of record of real property as shown on the current Los Angeles County Assessor tax roll, and the business or property is now located or operating within the boundaries of the proposed District. I have read and understand this Declaration Of Protest in its entirety.

WESTWOOD HOTEL, LLC 11250 SANTA MONICA BLVD, LOS ANGELES
Business Name (or) Business Address (or)
Property Assessors Parcel Number(s) Property Address

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City of Los Angeles Business License No.
(Business Tax Registration Certificate)

KIRAN PATEL Kiran Patel 4/20/11
Your Name (print) Your Signature Date

NOTES:

- "Person" means all domestic and foreign corporations, associations, syndicates, joint stock companies, partnerships of every kind, joint ventures, clubs, Massachusetts business or common law trusts, societies and individuals engaged in any business as defined herein, in the City of Los Angeles.
- "Engaged in a business" means the conducting, operating, managing or carrying on of a business, whether done as owner, or by means of an officer, agent, manager, employee, servant, or lessee of any of them.
- Businesses or properties located outside of the boundaries of the proposed District are not eligible to submit a protest petition and any petition so submitted will be considered invalid.

Return the completed form to:
Office of the City Clerk, Council and Public Services Division,
City Hall, Room 395, 200 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012
or fax the form to (213) 978-1040.

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I am protesting the Ordinance No. 181622 (Page 5) Sec. 9 COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS item #:

3) Continued Delinquency. Any lodging business which fails to pay any delinquent assessment on or before the last day of:

(i) The first month in which the assessment first became delinquent, shall pay a second penalty of 5% of the amount of the assessment in addition to the amount of the assessment and the 5% penalty first imposed.

(ii) The second month in which the assessment first became delinquent shall pay a third penalty of 5% of the amount of the assessment in addition to the amount of the assessment and the 10% in accumulated penalties previously imposed;

(iii) The third month in which the assessment first became delinquent shall pay a fourth penalty of 5% of the amount of the assessment in addition to the amount of the assessment and the 15% in accumulated penalties previously imposed.

(iv) The fourth month in which the assessment first became delinquent shall pay a fifth penalty of 20% of the amount of the assessment in addition to the amount of the assessment and the 20% in accumulated penalties previously imposed.

4) Maximum. The penalty amount to be added shall not exceed 40% of the base assessment amount.

REASON:

Penalty for continued delinquency is excessive. Interest charge on outstanding amount maybe justified but not recurring/redundant penalty.