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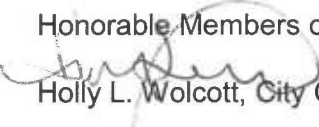
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DATE: March 3, 2015

TO: Honorable Members of the City Council

FROM:  Holly L. Wolcott, City Clerk

SUBJECT: Protest Level Tabulation Results for the Renewal of the Little Tokyo Merchant-Based Business Improvement District for the District's 2015 Operating Year (CF 14-0385)

Listed below are the results of the tabulation of valid written protests (attached) to the levying of assessments for the Little Tokyo Merchant-Based Business Improvement District ("District") for the District's 2015 operating year that were received before the close of the City Council hearing on Tuesday, March 3, 2015.

1. The valid written protests received from owners of businesses in the District, pursuant to Section 36524 of the California Streets and Highways Code ("Code"), are as follows:

### VALID WRITTEN PROTESTS RECEIVED

Protests Received:	Assessments (Protest Value):
<u>1</u>	\$ <u>1,316.00</u>

Pursuant to Section 36525 of the Code, a Majority Protest exists if written protests are received from owners of businesses located in the District which will pay fifty percent (50%) or more of the assessments proposed to be levied.

<u>Protest Value</u>	\$ <u>1,316.00</u>	=	<u>0.0048</u>	=	<u>0.48</u> percent protest level.
Total District Assessments	\$ 273,963.00				

The tabulation of the valid written protests received does not amount to a majority protest, as defined by Section 36525 of the Code. Therefore, the Ordinance authorizing the levying of the special assessments for the District's 2015 operating year may be adopted by the City Council.

#### Note:

Approximately 413 Notices, Ordinances of Intention and District Annual Reports were mailed by the City Clerk's Office to all identified business owners in the District on February 9, 2015 and one valid written protest was received by the close of the City Council hearing on March 3, 2015.

No Speaker Cards were received.

HLW:GRA:MCP:RMH:ev

C.F. 14.-0385

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# PROTEST

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

Name of District The Little Tokyo Business Improvement District

I hereby protest the CONTINUED OPERATION of the Business Improvement District (District) listed above. I am opposed to the continued operation of the District for the following reason(s):

The fees are too costly compared to other businesses.

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 District listed above. I have read and understand this Declaration of Protest in its entirety.

Itoh Dental Corporation 400 E. 2nd St, Ste 207, L.A., CA 90012  
Business Name (or) Business Address (or)  
Property Assessors Parcel Number(s) Property Address

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

Kouichiro Itoh  
Your Name (print)

[Signature]  
Your Signature

2-12-15  
Date

NOTES:

- (1) "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.
- (2) "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.
- (3) Businesses or properties located outside of the boundaries of the 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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THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE POSTED AT PLACE OF BUSINESS

CITY OF LOS ANGELES TAX REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE				
THIS CERTIFICATE IS GOOD UNTIL SUSPENDED OR CANCELLED				
BUSINESS TAX			ISSUED: 7/28/2013	
ACCOUNT NO.	FUND/CLASS	DESCRIPTION	STARTED	STATUS
0002691896-0001-1	L049	Professions/Occupations	12/1/2011	Active

ISSUED TO	ITOH DENTAL CORPORATION		ISSUED BY:
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