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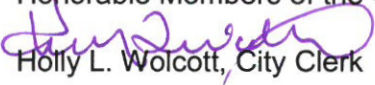
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DATE: February 17, 2016
TO: Honorable Members of the City Council
FROM:  Holly L. Wolcott, City Clerk
SUBJECT: Protest Level Tabulation Results for the Renewal of the Little Tokyo Merchant-Based Business Improvement District for the District's 2015 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 2016 operating year that were received before the close of the City Council hearing on Tuesday, February 17, 2016.

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: 1 Assessments (Protest Value): \$ 89.00

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.

Protest Value \$ 89.00 = 0.0004 = 0.04 percent protest level.
Total District Assessments \$ 248,552.00

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 370 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 January 27, 2016 and one valid written protest was received by the close of the City Council hearing on February 17, 2016.

Two Speaker Cards were received. The speakers are not stakeholders in the Little Tokyo Business Improvement District.

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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: 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):

additional taxes are redundant

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.

Helen F Masuda 326 E. 2nd St. PA 90012
Business Name (or) Business Address (or)
Property Assessors Parcel Number(s) Property Address

0002203592-0001-3
City of Los Angeles Business License No.
(Business Tax Registration Certificate)

Helen F. Masuda Helen F Masuda
Your Name (print) Your Signature
Date 2/3/16

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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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Date 2/17/15

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Council File No., Agenda Item, or Case No. 44

I wish to speak before the City Council
Name of City Agency, Department, Committee or Council

Do you wish to provide general public comment, or to speak for or against a proposal on the agenda? () For proposal
() Against proposal
Name: John WALSH () General comments

Business or Organization Affiliation: _____

Address: CA
Street City State Zip

Business phone: _____ Representing: _____

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Date 17

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