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The Los Angeles City Council  
City Hall, Los Angeles, California

REGARDING: ASSESSMENT BALLOT PROCEEDING FOR  
LEMONA AVENUE AND MAGNOLIA BOULEVARD NO. 1 LIGHTING DISTRICT  
COUNCIL FILE NUMBER 18-0900-S24

Honorable Councilmembers:

In accordance with Proposition 218, the City of Los Angeles provided notice to the property owners of the parcels in the proposed Lemona Avenue and Magnolia Boulevard No. 1 Lighting District, as specified in the subject Council File. Along with that notice, each property owner received an assessment ballot weighted by the amount of the parcel's proposed assessment. I have tabulated the assessment ballot delivered to my office by the final hearing date of June 20, 2018.


The proposed assessment district failed because it received a weighted majority of "no" ballots as defined in Article XIII D (Proposition 218) of the State Constitution. As a result, the City may not impose an assessment for the improvement and maintenance of lighting in the proposed district. The certified results of the tabulations are attached. I have also forwarded a copy of these results to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Street Lighting, for their information.


#### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COUNCIL ACTION:

In accordance with Council policy adopted on December 19, 1997 (CF 97-0843) and the report of the Board of Public Works adopted by the Council on May 9, 1998:

1. FIND that a majority protest exists in the Street Lighting Maintenance Assessment District and therefore the proposed assessment cannot be enacted.
2. ADOPT the abandoning Ordinance attached to the Council File.
3. INSTRUCT the Director, Bureau of Street Lighting, to assure that the streetlights are not installed or are removed from service if previously installed, in accordance with Council policy.

Sincerely,

  
HOLLY L. WOLCOTT  
City Clerk

 Attachments

cc: Department of Public Works, Bureau of Street Lighting

STATE OF CALIFORNIA        )  
  ) SS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES    )

I, HOLLY L. WOLCOTT, City Clerk of the City of Los Angeles, hereby certify to the City Council that one ballot was submitted on or before June 20, 2018, in connection with the assessment ballot proceeding for the proposed Lemona Avenue and Magnolia Boulevard No. 1 Lighting Maintenance Assessment District, as specified in Council File Number 18-0900-S24. I further certify the attached report to be a true, correct and complete tabulation of the returns of that assessment ballot proceeding.

29<sup>th</sup> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day of June 2018.

Sincerely,



HOLLY L. WOLCOTT  
City Clerk



**Proposition 218 Assessment Ballot Tabulation for  
 Lemona Avenue and Magnolia Boulevard No. 1 Lighting District**

**Election # 4783**

**Final Public Hearing June 20, 2018**

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**Ballot Tally**

Assmnt No.	County APN	Owner	Assessment Weight	Ballot Vote Y/N	Weighted Vote		No Vote/ Challenged
					Yes	No	
1	2250-020-001	HAKOP & VARTOUHI BALIAN	\$384.32		Not Cast	Not Cast	
2	2250-020-026	NORWICH AVENUE APARTMENTS LLC	\$196.53	N		\$ 196.53	
		TOTAL	\$580.85		\$ -	\$ 196.53	
	2	TOTAL VOTES		1	0	1	0

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<b>Voting/Ballot Summary</b>			
<b>Vote</b>	<b>Weighted Total</b>	<b>Assessment Percent of Votes Cast</b>	<b>Number of Ballots</b>
Yes	\$0.00	0.00%	0
No	\$196.53	100.00%	1
No Vote			0
Challenged			0

<b>Assessment District Summary</b>			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Parcels	2	1	50%
Assessment	\$580.85	\$196.53	34%