

**RESOLUTION INITIATING PROCEEDINGS TO LEVY AND COLLECT THE
ANNUAL ASSESSMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-20 FOR
CITY OF LOS ANGELES LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING DISTRICT 96-1
PURSUANT TO PROVISIONS OF
THE LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT OF 1972
(DIVISION 15, PART 2, STREETS AND HIGHWAYS CODE,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)**

WHEREAS, on November 5, 1996, voters in the City of Los Angeles approved Proposition K (also known as the L.A. for Kids Program), which authorizes the formation of City of Los Angeles Landscaping and Lighting District No. 96-1 and approves the levy and collection of an annual assessment of \$25 million within the District for a period of thirty years for the purpose of funding the acquisition, development, improvements, restoration and maintenance of parks, open spaces, recreation and community facilities; and

WHEREAS, the L.A. for Kids Program was approved by a majority of voters prior to the effective date of Proposition 218, and is therefore exempt from the requirements of Proposition 218; and

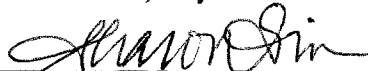
WHEREAS, the L.A. for Kids Program is based on the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972, which provides provisions for the City to levy an annual assessment to fund acquisition, development, improvements, restoration and maintenance of parks, open spaces, recreation and community facilities in the City, on the basis of benefits received by property owners; and

WHEREAS the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972 requires that the assessment be levied on an annual basis and that the Council adopt a Resolution Initiating Proceedings to begin the annual process.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Los Angeles resolves that the City Engineer be ordered, in collaboration with the Office of the City Administrative Officer, pursuant to Section 22622 of the Streets and Highways Code, to prepare and file a report for fiscal year 2019-20 of the L.A. for Kids Program, including a five year plan, and to include recommendations from the L.A. for Kids Steering Committee. The improvements to be undertaken for 2019-20 include competitive grant projects, local and regional park and recreation projects and community facility projects specified in Proposition K, and acquisition of land specified in Proposition K.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting of August 29, 2018.

Holly L. Wolcott, City Clerk

By: 
Deputy

Date: October 23, 2018

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