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

**REGARDING: ASSESSMENT BALLOT PROCEEDING FOR
NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE AND FOUNTAIN AVENUE LIGHTING DISTRICT
COUNCIL FILE NUMBER 23-0900-S12**

Honorable Councilmembers:

In accordance with Proposition 218, the City of Los Angeles provided notice to the property owners of the parcels in the proposed New Hampshire Avenue and Fountain Avenue 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 ballots delivered to my office by the final hearing date of June 20, 2023.

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,

For
HOLLY L. WOLCOTT
City Clerk

Attachments

cc: Department of Public Works, Bureau of Street Lighting

**Proposition 218 Assessment Ballot Tabulation for
New Hampshire Avenue and Fountain Avenue Lighting District**

**Election # 5477
Council File # 23-0900-S12**

Final Public Hearing June 20, 2023

Ballot Tally

Assmnt No.	County APN	Owner	Assessment Weight	Ballot Vote Y/N	Weighted Vote		No Vote/ Challenged	
					Yes	No		
1	5540-015-024	NEWHAMPSHIRE HOLDING LLC YU DUAN	\$36.86	N		\$ 36.86		
2	5540-015-025	NEWHAMPSHIRE HOLDING LLC YU DUAN	\$36.86	N		\$ 36.86		
3	5540-015-026	NEWHAMPSHIRE HOLDING LLC YU DUAN	\$36.86	N		\$ 36.86		
4	5540-015-027	SEAMSTER,MATTHEW	\$36.86	Y	\$	36.86		
5	5540-015-028	NEWHAMPSHIRE HOLDING LLC YU DUAN	\$36.86	N		\$ 36.86		
6	5540-015-029	NEWHAMPSHIRE HOLDING LLC YU DUAN	\$36.86	N		\$ 36.86		
7	5540-015-030	NEWHAMPSHIRE HOLDING LLC YU DUAN	\$36.86	N		\$ 36.86		
8	5540-015-031	NEWHAMPSHIRE HOLDING LLC YU DUAN	\$36.86	N		\$ 36.86		
9	5540-015-032	NEWHAMPSHIRE HOLDING LLC YU DUAN	\$36.86	N		\$ 36.86		
10	5540-015-022	CASA BERENDO DAVID MI	\$276.47	N		\$ 276.47		
11	5540-015-008	BEH 1 LLC	\$398.12			Not Cast	Not Cast	
12	5540-018-009	BANGAYAN,VICTORIA T TR	\$176.94			Not Cast	Not Cast	
13	5540-018-010	CHAMOUN,GEORGE AND RANIA	\$176.94			Not Cast	Not Cast	
14	5540-018-016	1234 NEW HAMPSHIRE LLC GEORGE CHAMOUN	\$221.18			Not Cast	Not Cast	
		TOTAL	\$1,581.39		\$	36.86	\$ 571.35	
14		TOTAL VOTES		10		1	9	0

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Voting/Ballot Summary			
Vote	Weighted Total	Assessment Percent of Votes Cast	Number of Ballots
Yes	\$36.86	6.06%	1
No	\$571.35	93.94%	9
No Vote			0
Challenged			0

Assessment District Summary			
	Total	Voted	Percent
Parcels	14	10	71%
Assessment	\$1,581.39	\$608.21	38%