

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-1847**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALABASAS, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING ITS INTENT TO LEVY AND COLLECT ASSESSMENTS WITHIN LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 22 AND LANDSCAPE LIGHTING ACT DISTRICT NOS. 22, 24, 27 AND 32 AND SETTING A TIME AND PLACE FOR PUBLIC HEARING.**

**WHEREAS**, by prior resolution, the City Council initiated proceedings to levy and collect assessments for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 in connection with Landscape Lighting Act District No. 22, Landscape Lighting Act District No. 24, Landscape Lighting Act District No. 27, and Landscape Lighting Act District No. 32 (collectively the "Districts" and each a "District") pursuant to the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972 (California Streets & Highways Code Section 22500 *et seq.*) (the "Assessment Law"), as well as in connection with Landscape Maintenance District No. 22; and

**WHEREAS**, by prior resolution, the City Council approved the Report of Willdan Financial Services, as Assessment Engineer, entitled "Preliminary Engineer's Report for Landscape Lighting Act Districts No. 22, 24, 27 & 32, City of Calabasas" and dated May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, (the "Report"), which Report is on file in the office of the City Clerk and available for public inspection; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to move forward with proceedings to levy the Fiscal Year 2023-24 assessments.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALABASAS DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are all true and correct.

Section 2. The City Council declares its intention to levy and collect an assessment for Fiscal Year 2023-24 in connection with the Districts.

Section 3. The proposed improvements to be maintained in connection with the Districts are generally described as landscape maintenance, tree trimming and brush clearance. No substantial changes are proposed in the nature of improvements funded through the Districts, though modifications to the precise plan of services are set forth in the Report and documents incorporated therein.

Section 4. The distinctive designations of the Districts are (i) "Landscaping Lighting Act District No. 22", which is generally located in the Calabasas Park Area,

(ii) "Landscaping Lighting Act District No. 24", which is generally located in the Malibu Lost Hills and Saratogas Developments, (iii) "Landscaping Lighting Act District No. 27", which is generally located in the Las Virgenes Canyon Area, and (iv) "Landscaping Lighting Act District No. 32", which is generally located in the Malibu Hills Road, Agoura Road, Lost Hills Road Commercial District. The ad valorem assessment district designated "Landscape Maintenance District No. 22" is generally located in the Calabasas Park Area.

Section 5. Reference is made to the Report for a full and detailed description of the public facilities to be maintained in connection with the Districts, of the boundaries of the Districts, and of the proposed assessments upon assessable lots and parcels of land within the Districts.

Section 6. The amount of the assessment is unchanged from Fiscal Year 2022-2023 except a 3.83% CPI inflation adjustment as approved in previous years' proceedings for Landscape Lighting Act District Nos 22, 24, 27, and 32. Therefore, none of the assessments are to be "increased", as that term is used in Article XIID of the California Constitution (Proposition 218).

Section 7. The City Council will hold a hearing (the "Hearing") on the Fiscal Year 2023-24 levy of assessments in connection with the Districts and in connection with Landscape Maintenance District No. 22, on June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as feasible, in the Council Chambers located at Calabasas City Hall, 100 Civic Center Way, Calabasas California. At the Hearing, all interested persons shall be permitted to present written and/or oral testimony regarding the proposed assessment.

Section 8. The City Clerk is ordered to give notice of the Hearing as required by Section 22626(a) of the Assessment Law.

Section 9. The City Council designates Heather Melton, Landscape Districts Maintenance Manager, who may be contacted at (818) 224-1600, as the person whom interested parties may contact for information.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.**

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David J. Shapiro, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Maricela Hernandez, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Matthew T. Summers, City Attorney