

1 RESOLUTION NO. 23448

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE,  
3 CALIFORNIA, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO LEVY AND COLLECT  
4 ASSESSMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 WITHIN THE RIVERWALK  
5 LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE DISTRICT, APPROVING REPORT, AND  
6 GIVING NOTICE OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON  
7 THE PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS.

8 WHEREAS, the City Council ("City Council") of the City of Riverside ("City") has  
9 established the Riverwalk Landscape Maintenance District ("District") pursuant to the Landscaping  
10 and Lighting Act of 1972, Part 2 (commencing with section 22500) of Division 15 of the Streets and  
11 Highways Code; and

12 WHEREAS, on February 5, 2019, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 23416 which  
13 initiated proceedings to levy and collect assessments for fiscal year 2019-2020 within the District and  
14 ordered the preparation of an engineer's report regarding assessments to be levied and collected within  
15 the District for fiscal year 2019-2020 to pay the costs of the maintenance and servicing of public  
16 landscape and appurtenant facilities, parks, and park and recreation improvements; and

17 WHEREAS, in accordance with Resolution No. 23416, Webb Municipal Finance, LLC  
18 (formerly known as Albert A. Webb Associates) has prepared and filed the engineer's report  
19 ("Report") with the City Clerk and the report has been presented to and considered by the City Council;  
20 and

21 WHEREAS, it is necessary that the City Council adopt a resolution of intention pursuant to  
22 section 22624 of the Streets and Highways Code, among other things, fixing and giving notice of the  
23 time and place of a public hearing on said report and the proposed assessments for said fiscal year.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Riverside,  
25 California, as follows:

26 Section 1. Findings. The City Council finds that:

- 27 (a) The foregoing recitals are true and correct;
- 28 (b) The Report contains all matters required by sections 22565 through 22574 of  
the Streets and Highways Code and may, therefore, be approved by the City Council;

1 (c) The assessments which are proposed to be levied on all lots and parcels of  
2 assessable land within the District for fiscal year 2019-2020 are based on the benefit conferred upon  
3 each such parcel from the maintenance and servicing of public landscaping and appurtenant facilities,  
4 parks, and park and recreation improvements;

5 (d) The proportionate special benefit derived by each such parcel has been  
6 determined in relationship to the entirety of the capital cost of the maintenance and servicing of the  
7 public landscaping and appurtenant facilities, parks, and park and recreation improvements, except as  
8 to the special benefits derived solely by parcels located within Zone A, which are allocated  
9 proportionally among those parcels within Zone A;

10 (e) The amount of the assessment which is proposed to be assessed on each such  
11 parcel is based upon and will not exceed the reasonable cost of the proportional special benefit  
12 conferred on the parcel; and

13 (f) The amounts of the assessments which are proposed to be levied on lots and  
14 parcels of assessable land within the District for fiscal year 2019-2020 will not exceed the maximum  
15 amount authorized by a vote of the property owners in the District in an election for that purpose.

16 Section 2. Intention. The City Council declares that it intends to levy assessments on all lots  
17 and parcels of assessable land within the District for fiscal year 2019-2020, as set forth in the Report.  
18 Those assessments will be collected at the same time and in the same manner as county taxes are  
19 collected, and all laws providing for the collection and enforcement of county taxes shall apply to the  
20 collection and enforcement of the assessments.

21 Section 3. Improvements. The improvements authorized for the District are:

22 (a) The installation or planting of landscaping (as defined in the Act);

23 (b) The installation or construction of statuary, fountains, and other ornamental  
24 structures and facilities;

25 (c) The installation or construction of any facilities which are appurtenant to any  
26 of the foregoing or which are necessary or convenient for the maintenance or servicing thereof  
27 including, but not limited to, grading, clearing, removal of debris, the installation or construction of  
28 curbs, gutters, walls, sidewalks or paving, or water, irrigation, drainage, or electrical facilities;

1 (d) The installation of park or recreational improvements including, but not limited  
2 to, all of the following:

3 (i) land preparation, such as grading, leveling, cutting and filling, sod,  
4 landscaping, irrigation systems, sidewalks, and drainage;

5 (ii) lights, playground equipment, play courts, and public restrooms;

6 (e) The maintenance or servicing (as both such terms are defined in the Act), or  
7 both, of any of the foregoing; and

8 (f) The acquisition of land for park, recreational, or open space purposes.

9 Section 4. Assessment District. The distinctive designation of the District is "Riverwalk  
10 Landscape Maintenance District." The boundaries of the District are described and shown in the  
11 Report.

12 Section 5. Report and Assessments. The Report, which is on file with the City Clerk, and  
13 which has been presented to the City Council at the meeting in which this resolution is adopted, is  
14 approved. Reference is made to the Report for a full and detailed description of the improvements, the  
15 boundaries of the District, and any zones therein, and the proposed assessments upon assessable lots  
16 and parcels of land therein for fiscal year 2019-2020.

17 Section 6. Hearing. The time and place of the public hearing required by sections 22624  
18 through 22629 of the Streets and Highways Code is set for 3:00 p.m. on July 2, 2019, in the City  
19 Council Chambers of the City of Riverside at 3900 Main Street in the City of Riverside.

20 Section 7. Notice of Hearing. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at 3:00 p.m. on July 2, 2019,  
21 in the City Council Chambers of the City of Riverside, 3900 Main Street, Riverside, California, the  
22 City Council will hold a public hearing with regard to the assessments to be levied on assessable lots  
23 and parcels of property in the District for fiscal year 2019-2020, as set forth in the Report on file with  
24 the City Clerk. Any interested person will be afforded the opportunity to speak and be heard and any  
25 interested person may file a written protest with the City Clerk prior to the conclusion of the hearing,  
26 which protest must state all grounds of objection and describe the property within the District owned  
27 by any such person.  
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Section 8. Publication. The City Clerk shall cause a copy of this resolution to be published once in The Press-Enterprise as required by sections 22552 and 22553 of the Streets and Highways Code and section 6061 of the Government Code.

Section 9. Designated Person. The City Council designates the Chief Financial Officer, telephone number (951) 826-5454, as the person to answer inquiries regarding the levying and collection of assessments within the District for fiscal year 2019-2020.

ADOPTED by the City Council this 4th day of June, 2019.

WILLIAM R. BAILEY, III  
Mayor of the City of Riverside

Attest:

COLLEEN J. NICOL  
City Clerk of the City of Riverside

I, Colleen J. Nicol, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, certify that the foregoing resolution was regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Riverside, at a regular meeting held on the 4th day of June, 2019, by the following vote of the City Council:

Ayes: Councilmembers Gardner, Melendrez, Soubirous, Conder, Mac Arthur, Perry,  
and Adams

Noes: None

Absent: None

Disqualified: None

1 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the  
2 City of Riverside, California, this 5th day of June, 2019.

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5 COLLEEN J. NICOL  
6 City Clerk of the City of Riverside  
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