

1 RESOLUTION NO.

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 2021-2022 WITHIN LANDSCAPE  
5 MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 88-1 (SYCAMORE HIGHLANDS),  
6 APPROVING REPORT, AND GIVING NOTICE OF THE TIME AND PLACE  
7 OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS.

8 WHEREAS, the City Council ("City Council") of the City of Riverside, California ("City"),  
9 has established Landscape Maintenance District No. 88-1 (Sycamore Highlands, formerly known as  
10 Lusk Highlander or Highlander) (hereafter referred to as "District"), pursuant to the Landscaping  
11 and Lighting Act of 1972, as set forth in Part 2 (commencing with section 22500) of Division 15 of  
12 the Streets and Highways Code; and

13 WHEREAS, on February 2, 2021, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 23672, which  
14 initiated proceedings to levy and collect assessments for fiscal year 2021-2022 within the District,  
15 and ordered the preparation of an engineer's report regarding assessments to be levied and collected  
16 within the District for fiscal year 2021-2022 to pay the costs of the maintenance and servicing of  
17 public landscaping and appurtenant facilities; and

18 WHEREAS, in accordance with Resolution No. 23672, Webb Municipal Finance, LLC, has  
19 prepared and filed the engineer's report ("Report") with the City Clerk, and the Report has been  
20 presented to and considered by the City Council; and

21 WHEREAS, the adjustment to the maximum annual assessment was originally based on the  
22 cumulative percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-  
23 U) for the Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, California Standard Metropolitan Statistical area  
24 ("Index") published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor,  
25 which has been discontinued; and

26 WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds and determines that the Riverside-San  
27 Bernardino-Ontario Index is the most comparable index and has generally replaced the prior index in  
28 Riverside County; and

WHEREAS, the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario Index has a beginning value of 100 and  
accordingly, the City Council finds and determines that the maximum assessment per EDU shall be

1 adjusted for each Fiscal Year at the 2018-19 cumulative increase of 63.75 percent plus the  
2 cumulative annual percentage increase, if any, of the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario Index as it  
3 stands on January of each year over the base index of January 2018 not to exceed 10 percent in any  
4 fiscal year; and

5 WHEREAS, it is necessary that the City Council adopt a resolution of intention pursuant to  
6 section 22624 of the Streets and Highways Code fixing and giving notice of the time and place of a  
7 hearing on said Report and the proposed assessments for said fiscal year.

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

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

- 11 (a) The foregoing recitals are true and correct;
- 12 (b) The Report contains all matters required by sections 22565 through 22574 of  
13 the Streets and Highways Code and may, therefore, be approved by the Council; and
- 14 (c) No new improvements or substantial changes in existing improvements, as  
15 such improvements are described in Section 3 hereof, are proposed.

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 2021-2022, 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  
20 the collection and enforcement of the assessments.

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

- 22 (a) The installation and planting of landscaping, including trees, shrubs, grass,  
23 and other ornamental vegetation;
- 24 (b) The installation of park and recreation improvements including, but not  
25 limited to, all of the following:
- 26 (i) the preparation of land, such as grading, leveling, cutting and filling,  
27 sod, landscaping, irrigation systems, sidewalks, and drainage;
- 28 (ii) lights, playground equipment, play courts, and public restrooms;

1 (c) The maintenance and/or servicing of the aforementioned improvements; and

2 (d) The acquisition of land for park, recreational, or open space purposes.

3 Section 4. Assessment District. The distinctive designation of the District is: Landscape  
4 Maintenance District No. 88-1 (Sycamore Highlands). The boundaries of the assessment district are  
5 described and shown in the Report.

6 Section 5. Report. The Report, which is on file with the City Clerk, and which has been  
7 presented to the City Council at the meeting at which this resolution is adopted, is approved.  
8 Reference is made to the Report for a full and detailed description of the improvements, the  
9 boundaries of the District, and any zones therein, and the proposed assessments upon assessable lots  
10 and parcels of land therein for fiscal year 2021-2022.

11 Section 6. Hearing. The time and place of the hearing required by sections 22624 through  
12 22629 of the Streets and Highways Code is set for 1:00 p.m. on July 6, 2021, at the Art Pick Council  
13 Chamber of the City of Riverside at 3900 Main Street in the City of Riverside. A virtual meeting  
14 may be held and viewed a [www.riversideca.gov/meeting](http://www.riversideca.gov/meeting). The agenda for the meeting will be  
15 published on June 24, 2021, and will indicate if the hearing is virtual or in-person. A copy of the  
16 agenda will be available at [www.riversideca.gov/meeting](http://www.riversideca.gov/meeting) or may be requested from the City Clerk's  
17 Office at [City\\_Clerk@riversideca.gov](mailto:City_Clerk@riversideca.gov).

18 Section 7. Notice of Hearing. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at 1:00 p.m. on July 6,  
19 2021, the City Council will hold an in-person and/or virtual public hearing with regard to the  
20 assessments to be levied on assessable lots and parcels in the District for fiscal year 2021-2022, as  
21 set forth in the Report on file with the City Clerk.

22 Any interested person may file a written protest with the City Clerk prior to the conclusion of  
23 the hearing, which protest must state all grounds of objection and describe the property within the  
24 District owned by any such person. Mail written statements to City Clerk, City Hall, 3900 Main  
25 Street, Riverside, CA 92522, or email [City\\_Clerk@riversideca.gov](mailto:City_Clerk@riversideca.gov). eComments can be submitted  
26 until two hours before the meeting at [www.riversideca.gov/meeting](http://www.riversideca.gov/meeting). Interested persons will be  
27 afforded the opportunity to speak and be heard at 1:00 p.m. on July 6, 2021, by calling 669-900-  
28 6833, enter Meeting ID: 926 9699 1265, and/or appearing in-person at the public hearing at the Art

1 Pick Council Chamber at 3900 Main Street, Riverside, CA.

2       Section 8. Publication of Resolution and Notice. The City Clerk shall cause a copy of this  
3 Resolution to be published once, at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the hearing, in The Press-  
4 Enterprise as required by section 6061 of the Government Code and sections 22552 and 22553 of the  
5 Streets and Highway Code.

6       Section 9. Designated Person. The City Council designates the Chief Financial Officer,  
7 telephone number (951) 826-5454, as the person to answer inquiries regarding the levying and  
8 collection of the assessments within the District for fiscal year 2021-2022.

9               ADOPTED by the City Council this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

11 \_\_\_\_\_  
PATRICIA LOCK DAWSON  
12 Mayor of the City of Riverside

12 Attest:

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14 \_\_\_\_\_  
DONESIA GAUSE  
15 City Clerk of the City of Riverside

16       I, Donesia Gause, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, certify that the foregoing  
17 resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Riverside, at a regular  
18 meeting held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, by the following vote of the City Council:

19       Ayes:

20       Noes:

21       Absent:

22       Disqualified:

23       IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the  
24 City of Riverside, California, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

26 \_\_\_\_\_  
DONESIA GAUSE  
27 City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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