

CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

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January 18, 2011

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive supporting documentation into the record and open the public hearing to receive public comment;

Adopt Resolution to form the City of Long Beach Community Facilities District No. 2011-1 (Douglas Park – North of Cover Street Area – Services Levy) (CFD), authorize the levy of a Special Tax within the CFD, preliminarily establish an annual appropriations limit for the CFD, and submit the special tax levy and establishment of the appropriations limit to qualified electors of the CFD;

Adopt Resolution calling a special election within the CFD;

Adopt Resolution to declare the results of the special election within the CFD, and direct the recording of a Notice of Special Tax Lien; and

Declare the Ordinance levying special taxes in the CFD read the first time and laid over to the next regular meeting of the City Council for final reading. (District 5)

DISCUSSION

The City and The Boeing Company are parties to a Douglas Park Amended and Restated Development Agreement (Amended DA). Section 8.23.2.3 of the Amended RDA provides for the formation of a Community Facilities District (CFD) by the City to include land north of Cover Street in the Douglas Park area of the City, which will finance certain municipal services described in the Amended DA. All of the property proposed to be included in the new CFD is currently owned by The Boeing Company.

The Long Beach Special Tax Financing Improvement Law, as contained in the Long Beach Municipal Code, governs the formation of the CFD by the City Council. The Special Tax Financing Improvement Law provides a mechanism to form Community Facilities Districts to finance municipal services. Once formed, a CFD may finance specified services through payment of a special tax levied against the owners of land within the CFD. These special taxes are then used to pay for any authorized municipal service and any expenses associated with the administration of the CFD.

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On January 4, 2011, the City Council adopted a Resolution of Intention to form the CFD. The resolution approved the boundaries for the proposed CFD, described the services to be funded by the CFD, determined the rate and method of apportionment of special taxes to be levied in the new CFD, and initiated proceedings to levy the special tax in the proposed CFD, including calling for a public hearing on January 18, 2011 regarding the formation of the CFD.

The Community Facilities District Report (Attachment A) describes the services proposed to be funded by the CFD, as well as the proposed boundaries of the CFD and includes an initial cost estimate. The cost estimate reflects the expected maximum special tax (\$97,500.00) that could be levied in the CFD, subject to annual increases based on increases in the CPI.

If the Resolution of Formation of the CFD is adopted, the CFD will be formed and the City Council will be authorized to levy special taxes for the CFD in accordance with the Rate and Method of Apportionment of Special Tax, as preliminarily approved by the Resolution of Intention to form the CFD, subject to the approval of the owner of the land in the CFD (being The Boeing Company) at an election described below. The initial special tax rate will be \$1,026.30 per acre, subject to annual CPI increases. Pursuant to the Amended DA and the Resolution of Intention to form the CFD, the first special tax levy in the CFD will not occur until the fiscal year following the completion of any of the public improvements (a) required by the Amended DA to be constructed within or adjacent to the territory included in the CFD, and (b) that commence construction on or after the Effective Date for the Property (as those capitalized terms are defined in the Amended DA) located North of Cover Street. The services to be funded with the special tax include the repair, maintenance and replacement of streets, sidewalk, landscaping along streets, in medians and in other public parks and areas, traffic signs and signals, street lights and street signage in the area within and adjacent to Douglas Park, as identified in the Amended DA, or in respect of any public improvements or facilities constructed pursuant to the Amended DA.

By the City Council adopting the Resolution Calling for the Special Election, the election for the establishment of the CFD, the levy of the special tax in the CFD and the establishment of an appropriations limit for the CFD will be held immediately following the adoption of the Resolution. The Boeing Company, the sole owner of land in the CFD, thus the only voter in the election, already has delivered its ballot for the election to the City Clerk.

After a pause for the City Clerk to open the ballot, the City Council is requested to adopt a Resolution declaring the results of the election and directing recording with the Los Angeles County Recorder of a notice of special tax lien on the parcels in the CFD to put all persons on notice of the special tax authorized to be levied in the CFD.

The City Council will also have the first reading of an Ordinance levying special taxes in the new CFD. The second reading and adoption of the Ordinance will occur at the next City Council meeting. As described above, the first levy of special taxes in the CFD will not occur until certain public improvements have been completed.

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This matter was reviewed by Assistant City Attorney Michael J. Mais on December 30, 2010 and Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on December 29, 2010.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this item is requested on January 18, 2011, to support the formation of the CFD, which will fund certain public improvements and services in and adjacent to the CFD.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund associated with the requested action. All revenue from the CFD will be collected in, and expended from, a CFD trust account. All expenses related to the formation of the CFD will be paid for by The Boeing Company, as provided in Section 8.23.2.3 of the Amended DA. The impact of this action on local jobs will be developed within the project scope of work.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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ACTING DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

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ATTACHMENTS - COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT REPORT

- RESOLUTIONS (3)

- ORDINANCE

APPROVED:

K H. WEST **MANAGER**

CITY OF LONG BEACH COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2011-1 (DOUGLAS PARK – NORTH OF COVER STREET AREA – SERVICES LEVY)

COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT REPORT

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CITY OF LONG BEACH COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2011-1 (DOUGLAS PARK – NORTH OF COVER STREET AREA – SERVICES LEVY)

INTRODUCTION. The City Council (the "City Council") of the City of Long Beach (the "City") did, pursuant to the provisions of the Long Beach Special Tax Financing Improvement Law (the "Law"), on January 4, 2011, adopt Resolution No. Res-11-____ entitled "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Long Beach Declaring Its Intention to Establish a Community Facilities District and to Authorize the Levy of Special Taxes Therein – Douglas Park North of Cover Street Area – Services Levy" (the "Resolution of Intention"). In the Resolution of Intention, the City Council expressly ordered the preparation of a written Community Facilities District Report (the "Report"), for the proposed City of Long Beach Community Facilities District No. 2011-1 (Douglas Park – North of Cover Street Area – Services Levy) (the "District").

The Resolution of Intention ordering the Report did direct that the Report generally contain the following:

- 1. A brief description of the services proposed to be eligible to be financed by the District; and
- 2. An estimate of the cost of providing the services, including any City administrative costs.

For particulars, reference is made to the Resolution of Intention for the District, as previously adopted by the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the City Treasurer of the City of Long Beach, do hereby submit the following data:

- A. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES. A general description of the services that the City Council has determined to be eligible to be funded by the District is as shown in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.
- B. PROPOSED BOUNDARIES OF THE COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT. The proposed boundaries of the District are those properties and parcels on which special taxes may be levied to pay for the services and the expenses of administering the District. The proposed boundaries of the District are described on the map of the District recorded on January ___, 2011, in Book ____ at Page ____ of Maps of Assessment and Community Facilities Districts in the office of the County Recorder for the County of Los Angeles (instrument no. _____), a copy of which map is on file with the City Clerk.

C. COST ESTIMATE. The cost estimate for the services eligible to be funded by the District is set forth in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.
Dated: January 18, 2011
By: Treasurer of the City of Long Beach

EXHIBIT A

CITY OF LONG BEACH COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2011-1 (DOUGLAS PARK – NORTH OF COVER STREET AREA – SERVICES LEVY)

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES ELIGIBLE TO BE FUNDED BY THE DISTRICT

The District shall be eligible to finance all or a portion of the costs of the following: repair, maintenance and replacement, as applicable, of streets, sidewalks, landscaping along streets, in medians and in other public parks and areas, traffic signs and signals, street lights and street signage. The District may fund any of the following related to the services described in the preceding sentence: obtaining, constructing, furnishing, operating and maintaining equipment, apparatus or facilities, providing for revenues for capital replacement costs, paying the salaries and benefits of personnel (including but not limited to maintenance workers, patrol guards and other personnel), and for payment of other related expenses (including but not limited to employee benefit expenses and an allocation of general overhead expenses). The services may be provided in the area within and adjacent to Douglas Park, as identified in the Douglas Park Amended and Restated Development Agreement (the "Development Agreement") by and between the City of Long Beach (the "City") and The Boeing Company (recorded in the Los Angeles County Recorder's Office on May 26, 2010 as document number 20100720952), or in respect of any public improvements or facilities to be constructed pursuant to the Development Agreement; provided that, as a first priority, the City shall apply proceeds of the special tax to be levied in the District (pursuant to the rate and method of apportionment of special taxes for the District) to maintain in good condition within Douglas Park the public infrastructure on which proceeds of the special tax may be expended.

The District may also finance administrative costs of the City related to the District, and provide for the reimbursement of costs related to the formation of the District advanced by the City, any landowner in the District, or any party related to either of the foregoing.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH OF FORMATION OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO.

2011-1 (DOUGLAS PARK – NORTH OF COVER STREET AREA – SERVICES LEVY), AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF A SPECIAL TAX WITHIN THE DISTRICT, PRELIMINARILY ESTABLISHING AN APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT FOR THE DISTRICT, AND SUBMITTING LEVY OF THE SPECIAL TAX AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT

RES-11-______ entitled "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Long Beach
Declaring Its Intention to Establish a Community Facilities District and to Authorize the
Levy of Special Taxes Therein – Douglas Park North of Cover Street Area – Services
Levy" (the "Resolution of Intention") stating its intention to form the City of Long Beach
Community Facilities District No. 2011-1 (Douglas Park – North of Cover Street Area –
Services Levy) (the "District") pursuant to the Long Beach Special Tax Financing
Improvement Law, Long Beach Municipal Code Section 3.52.511 et seq. (the "Law"); and
WHEREAS, the Resolution of Intention, incorporating by reference a map of
the proposed boundaries of the District and describing the municipal services (the
"Services") eligible to be financed by the District, and the rate and method of
apportionment of the special tax to be levied within District to pay costs of the Services
and of the administration of the District is on file with the City Clerk and the provisions

WHEREAS, on January 4, 2011, this City Council adopted Resolution No.

thereof are incorporated herein by this reference as if fully set forth herein; and

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WHEREAS, the Resolution of Intention called for a public hearing on the District to be held on January 18, 2011, and notice of the public hearing was published as required by the Law; and

WHEREAS, on this date this City Council held the public hearing as required by the Law and the Resolution of Intention relative to the proposed formation of the District; and

WHEREAS, at the hearing all interested persons desiring to be heard on all matters pertaining to the formation of the District, the Services eligible to be funded by the District and the levy of the special tax in the District were heard and a full and fair hearing was held; and

WHEREAS, at the hearing evidence was presented to this City Council on the matters before it, including a report by the City Treasurer (the "Report") as to the Services eligible to be funded by the District and the costs thereof, a copy of which is on file with the City Clerk, and this City Council at the conclusion of the hearing was fully advised regarding the District; and

WHEREAS, written protests with respect to the formation of the District, or the furnishing of specified types of Services by the District as described in the Report have not been filed with the City Clerk by fifty percent (50%) or more of the registered voters residing within the territory of the District or property owners of one-half (1/2) or more of the area of land within the District and not exempt from the special tax; and

WHEREAS, the special tax proposed to be levied in the District to pay for the Services as set forth in Exhibit B to the Resolution of Intention has not been eliminated by protest by fifty percent (50%) or more of the registered voters residing within the territory of the District or the owners of one-half (1/2) or more of the area of land within the District and not exempt from the special tax;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as follows:

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

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2	not been precluded by majority protest pursuant to Section 3.52.5210 of the Law.				
3	Section 3. All prior proceedings taken by this City Council in connection				
4	with the establishment of each of the District and the levy of the special tax in the Distric				
5	have been duly considered and are hereby found and determined to be valid and in				
6	substantial conformity with the Law. On December 21, 1999, this City Council adopted				
7	Resolution No. C-27626 approving Local Goals and Policies for Community Facilities				
8	Districts Related to Commercial Development, and this City Council hereby finds and				
9	determines that the District is in conformity with said goals and policies.				
10	Section 4. The community facilities district designated "City of Long				
11	Beach Community Facilities District No. 2011-1 (Douglas Park – North of Cover Street				
12	Area – Services Levy)" is hereby established pursuant to the Law.				
13	Section 5. The boundaries of the District, as described in the Resolution				
14	of Intention and set forth in the boundary map of the District recorded on				
15	2011 in the Los Angeles County Recorder's Office at Book of Maps of Assessment				
16	and Community Facilities Districts at Page (instrument no), are				
17	hereby approved, are incorporated herein by this reference and shall be the boundaries				
18	of the District.				
19	Section 6. The types of services eligible to be funded by the District				
20	pursuant to the Law are as described in Exhibit A to the Resolution of Intention which				
21	Exhibit is by this reference incorporated herein.				
22	Section 7. Except to the extent that funds are otherwise available to the				
23	District to pay for the Services, a special tax sufficient to pay the costs thereof, secured				
24	by recordation of a continuing lien against all non-exempt real property in the District, will				
25	be levied within the District and collected in the same manner as ordinary ad valorem				
26	property taxes or in such other manner as this City Council shall determine, including				
27	direct billing of the affected property owners. The proposed rate and method of				

The proposed special tax to be levied within the District has

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apportionment of the special tax among the parcels of real property within the District, in

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sufficient detail to allow each landowner within the District to estimate the maximum amount such owner will have to pay, are described in Exhibit B to the Resolution of Intention, which Exhibit is by this reference incorporated herein, and shall be the rate and method of apportionment of special taxes for the District. This City Council hereby finds that the basis for the levy and apportionment of the special tax, as set forth in said rate and method of apportionment of special taxes, is reasonable.

The office of the Treasurer of the City of Long Beach, 333 Section 8. West Ocean Boulevard, 6th Floor, Long Beach, CA 92590, telephone number (562) 570-6845, is the office of the City that will be responsible for preparing annually and whenever otherwise necessary a current roll of special tax levy obligations by assessor's parcel number and who will be responsible for estimating future special tax levies for the District pursuant to Section 3.52.552 of the Law.

Section 9. Upon recordation of a notice of special tax lien pursuant to Section 3114.5 of the California Streets and Highways Code for the District, a continuing lien to secure each levy of the special tax shall attach to all nonexempt real property in the District and this lien shall continue in force and effect until collection of the special tax by the City ceases.

Section 10. In accordance with Section 3.52.5216 of the Long Beach Municipal Code, the appropriations limit, as defined by subdivision (h) of Section 8 of Article XIIIB of the California Constitution, of the District is hereby preliminarily established at \$1,000,000 and said appropriations limit shall be submitted to the voters of the District as provided below. The proposition establishing the appropriations limit for the District shall become effective if approved by the qualified electors of the District voting thereon and shall be adjusted in accordance with the applicable provisions of Section 3.52.5216 of the Law.

Section 11. Pursuant to the provisions of the Law, the proposition of the levy of the special tax and the proposition of the establishment of the appropriations limit specified above shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District at an election

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1	the time, place and conditions of which election shall be as specified by a separate				
2	resolution of this City Council.				
3	Section 12. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption				
4	by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.				
5	I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City				
6	Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of January 18, 2011, by the following				
7	vote:				
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9	Ayes:	Councilmembers:			
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