

# **CITY OF LONG BEACH**

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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April 9, 2019

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt a Resolution of Intention declaring the intention of the City Council to add new business types to the East Anaheim Street Parking and Business Improvement Area methodology of assessment and, set the date of Tuesday, April 23, 2019, for the public hearing. (Districts 3, 4)

#### DISCUSSION

The City of Long Beach (City) contracts with the Zaferia Business Association (ZBA) to promote and market the commercial area along East Anaheim Street using funds generated through the assessment of businesses located in the East Anaheim Street Parking and Business Improvement Area (EASPBIA). The ZBA Board of Directors serves as the Advisory Board to the City Council and makes recommendations regarding the EASPBIA boundaries, improvements, maintenance, and activities to be provided, including the method and basis of levying the assessment.

The Advisory Board has voted to make a formal request to the City Council to add new business types to the existing EASPBIA methodology of assessment. The new business types include:

- 1. Financial institutions (banks)
- 2. Insurance companies
- 3. Nonprofits

The "Request for New Members Report," transmitting the recommendations of the Advisory Board, proposes the following assessment rates for the new business types:

#### **Method of Assessment**

Assessments are calculated as follows:

- Type 1 Businesses: Financial institutions shall pay an annual assessment fee of:
  - Base Fee: \$300 per year, except that secondary licensees in these classes are exempt; and,
  - Employee Fee; \$15 per employee up to \$300 maximum.

- Type 2 Businesses: Insurance companies shall pay an annual assessment fee of:
  - Base Fee: \$200 per year, except that secondary licensees in these classes shall pay a base fee of \$120; and,
  - o Employee Fee: \$15 per employee up to \$300 maximum.
- Type 3 Businesses: Nonprofit organizations shall pay an annual assessment fee of:
  - o Base Fee: \$100 per year; and,
  - o Employee Fee: not applicable.

It is estimated that the changes to the EASPBIA methodology of assessment will generate an additional \$2,255 per fiscal year. The ZBA proposes to add the new revenue to the ZBA marketing budget, which will help fund the creation of "welcome" brochures that can be provided to all new members of the ZBA.

The Resolution of Intention grants approval of the Request for New Members Report, and declares the intention of the City Council to add new business types to the methodology of the assessment, levy the assessment for proposed activities, and sets the date of the public hearing for April 23, 2019. An amendment to the Ordinance establishing the EASPBIA will be required and will be an additional approval item during the public hearing, to add the new business types to the methodology of assessment.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Amy R. Webber on March 19, 2019 and by Budget Management Officer Rhutu Amin Gharib on March 14, 2019.

#### TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on April 9, 2019, to set the date of the public hearing for April 23, 2019.

#### FISCAL IMPACT

It is estimated that the changes to the EASPBIA methodology of assessment will generate \$2,255 in FY 19. Assessment funds are collected through additional fees attached to EASPBIA business licenses. All revenues are passed directly through to the ZBA for implementation of annual programs. This recommendation has minimal staffing impact beyond the normal budgeted scope of duties and is consistent with existing City Council priorities. There is no local job impact associated with this recommendation.

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## SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN KEISCER

DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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Attachment: Resolution

APPROVED:

PATRICK H. WEST CITY MANAGER

# OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney 333 West Ocean Boulevard, 11th Floor Long Beach. CA 90802-4664

#### RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO ADD NEW BUSINESS TYPES TO THE EAST ANAHEIM STREET PARKING AND BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT METHODOLOGY OF ASSESSMENT; FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE OF A HEARING THEREON AND GIVING NOTICE THEREOF

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 36533 of the California Streets and Highways Code, the Zaferia Business Association previously caused a Report to be prepared for October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019 relating to the East Anaheim Street Parking and Business Improvement Area ("EASPBIA"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council now declares its intention to:

- A. Make no changes in existing Area boundaries and to maintain the existing boundaries of the East Anaheim Street Parking and Business Improvement Area as described in Ordinance No. ORD-10-0012 of the City Council of the City of Long Beach which created the Area.
- B. Modify the assessments for the East Anaheim Street Parking and Business Improvement Area to equal the rates set forth in Exhibit "A" hereto.
- C. Provide that each business shall pay the assessment with its business license tax; and

WHEREAS, to this end, the proposed activities and improvements undertaken by the Area include those generally specified in the establishing Ordinance No. ORD-10-0012, as adopted by the City Council on May 4, 2010; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this City Council to fix a time and place for a

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public hearing to be held in the City Council Chamber of the City of Long Beach on April 23, 2019 at 5:00 p.m., regarding the levy and the proposed amendment to the categories of assessed businesses:

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

Section 1. On April 23, 2019 at 5:00 p.m., in City Council Chamber, City Hall, 333 West Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach, California 90802, the City Council of the City of Long Beach will conduct a public hearing on the levy of proposed assessments for the EASPBIA, and amending the ordinance to add business categories. All concerned persons are invited to attend and be heard, and oral or written protests may be made, in accordance with the following procedures:

Section 2. At the public hearing, the City Council shall hear and consider all protests. A protest may be made orally or in writing by any interested person. Any protest pertaining to the regularity or sufficiency of the proceedings shall be in writing and shall clearly set forth the irregularity or defect to which the objection is made.

Every written protest shall be filed with the City Clerk at or Section 3. before the time fixed for the public hearing. The City Council may waive any irregularity in the form or content of any written protest and at the public hearing may correct minor defects in the proceedings. A written protest may be withdrawn in writing at any time before the conclusion of the public hearing.

Each written protest shall contain a description of the Section 4. business in which the person subscribing the protest is interested sufficient to identify the business and, if a person subscribing is not shown on the official records of the City as the owner of the business, the protest shall contain or be accompanied by written evidence that the person subscribing is the owner of the business. A written protest which does not comply with this section shall not be counted in determining a majority protest.

> Section 5. Testimony is also invited relating to any perceived

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Absent:

Councilmembers:

# **Request for New Members**

# and BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA

Managed by the Zaferia Business Association

January 2019

Respectfully Submitted by Kristine Hammond - ZBA Executive Director 2727 E. Anaheim St., #4735, bong Beach, CA 90804



### **ZAFERIA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION**

## **REQUEST FOR NEW MEMBERS**

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ATTACHMENTS......5

#### 1. DISTRICT OVERVIEW

Conceived by a coalition of business owners located along Anaheim Street, the East Anaheim Street Parking and Business Improvement Area (the "District") is a benefit assessment district that provides a more attractive and vibrant business environment in the East Anaheim Street / Zaferia business area. The organization overseeing the management of the District is the Zaferia Business Association (ZBA), an IRS 501 C-6, tax-exempt organization.

The mission of the Zaferia Business Association is to promote, enhance, and represent the business members of the Zaferia district.

#### a. Location

The District is bounded by Junipero Avenue to the west, Pacific Coast Highway to the east, 11<sup>th</sup> Street to the south, and 14<sup>th</sup> Street to the north. See map, Section 2. Historically, this area is known as Zaferia.

#### b. Services

Marketing, promotions, and cleanliness programs to improve the appearance and attractiveness of the District.

#### c. Method of Assessment of Additional New Members

It is estimated that the additional assessment revenue will be approximately \$2,255. Assessments are calculated as follows:

- Type 1 Businesses: Financial institutions shall pay annual assessment fee of:
  - Base fee: \$300 per year except that secondary licensees in these classes are exempt, and:
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- Type 4 Businesses: Nonprofit organizations shall pay an assessmentfee of:
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  - Employee Fee: not applicable.

#### d. Method of Collection

All of the above Types assessments will be invoiced and due with annual City of Long Beach Business License renewal statements. Assessment revenue received will be segregated into a special fund for transfer to the ZBA.

#### e. Authority

The District is a benefit assessment district formed under the authority of the State of

California, Streets and Highways Code Part 6 (commencing with Section 36500) of Division 18, the Parking and Business Improvement Area Law of 1989 (the "District Law").

#### 2. GENERAL INFORMATION

#### a. District Boundary

Junipero Avenue to the west, Pacific Coast Highway to the east, 11<sup>th</sup> Street to the south, and 14<sup>th</sup> Street to the north. This area is located in the historically known area of Zaferia.



#### b. General Description

Based on the results of the 2008 Business Survey taken by business owners in the district area, and using the funds received from the EASPBIA assessments, the ZBA has been working with member businesses on enhancing the identity and promoting the area for the benefit of all businesses. The ZBA has been coordinating with the Conservation Corps of Long Beach to conduct sidewalk trash and debris pickup, as well as sidewalk power washing on a weekly basis and distribution of promotional materials on an as-needed basis. (Note that as of July 1, 2018, this service will be provided by the Downtown Long Beach Alliance overseeing a subcontractor.)

#### c. Board of Directors

The ZBA Board of Directors meets once per month. In accordance with the *Brown Act*, the meetings of the Board of Directors are publicized to the members and the public via the Corporate Calendar on the organization's website (<a href="https://www.zaferia.org/zba-corporate-calendar/">https://www.zaferia.org/zba-corporate-calendar/</a>), and regular electronic mail news blasts to the members and the public.

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Vice President	Executive Director – Long Beach Playhouse Theatres	2017 - 2019
Madison Mooney Secretary Kourosh Davatolhagh	Vice President, Relationship Manager – Farmers & Merchants Bank	2018 - 2020
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Becher Neme	Principal Architect – Neme Design Studio	2017 - 2019
Zain Ramjan	Owner – Sani-Tec Janitorial Supplies and Crystal Auto Spa	2017 - 2019
<b>Executive Director</b> Kristine Hammond	director@zaferia.org (562) 305-7102	

## 3. SERVICE PLAN FOR ADDITIONAL REVENUES

The additional funds will contribute to the ZBA marketing budget, including the printing of a new "welcome" brochure that we can provide to all new members of the ZBA, outlining benefits and services. It has been a goal of the ZBA Board of Directors to provide this; however, budget limitations prevented it.

#### 4. ATTACHMENTS

Copies of all letters mailed to the potential new ZBA members are attached to this report.



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January 16, 2019

Eric Romero
Project Manager
City of Long Beach Economic Development Department
100 W. Broadway Ste 550
Long Beach, CA 90802

Re: Request for City Council Approval

Dear Eric,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Zaferia Business Association ("ZBA"), I am writing to formally request that you put forth the following for consideration by the Long Beach City Council: Financial institutions, insurance companies, and nonprofit businesses, are to be classified as General Members of the organization; and the City of Long Beach Business Licensing Department shall follow the Method of Assessment as outlined in the attached Request for Council Approval.

The ZBA Board of Directors is aware that other Parking and Business Improvement Areas, such as the Belmont Shore Business Association, have implemented these additional business types into their organization and that the Business Licensing Department assesses them at their annual business license renewal.

The reasoning for adding these business types is that these businesses are already benefitting from the ZBA. They benefit from the sidewalk and gutter cleaning program that keeps our district well maintained, they participate in the ZBA monthly programs and events, they have been included in our marketing efforts, including social media posts and "Zooming in on ..." articles on our website, and the district brand identity, which all the other businesses benefit from.

We estimate that the additional assessment revenue will be approximately \$2,255. These funds will contribute to the ZBA marketing budget, including the printing of a new "welcome" brochure that we can provide to all new members of the ZBA, outlining benefits and services. It has been a goal of the ZBA Board of Directors to provide this; however, budget limitations prevented it.

The ZBA Board of Directors scanned the district for insurance agents, including a review of the commercial building directories that was cross-checked with online research. We also obtained a list of the nonprofits from Business Licensing (see attached spreadsheet). Each business received a letter dated September 25, 2018, stating the Board's intention to ask City Council to consider adding their business as General Members of the ZBA (see letters, attached.) The letter provided them the opportunity to respond via telephone, email, or inperson at the October 11, 2018, meeting of the Board of Directors. To date, I received three phone calls stating that they were happy to join and wanted to be official members of the ZBA.

Thank you, Eric, for shepherding this request through to the City Council. Please let me know if you require any additional information or if you have any questions.

Kristine R.K. Hammond



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September 25, 2018

Madison Mooney – Long Beach Playhouse 5021 E Anaheim St. Long Beach, CA 90804

Re: Zaferia Business Association - Your Business District!

Dear Madison,

You may not realize that your business is located in the East Anaheim Street Parking and Business Improvement Area, historically referred to as Zaferia, which is one of ten Business Improvement Districts in Long Beach. Zaferia is managed by the Zaferia Business Association ("ZBA") whose mission is to promote, enhance, and represent the business members of the Zaferia district. The ZBA serves its mission by providing additional opportunities and services for its members with marketing, promotions and publicity, networking events, supporting local events, cleanliness of sidewalks and gutters, and being a voice with the City of Long Beach and our elected officials.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am writing to inform you that the ZBA will be asking the Long Beach City Council to consider adding nonprofit businesses, agents (i.e., insurance and real estate), and financial institutions, as General Members of the organization. The Board will submit their formal request on October 15, 2018. Please refer to the ZBA Bylaws and Management Report dated August 24, 2018, posted on the ZBA website "About" page (www.zaferia.org/about/). They will be requesting that banking institutions be categorized as Type 1 Businesses, agents as Type 2 Businesses, and nonprofits as a new category Type 4 business that will be assessed an annual flat fee of \$100. If you would like to express your opinion on this matter with the ZBA Board of Directors, we encourage you to either email us at director@zaferia.org, or attend the next meeting of the Board on October 11, 2018, at 8:30 a.m., at the Long Beach Playhouse, 5021 E. Anaheim St., Long Beach, CA 90804.

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Evelyn Galvan - Farmers Insurance 3320 E Anaheim St. Long Beach, CA 90804

Re: Zaferia Business Association - Your Business District!

Dear Ms. Galvan,

You may not realize that your business is located in the East Anaheim Street Parking and Business Improvement Area, historically referred to as Zaferia, which is one of ten Business Improvement Districts in Long Beach. Zaferia is managed by the Zaferia Business Association ("ZBA") whose mission is to promote, enhance, and represent the business members of the Zaferia district. The ZBA serves its mission by providing additional opportunities and services for its members with marketing, promotions and publicity, networking events, supporting local events, cleanliness of sidewalks and gutters, and being a voice with the City of Long Beach and our elected officials.

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LONG BEACH YOUTH CENTERS INC 4151 FOUNTAIN ST Long Beach, CA 90804

Re: Zaferia Business Association - Your Business District!

Dear LONG BEACH YOUTH CENTERS INC,

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BAL JAGAT - CHILDREN'S WORLD INC 5199 E PACIFIC COAST HWY 204 Long Beach, CA 90804

Re: Zaferia Business Association - Your Business District!

Dear Hemlata and Mausami,

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GOODWILL 1130 Redondo Ave. Long Beach, CA 90804

Re: Zaferia Business Association - Your Business District!

Dear Goodwill,

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COURTYARDS IN LONG BEACH HOUSING, LP 1134 Stanley Ave. Long Beach, CA 90804

Re: Zaferia Business Association - Your Business District!

Dear Courtyards in Long Beach Housing,

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Adey Tesfaye – Farmers Insurance 5150 Pacific Coast Hwy # 200 Long Beach, CA 90804

Re: Zaferia Business Association - Your Business District!

Dear Adey,

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Jessie Kemp - Farmers Insurance 5199 E Pacific Coast Hwy # 308 Long Beach, CA 90804

Re: Zaferia Business Association - Your Business District!

Dear Jessie,

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Joe Lopez – State Farm 5199 Pacific Coast Hwy Ste 616 Long Beach, CA 90804

Re: Zaferia Business Association - Your Business District!

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Steve Dwight - State Farm 4625 E Anaheim St Long Beach, CA 90804

Re: Zaferia Business Association - Your Business District!

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KHMER ARTS ACADEMY 1364 Obispo Ave. Long Beach, CA 90804

Re: Zaferia Business Association - Your Business District!

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