



Staff Report

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REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION

DATE: 07/07/2021

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Finance Department

SUBJECT:

Resolutions levying special taxes to be collected during Fiscal Year 2022 for the City's maintenance and services Community Facilities Districts.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Adoption of the recommended resolutions will allow the City to levy and collect Fiscal Year 2022 special taxes.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the City Council:

- a. Adopt Resolution No. 2021-079, levying special taxes to be collected during Fiscal Year 2022 for the payment of the annual cost of maintenance services within Community Facilities District No. 2016-2 (Terrassa), Special Tax B.
- b. Adopt Resolution No. 2021-080, levying special taxes to be collected during Fiscal Year 2022 for the payment of the annual cost of maintenance services within Community Facilities District No. 2017-2 (Valencia/Seville), Special Tax B.
- c. Adopt Resolution No. 2021-081, levying special taxes to be collected during Fiscal Year 2022 for the payment of the annual cost of maintenance services within Community Facilities District No. 2018-1 (Bedford), Special Tax B.
- d. Adopt Resolution No. 2021-082, levying special taxes to be collected during Fiscal Year 2022 for the payment of the annual cost of maintenance services within Community Facilities District No. 2018-2 (Sierra Bella), Special Tax B.

- e. Adopt Resolution No. 2021-083, levying special taxes to be collected during Fiscal Year 2022 for the payment of annual cost of the operation and maintenance of parkways and open space within Community Facilities District No. 97-1 (South Corona Landscape).
- f. Adopt Resolution No. 2021-084, levying special taxes to be collected during Fiscal Year 2022 for the payment of annual cost of the operation and maintenance of storm drainage facilities within Community Facilities District No. 2000-1 (Eagle Glen II).
- g. Adopt Resolution No. 2021-085, levying special taxes to be collected during Fiscal Year 2022 for the payment of annual cost of the operation and maintenance of parkways and open space within Community Facilities District No. 2002-2.
- h. Adopt Resolution No. 2021-086, levying special taxes to be collected during Fiscal Year 2022 for the payment of annual cost of the operation and maintenance of parkways and open space within Community Facilities District No. 2002-3.
- i. Adopt Resolution No. 2021-087, levying special taxes to be collected during Fiscal Year 2022 for the payment of the annual cost of the operation, maintenance and lighting of parkways, streets, road and open space within Community Facilities District No. 2011-1.
- j. Adopt Resolution No. 2021-088, levying special taxes to be collected during Fiscal Year 2022 for the payment of the annual cost of maintenance services within Community Facilities District No. 2016-3 (Maintenance Services).

BACKGROUND & HISTORY:

Pursuant to the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982, Community Facilities Districts (the "Districts") listed under the Recommended Action section were formed to levy special taxes for the payment of the annual cost of, but not limited to, maintenance and lighting of parks, parkways, streets, roads, and open space, maintenance and operation of water quality improvements, maintenance and operation of traffic signals, public street sweeping, and reserve funds for replacement of improvements within the Districts and the surrounding areas, and for the payment of administrative expenses incurred in connection with the levy and collection of said special taxes.

ANALYSIS:

It is necessary that the City Council levy special taxes for the payment of the annual costs of the operation and maintenance of parkways and open space within the Districts, pursuant to Section 53340 of the Government Code. Special taxes within the Districts are levied in an amount necessary to satisfy the Operation and Maintenance Special Tax Requirement, as defined in the Districts' Rate and Method of Apportionment (the "RMA"). Any necessary replenishment or expenditure of the reserve funds and an amount estimated for administrative expenses during the year are included in the levy. The special taxes levied will not exceed the authorized amounts as provided in the RMA.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Every fiscal year, each Districts budgeted operating costs and estimated revenues are reviewed by staff. The budgeted operating costs are determined by the prior year actual costs for service and projected costs for the same services and any capital improvement projects needed for the next fiscal year. Additionally, the projected revenues are estimated based on the RMA allowable special tax rates and the properties within the District boundaries including anticipated development for the newer Districts. A summary of Fiscal Year 2022 estimated levies and operating costs for the Districts are presented in Exhibit 1.

Column "YOY % Change in Levy Rate" in Exhibit 1 shows the changes to the proposed levy rates in Fiscal Year 2022 compared to Fiscal Year 2021. The majority of the Districts are changing from 0%-10% as stated in the Exhibit. Six (6) zones in CFD 2016-3 were newly established during Fiscal Year 2021 and not levied in Fiscal Year 2021. Therefore, the comparison between the two years is not applicable.

Each District fully covers its operating and administration costs except the following:

- i. CFD No. 2016-2 Tax B where budgeted operating costs exceed the allowable special taxes. This is being reviewed by the Community Services Department to determine whether there are any cost reduction opportunities. There are sufficient reserve funds to cover the anticipated Fiscal Year 2022 deficit.
- ii. CFD No. 2002-3: it is recommended to maintain the levy at approximately 30% of the maximum allowable tax due to excess capital reserve funds.
- iii. CFD No. 2011-1: it is recommended to increase the levy by 10% this fiscal year in order to account for an 80% increase in costs from increased services for landscaping and lighting and to build up the capital reserve funds for future improvements.

Pursuant to the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982 (the "Act"), an adequate amount is retained in the reserve fund to maintain the financial stability of the Districts.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:

This action is exempt pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the Guidelines for the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), which states that a project is exempt from CEQA if the activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects that have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the action is not subject to CEQA. This action merely sets the special taxes to be levied and collected within the Districts for Fiscal Year 2022, and there is no possibility that adopting the resolution will have a significant effect on the environment. Therefore, no environment analysis is required.

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REVIEWED BY: KIM SITTON, FINANCE DIRECTOR

Attachments:

1. Exhibit 1 - Summary of Estimated Levies & Operating Costs for the Districts
2. Exhibit 2 - Boundary Map for Resolution No. 2021-079
3. Exhibit 3 - Resolution No. 2021-079
4. Exhibit 4 - Boundary Map for Resolution No. 2021-080
5. Exhibit 5 - Resolution No. 2021-080
6. Exhibit 6 - Boundary Map for Resolution No. 2021-081
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19. Exhibit 19 - Resolution No. 2021-087
20. Exhibit 20 - Boundary Map for Resolution No. 2021-088
21. Exhibit 21 - Resolution No. 2021-088