



AGENDA ITEM NO.

CITY OF HAWTHORNE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL

For the meeting of June 8, 2021

Originating Department: Public Works

Interim City Manager: Vontay Norris Dir. of Public Works: Alan Leung
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SUBJECT:

Public Hearing and Resolution No. 8280 – A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Hawthorne, California, Approving the Annual Engineer's Report, Confirming the Assessment Diagram and Assessment Amounts, and Authorizing the Levy and Collection of Assessments for Improvement of the Street Lighting System (Landscaping and Street Lighting Act of 1972) For the Fiscal Year 2021-2022

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Staff recommends that the City Council open and close public hearing and approve Resolution 8280.

DISCUSSION:

The laws governing Street Lighting Assessment Districts require an annual report recommending, and a resolution adopting, the Street Lighting Assessment rates for the new fiscal year. An Engineer's Report was filed with the City Clerk's Office on May 18, 2021. The City's Street Lighting system is a utility-owned system for which we pay a flat tariff based on the number and types of lights provided. This tariff includes all poles, traffic signal lighting, wiring and maintenance necessary to operate this system. The rates assessed by the City's Street Lighting Assessment District have not increased over the last forty-seven years.

In the event that the Hawthorne City Hall remains closed to the public and City Council meetings are held virtually through June 8, 2021, interested parties should review the meeting agenda when published to confirm the public participation process that will be used. Therefore, interested parties are encouraged to provide their comments by phone (310) 349-2915 or by email (pjimenez@cityofhawthorne.org) or by leaving their return phone number. Any communication must be received no later than June 8, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Street Lighting Assessment is estimated to generate \$573,253.68 in Fiscal Year 2021 –2022. These revenues will pay a portion of the costs of providing energy for street lighting, traffic signal lighting, and administration of the street lighting district.

NOTICING PROCEDURES:

Notice of Public hearing was published in the Hawthorne Press Tribune on May 27 and June 3, 2021.

ATTACHMENT (S):

1. Resolution 8280
2. Engineer's Report