

**RESOLUTION NO. 6725**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE ENGINEER'S REPORT FOR THE GARDENA CONSOLIDATED STREET LIGHTING ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO LEVY AND COLLECT ASSESSMENTS UNDER THE GARDENA CONSOLIDATED STREET LIGHTING ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 AND SETTING A TIME AND PLACE FOR HEARING PROTESTS IN RELATION THERETO (PUBLIC HEARING: May 12, 2026)**

WHEREAS, the City of Gardena, California previously established the Gardena Consolidated Street Lighting Assessment District, and;

WHEREAS, on Feb. 10, 2026, the City Council of the City of Gardena, California, adopted Resolution No. 6723 that requires City Council to direct the City Engineer to prepare and file a report according to the provisions of the "Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972" of the California Streets and Highways Code, Division 15, Part 2, for assessments to be levied upon and collected through the Gardena Consolidated Street Lighting Assessment District for fiscal year 2026-2027, and;

WHEREAS, the Engineer's Report bearing the date of April 2, 2026, was prepared and filed with the City Clerk in conformity with the provisions of the California Streets and Highways Code, and contains an estimate of the revenues and costs of the improvements, a diagram for the assessment district, and an assessment of the estimated revenues and costs of the improvements, and;

WHEREAS, the City Clerk has presented the Engineer's Report to the City Council, and said Council has examined and considered the Engineer's Report and is satisfied with all the items contained in Engineer's Report, and;

WHEREAS, the Engineer's report further identifies the need for an annual cost of living adjustment for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 in order to meet that year's costs of operations and maintenance, said adjustment to be made in an amount not to exceed the annual increase over the previous year in the All Items Consumer Price Index (CPI) in the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA area, and;

WHEREAS, the proposed assessment and the cost of living increase was authorized in fiscal year 2009-2010 through an assessment ballot (Prop. 218) proceeding by mailed ballots in accordance with Section 53753 of the Government Code and Section 4000 of the Elections Code

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY FIND, DETERMINE, AND RESOLVE, AS FOLLOWS:

RESOLUTION NO. 6689

SECTION 1. The Engineer's Report bearing the date of April 2, 2026, was prepared and filed with the City Clerk in conformity with the provisions of the California Streets and Highways Code, Division 15, Part 2, Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972.

SECTION 2. The City Council approves the Engineer's Report as filed and sets a public hearing for Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at 7:30 p.m. in the Gardena Council Chambers, 1700 West 162nd Street, in the City of Gardena, California to consider the levy and collection of the assessment for the Gardena Consolidated Street Lighting Assessment District for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 inclusive of an annual cost of living adjustment of 3.0%.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk or designee is authorized and directed to give notice of the hearing in time, form and manner as required by the California Streets and Highways Code, Division 15, Part 2, Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall be effective immediately.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution; shall cause the same to be entered among the original Resolutions of said City; and shall make a minute of the passage and adoption thereof in the records of the proceedings of the City Council of said City in the minutes of the meeting at which the same is passed and adopted.

Passed, approved, and adopted this 14 day of April, 2026.

Tasha Cerda, Mayor  
TASHA CERDA, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mina Semenza  
MINA SEMENZA, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Carmen Vasquez  
CARMEN VASQUEZ, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES    ) SS:  
CITY OF GARDENA                )

I, **MINA SEMENZA**, City Clerk of the City of Gardena, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the City Council of said City is five; that the foregoing Resolution, being **Resolution No. 6725** duly passed and adopted by the City Council of said City of Gardena, approved and signed by the Mayor of said City, and attested by the City Clerk, all at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the **14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026**, and that the same was so passed and adopted by the following roll call vote:

AYES:    MAYOR PRO TEM HENDERSON, COUNCIL MEMBER LOVE, MAYOR CERDA, AND COUNCIL MEMBERS TANAKA AND FRANCIS

NOES:    NONE

ABSENT: NONE

*Becky Romero*  
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for City Clerk of the City of Gardena, California

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