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## **RESOLUTION NO.**

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO ANNEX TERRITORY TO THE WILLOWCREEK LANDSCAPING COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 98-04, CITY OF SACRAMENTO, COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX THEREIN TO FINANCE THE MAINTENANCE SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED WITHIN SAID DISTRICT (ANNEXATION NO. 1)

## WHEREAS:

- A. The City Council (the "Council") of the City of Sacramento (the "City") has heretofore established the Willowcreek Landscaping Community Facilities District No. 98-04 ("District") pursuant to provisions of the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982 ("Act"), and has heretofore levied a special tax therein to pay for maintenance and related services to be provided within the District, under and pursuant to the provisions of Title 3, Chapter 3.124 of the Sacramento City Code and the Act.
- B. The Council has determined that the establishment of the District is consistent with and follows the local goals and policies concerning the use of the Act that have been adopted by the Council and are now in effect. The Council has also determined that public convenience and necessity require that territory be added to the District.
- C. The Council is fully advised in this matter.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct, and the Council so finds and determines.

Section 2. It is the intention of the Council and the Council hereby proposes to annex territory to the Willowcreek Landscaping Community Facilities District No. 98-04, ("District") under the terms of the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982 (Section 53311 et seq. of the California Government Code, hereafter "Act"). The boundaries of the territory proposed for inclusion in the District are shown on the map entitled "Area Map" attached hereto as Exhibit C. Exhibit C also shows the territory included in the existing District. A map showing the proposed territory to be annexed ("Boundary Map") is on file in the office of the City Clerk, is in the form required by Section 3110 of the Streets and

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Highways Code, and is hereby approved. The City Clerk is directed to file a copy of the Boundary Map with the County Recorder of the County of Sacramento within fifteen (15) days hereafter, and in no event later than fifteen (15) days prior to the hearing, for placement in the Book of Maps of Assessment and Community Facilities Districts, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3111 of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California.

Section 3. The name of the proposed annexation to the District is "Willowcreek Landscaping Community Facilities District No. 98-04, Annexation No. 1".

<u>Section 4</u>. The District was formed solely for maintenance services and related purposes, and will not finance capital improvements or issue bonds. The services to be financed by the District are set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, all of which are as authorized by the Act and by Title 3, Chapter 3.124 of the Sacramento City Code. The District shall also finance all costs and expenses normally incidental to the provision of the maintenance and related services, including without limitation election costs; design fees and costs; contract supervision; and City administrative and legal costs.

Section 5. Except where funds are otherwise available, a special tax sufficient to pay for said parks maintenance and related services, secured by recordation of a continuing lien against all nonexempt real property in the District, will be levied annually within the District. Pursuant to Title 3, Chapter 3.124 of the Sacramento City Code, certain City-owned property within the District will be subjected to the lien for the special tax. The tax is to be collected as a separately-stated item on the county property tax bill, but the City Council reserves the right to change the method of collection at any time. The special tax shall be apportioned according to the use and state of development of the land, at the per annum tax rates specified in Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, the Rate and Method of Apportionment of Special Tax and the maximum special tax rate. The rates shown are maximum rates. The special tax levied on all parcels may be increased prorata, but not more than ten percent (10%), on account of the default or delinquency of the owner of any parcel. The rates may also be escalated for inflation pursuant to Title 3, Chapter 3.124 of the Sacramento City Code, as specified in Exhibit B. If tax collections at the stated rates exceed the amount required to pay the Annual Costs. the rates may be reduced in accordance with the formulae set forth in Exhibit B. The special tax levied and to be collected hereunder shall be in perpetuity, unless and until the need for the parks maintenance and related services no longer exists.

<u>Section 6</u>. It is the intention of the Council, pursuant to Section 53317.3 of the Act, to continue to levy the special tax on property (that is not otherwise exempt from the special tax) that is acquired by a public entity through a negotiated transaction, by gift or devise.

<u>Section 7</u>. It is the intention of the Council, pursuant to Section 53317.5 of the Act, to treat the obligation to pay the special tax levied against property that is acquired by a public entity through eminent domain proceedings as if it were a special annual assessment.

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Section 8. It is the intention of the Council, pursuant to Section 53340.1 of the Act, to levy the special tax on the leasehold or possessory interests in property owned by a public agency (which property is otherwise exempt from the special tax), to be payable by the owner of the leasehold or possessory interests in such property.

<u>Section 9</u>. It is the intention of the Council, pursuant to Section 53325.7 of the Act, to establish an appropriations limit, as defined by subdivision (h) of Section 8 of Article XIIIB of the California Constitution, for the District.

Section 10. Notice is given that the City Council hereby fixes 2:00 p.m. on November 30, 2004, in the chambers of the City Council, Interim City Hall, 730 I Street, First Floor, Sacramento, California 95814 as the time and place for a public hearing on the proposed annexation to the District, and the proposed levy of special taxes, and all other matters as set forth in this resolution. At such public hearing, any persons interested, including all taxpayers, property owners and registered voters within the District, may appear and be heard, and the testimony of all interested persons or taxpayers for or against the establishment of the District and the levy of the special tax, or the extent of the District, or the maintenance and related services to be provided, or any other matters set forth herein, will be heard and considered. Any protests to the foregoing may be made orally or in writing by any interested persons or taxpayers, except that protests pertaining to the regularity or sufficiency of such proceedings shall be in writing and shall clearly set forth the irregularities and defects to which the objection is made; and the Council may waive any irregularities in the form or content of any written protest and at such public hearing may correct minor defects in such proceedings. All written protests shall be filed with the City Clerk on or before the time fixed for such public hearing, and any written protest may be withdrawn in writing at any time before the conclusion of such public hearing. If, at the conclusion of the hearing, the City Council determines to proceed with the proposed annexation of territory to the District, the levy of special taxes will be submitted to the electors of the District in an election pursuant to Section 53326 of the Act, to be held not less than ninety (90) days thereafter, unless appropriate waivers pursuant to said Section have been filed with the City Clerk. The special tax may be levied if two-thirds of those voting approve the measure.

Section 11. In the opinion of the Council, the public interest will not be served by allowing the property owners in the District to enter into a contract pursuant to Section 53329.5(a) of the Act, to perform the maintenance and related services to be financed under Chapter 3.124 of the Sacramento City Code and the Act.

Section 12. The City Council directs the Public Works Director of the City of Sacramento, to prepare the report required by Section 53321.5 of the Government Code and to file the report with the City Council at or before the time of the hearing.

Section 13. The City Clerk is directed to publish notice of the hearing in accordance with Sections 53322, 53322.4, and 53339.4 of the Act, as follows:

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published in the <u>Daily Recorder</u>, a newspaper of general circulation published in the area of the District, which such publication shall be made pursuant to Section 6061 of the California Government Code and shall be completed at least seven (7) days prior to the date set for such public hearing; and

(b) A notice of public hearing in the form required by the Act shall be mailed, first class postage prepaid, to each property owner and to each registered voter within the boundaries of the District, which such mailing to such property owners shall be made to such property owners at their addresses as shown on the records of the Sacramento County Treasurer-Tax Collector, and which such mailing to such registered voters shall be made to such registered voters at their addresses as shown on the records of the Sacramento County Registrar of Voters, or in either case as otherwise known to the City Clerk of the City, and which such mailing shall be completed at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date set for such public hearing. The notice of hearing shall include a description of the voting procedures in accordance with Government Code Section 53322(b)(4).

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