

RESOLUTION NO. R-14-2009

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1485 – ALTA DRIVE (LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE FY2010) AND CALLING A HEARING ON THE ASSESSMENT ROLL.

Summary: Public Hearing Notice

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Las Vegas in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, (hereinafter the "City Council" and the "City" respectively) pursuant to an ordinance heretofore adopted (hereinafter the "Creation Ordinance") created City of Las Vegas, Nevada, Special Improvement District No. 1485 – Alta Drive (Landscape Maintenance) (hereinafter the "District") to defray the annual maintenance costs of a street beautification project within the District (hereinafter the "Maintenance Project"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council, by resolution heretofore adopted, has authorized the proper officers of the City to execute a contract for the Maintenance Project on behalf of the City in accordance with NRS 271.335, for the Maintenance Project, all as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has heretofore determined that the entire cost and expense of the Maintenance Project is to be paid by special assessments levied against the benefited lots, tracts and parcels of land in the District which the City Council has determined will receive special benefits (and corresponding market value increases); and

WHEREAS, NRS 271.360 and 271.378 provides that the City Council may determine the cost of the Maintenance Project for the fiscal year to be assessed after making the contract, or after determining the net cost to the City; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with NRS 271.360 and 271.378, the City Council has determined and does hereby declare that the net cost to the City for the Maintenance Project for FY2010 (including all necessary incidentals which either have been or will be incurred in connection with the District) is \$65,340, of which \$0.00 is available from other sources and \$65,340 is to be assessed upon the benefited lots, tracts and parcels of land in the District, which the City Council has determined will receive special benefits and corresponding market value increases from the Maintenance Project; and

WHEREAS, the City Council by resolution heretofore adopted, directed the Director of Public Works with the assistance of the City Engineer Division (hereinafter, the "Engineer") to make out a final assessment roll; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, together with the Engineer, made out a final assessment roll for the District which contains, among other things, the names and addresses of the last known owners of the property to be assessed, a description of each lot, tract, or parcel of land to be assessed, and the amount of the proposed assessment to be levied thereon. The Engineer has reported the final assessment roll to the City Council and has prepared and filed the final assessment roll with the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined, and does hereby determine, that all of the assessable property in the City which is specially benefited by the improvements to be acquired in the District and only that property, which is so specially benefited, is included on the final assessment roll; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has also determined, and does hereby determine, that the notice for a hearing on the final assessment roll, which is provided for herein, is reasonably calculated to inform each interested person of the proceedings concerning the District, who may directly and adversely affect his or her legally protected rights and interests.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS IN THE COUNTY OF CLARK, IN THE STATE OF NEVADA; THAT:

Section 1. All actions, proceedings, matters, and things heretofore taken, had, and done by the City and the Officers thereof (not inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution) concerning the District, be, and the same hereby are, ratified, approved and confirmed.

Section 2. A portion of the total cost of the District, to the City, including all necessary incidentals, which either have been or will be incurred in connection with the District, shall be paid by the assessable property in the District as designated in the Creation Ordinance. The total cost of the District shall be apportioned and the amount to be assessed shall be as follows:

Total Cost	Estimated Amount of Special Assessments	Amount Available from Other Sources
\$65,340	\$65,340	\$0.00

Section 3. The final assessment roll for the District has been examined by the City Council, is tentatively approved, and is ordered filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 4. Wednesday, April 1, 2009, at 9:00 A.M., at the City of Las Vegas Council Chambers, 400 Stewart Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada, be, and the same hereby is, fixed as the date, time and place when the City Council will hear and consider complaints, protests and objections to the final

assessment roll, to the amount of each of the assessments, and to the regularity of the proceedings in making such assessments (whether made verbally or in writing) by the owners of the assessable property specially benefited by the Maintenance Project in "City of Las Vegas, Nevada, Improvement District No. 1485 – Alta Drive (Landscape Maintenance FY2010)" and proposed to be assessed, or by any party or person interested, and by all parties or persons aggrieved by such assessments.

Section 5. The City Clerk shall give notice by publication in the Las Vegas Review-Journal, a newspaper of general circulation in the City and a newspaper of general circulation in the District. Such notice to be published at least once a week, for three consecutive publications, by three weekly insertions, the first such publication in said newspaper to be at least 15 days prior to the date of the protest hearing. It shall not be necessary that the notice be published on the same day of the week, but not less than 14 days shall intervene between the first publication in such newspaper and the last publication in the same newspaper. Service by publication shall be verified by the affidavit of the publishers or a designee and filed with the City Clerk. In accordance with NRS 271.380 (2), the City Clerk or Deputy City Clerk shall also give notice by registered or certified mail by depositing a copy of such notice in the United States mail, postage prepaid, as first-class mail, at least 20 days prior to such hearing, to the last known owner or owners of each tract being assessed at his or their last known address or addresses. Proof of mailing shall be made by the affidavit of the City Clerk or Deputy City Clerk and such proof shall be filed with the City Clerk, provided however, that failure to mail any such notice or notices shall not invalidate any assessment or any other proceedings concerning the District. Proof of the publication and proof of the mailing shall be maintained in the permanent records of the office of the City Clerk until all special assessments and special assessment bonds issued (if such special assessment bonds are hereafter issued) appertaining thereto, have been paid in full, or any claim is barred by an appropriate statute of limitations. The City Council of City of Las Vegas hereby determines that the manner of giving notice herein provided by publication and by registered or certified mail is reasonably calculated to inform the parties of the proceedings concerning the District and the levying of assessments, which may directly and adversely affect their legally protected interests. Such notice shall be provided in NRS 271.380 and shall be substantially in the following form:

NOTICE OF THE FILING OF FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL, OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMPLAINTS, PROTESTS, OR OBJECTIONS, AND OF THE ASSESSMENT HEARING, ALL CONCERNING THAT CERTAIN AREA TO BE ASSESSED FOR IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1485 – ALTA DRIVE (LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE FY2010)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the final assessment roll for City of Las Vegas, Nevada, Special Improvement District No. 1485 – Alta Drive (Landscape Maintenance FY2010) (hereinafter the "District") in and for the City of Las Vegas in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, which has been made out by the City Council of City of Las Vegas, together with the Director of Public Works, has been filed on March 4, 2009, in the office of the City Clerk and since such date, the final assessment roll has been, and now is available for examination by any interested person during regular office hours, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The boundaries of the District are described in the Special Improvement District No. 1485 Creation Ordinance heretofore adopted (hereinafter the "Creation Ordinance") to defray the annual maintenance costs of a street beautification project (hereinafter the "Maintenance Project"). The boundaries of the District, which include the location of the Maintenance Project and the lots, tracts and parcels of land to be assessed, shall be the exterior boundary of each parcel of property abutting the street as described below. The streets along which the improvements are to be maintained include:

Alta Drive (BOTH SIDES) from western right-of-way of Rancho Drive to approximately 275 feet west of Lacy Lane.

The amounts to be assessed for the Maintenance of the Improvements in the District will be levied upon all tracts in the District, i.e., upon all abutting tracts in proportion to the special benefits derived (as shown by the estimated benefits and corresponding market value increases), provided, however, that an equitable adjustment will be made for assessments to be levied against wedge or "V" or other irregularly shaped lots or lands, if any, and for any lot, tract or parcel not specially benefited by the Improvements so that assessments according to benefits are equal and uniform.

The amount to be assessed will be levied on an area basis, i.e., the amount of the assessment against each parcel will be in proportion to the area of that parcel as compared to the area of all parcels to be assessed. Each property owner will be assessed for the annual cost of the Maintenance Project. The landscape maintenance shall include maintenance of all landscape improvements including trees, shrubs,

and other plantings, irrigation system and controls, fertilization, electrical and water services. The maintenance shall also include the supply of all required water and electrical power.

Such basis of assessments has been designated by the City Council in the Creation Ordinance heretofore adopted. The portion of the costs to be assessed against, and the maximum amount of benefits estimated to be conferred upon each lot, tract or parcel of land or property in the District is stated in the final assessment roll. The City Council has determined that each of these tracts will receive special benefits (and corresponding market value increases) from the maintenance of improvements in the Maintenance Project.

The City Council will meet to hear and consider all complaints, protests, and objections to said final assessment roll, to the amount of the assessments, and to the regularity of the proceedings in making such assessments, by the owners of the property specially benefited by, and proposed to be assessed for, the Maintenance Project. Any person interested and any parties aggrieved by such assessments may be heard on Wednesday, April 1, 2009, at 9:00 a. m. at the City of Las Vegas Council Chambers, 400 Stewart Avenue, in Las Vegas, Nevada. Any complaint, protest, or objection to the regularity, validity, and correctness of the proceedings, of the final assessment roll, of each assessment contained therein, and of the amount thereof levied on each lot, tract or parcel of land, shall be deemed waived unless filed in writing with the City Clerk, on or before Friday, March 27, 2009, i.e., at least three days prior to the date set for the assessment hearing.

At the time and place so designated for the hearing, the City Council shall hear and determine all complaints, protests, and objections to the regularity of the proceedings in making such assessments, the correctness of such assessments, the amount levied on any particular lot, tract or parcel of land to be assessed, the amount of the benefits and corresponding market value increases, which have been so made in writing or verbally. The City Council shall further have the power to adjourn such hearing from time to time, and by resolution shall have power, in its discretion, to revise, correct, confirm, or set aside any assessment and to order that such assessment may be made de novo. The owners of the property to be assessed are advised that this is the final chance to present any evidence as to the amount of the assessments (or other matters to be considered at the hearing) to the City Council. If a person objects to the final assessment roll or to the proposed assessments:

- (1) He is entitled to be represented by counsel at the hearing;

- (2) Any evidence he desires to present on these issues must be presented at the hearing;
and,
- (3) Evidence on these issues that is not presented at the hearing may not thereafter be presented in an action brought pursuant to NRS 271.395.

Assessments shall be due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in four (4) substantially equal quarterly installments of principal without interest.

Pursuant to NRS 271.357, the City has established a procedure to allow any person whose principal residence will be included in the District to apply for a hardship determination. A person whose application for a hardship determination has been approved by the City Council is entitled to have the amount of the assessment postponed. A person desiring to apply for a hardship determination shall file an application no later than March 27, 2009, with the Clark County Department of Social Services (CCSS), 1600 Pinto Lane, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106. Please contact CCSS at (702) 455-8687 for a pre-qualification screening.

Pursuant to NRS 271.395, within 15 days immediately succeeding the effective date of the assessment ordinance to be adopted following the hearing, any person who has filed a complaint, protest, or objection in writing shall have the right to commence an action or suit in any court of competent jurisdiction to correct or set aside such determination. Thereafter, all actions or suits attacking the regularity, validity, and correctness of the proceedings, of the final assessment roll, of each assessment contained therein, and of the amount of the assessment levied on each tract, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the defense of confiscation, shall be perpetually barred.

Dated this March 4, 2009.

/s/ BEVERLY K. BRIDGES
BEVERLY K. BRIDGES, CMC, City Clerk

Section 6. The owner or owners of any lot, tract or parcel of land which is assessed in such final assessment roll, whether named or not in such roll, or any person interested, or any parties aggrieved, may, within three (3) days prior to the date set for the hearing, file with the office of the City Clerk his or her complaints, protests, or objections in writing to said assessment.

Section 7. Whenever any notice is mailed as herein provided, the fact that the person to whom it was addressed does not receive it shall not in any manner invalidate or affect the legality of the notice thereby given.

Section 8. The officers of the City be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to take all action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 9. All resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency. This repealer shall not be construed to revive any resolution or part of any resolution heretofore repealed.

Section 10. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Resolution shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall in no way affect any remaining provisions of this Resolution.

Section 11. The City Council has determined, and does hereby declare, that this Resolution shall be in effect immediately after its passage in accordance with law.

PASSED and APPROVED on March 4, 2009.

OSCAR B. GOODMAN, Mayor

Attest:

BEVERLY K. BRIDGES, CMC, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

2/10/09 
Date Assistant City Attorney

STATE OF NEVADA)
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COUNTY OF CLARK) ss
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CITY OF LAS VEGAS)

I, Beverly K. Bridges, the duly chosen and qualified City Clerk of the City of Las Vegas (hereinafter the "City"), in the State of Nevada, do hereby certify:

1. The foregoing pages constitute a true, correct, complete and compared copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City (hereinafter the "City Council") at a meeting held on March 4, 2009.

2. The adoption of the resolution was duly moved and seconded and the resolution was adopted by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of City Council as follows:

Those Voting Aye:	Oscar B. Goodman
	Gary Reese
	Steve Wolfson
	Lois Tarkanian
	Steven D. Ross
	Ricki Y. Barlow
	David W. Steinman (Interim)

Those Voting Nay:	_____

Those Absent:	_____

3. The original of the resolution has been approved and authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor of the City and myself as City Clerk and has been recorded in the regular official record of the City Council kept for that purpose in my office, which record has been duly signed by the officers and properly sealed.

4. All members of the City Council were given due and proper notice of the meeting. Pursuant to § 241.020, Nevada Revised Statutes, written notice of the meeting was given not later than 9:00 a.m. on the third working day before the meeting, including in the notice the time, place, location, and agenda of the meeting:

(a) By posting a copy of the notice at least three working days before the meeting at the principal office of the City Council, or if there is no principal

office, at the building in which the meeting is to be held, and at least three (3) other separate, prominent places within the jurisdiction of the City Council, to wit:

- (i) City Clerk's Bulletin Board
City Hall Plaza
2nd Floor Skybridge
Las Vegas, Nevada
- (ii) Bulletin Board
City Hall Plaza (next door to Metro Records)
Las Vegas, Nevada
- (iii) Las Vegas Library
833 Las Vegas Boulevard North
Las Vegas, Nevada
- (iv) Clark County Government Center
500 South Grand Central Parkway
Las Vegas, Nevada
- (v) Grant Sawyer Building
555 E. Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada
- (vi) The City of Las Vegas website

(b) By mailing a copy of the notice to each person, if any, who has requested notice of the meetings of the City Council in the same manner in which notice is required to be mailed to a member of the City Council. Such notice was delivered to the postal service no later than 9:00 a.m. on the third working day prior to the meeting.

5. Upon request, the City Council provides at no charge, at least one copy of the agenda for its public meetings, any proposed ordinance or regulation which will be discussed at the public meeting, and any other supporting materials provided to the City Council for an item on the agenda, except for certain confidential materials and materials pertaining to closed meetings, as provided by law.

6. A copy of such notice so given of the meeting of the City Council on March 4, 2009, is attached to this certificate as Exhibit "A". A copy of the affidavit of publication of the Notice of Public Hearing is attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and a copy of the minutes of the public hearing held on April 1, 2009, is attached hereto as Exhibit "C".

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this March 4, 2009.

(SEAL)

BEVERLY K. BRIDGES, CMC, City Clerk

Exhibit "A"

(Attach Notice of Meeting and Agenda)

Exhibit "B"

(Attach Affidavit of Publication of Notice of Public Hearing)

Exhibit "C"

(Attach minutes of public hearing on April 1, 2009)

STATE OF NEVADA)
) ss. AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING
CITY OF LAS VEGAS) NOTICE OF HEARING

Beverly K. Bridges, does hereby swear, upon oath according to law:

1. I am and at all times hereinafter mentioned was the duly qualified and sworn City Clerk of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada.

2. I mailed or caused to be mailed a notice entitled "NOTICE OF THE FILING OF FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL, OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMPLAINTS, PROTESTS, OR OBJECTIONS, AND OF THE ASSESSMENT HEARING, ALL CONCERNING THAT CERTAIN AREA TO BE ASSESSED FOR IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1485 – ALTA DRIVE (LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE FY2010)" by deposit in the United States mail, postage prepaid, as first-class mail, at the post office in the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, on March _____, 2009, being at least twenty (20) days prior to the hearing, on April 1, 2009, to the last known address of each last known owner of land within the District whose property will be assessed for the cost of the improvements, such addresses and owners being those appearing on the records of the County Assessor of Clark County, Nevada, and from such other sources as I, the City of Las Vegas and Public Works Department, deemed to be reliable.

3. A list of said owners and their addresses is hereto attached, marked Exhibit A and made a part hereof, all addresses therein being situated within the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, unless otherwise indicated, such names and addresses being the same as those shown on the "Tabulation of Parcels" or "Final Assessment Roll".

4. There is attached hereto, marked Exhibit B and made a part hereof, a full, true and correct copy of the notice as mailed as herein described.

5. Copies of the affidavit of publication of said notice, verified by the affidavit of the publisher, and a copy of this affidavit are on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Further Affiant sayeth naught.

BEVERLY K. BRIDGES, CMC, City Clerk

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me in the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, this _____, 2009.

My commission expires _____.

Notary Public

(NOTARIAL STAMP)

EXHIBIT "A"

(Attach List of Property Owners with Their Addresses)

EXHIBIT "B"

(Attach Notice of Hearing as Mailed)