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June 24, 2026

Honorable Members of the
Los Angeles City Council
c/o Office of the City Clerk
Room 395, City Hall
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**SUBJECT: ASSESSMENT BALLOT PROCEEDING FOR STREETLIGHT MAINTENANCE,
ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 5500, COUNCIL FILE NO. 26-0331**

Honorable Members:

In accordance with Proposition 218, the City of Los Angeles provided notice to the property owners of the parcels in the proposed Streetlight Maintenance Assessment District No. 5500, as specified in the subject Council File. Along with that notice, each property owner received an assessment ballot weighted by the amount of the parcel's proposed assessment. I have tabulated the assessment ballots delivered to my office by the final hearing date of June 2, 2026.


The proposed assessment district failed because it received a weighted majority of "no" ballots as defined in Article XIII D (Proposition 218) of the State Constitution. As a result, the City may not impose an assessment for the improvement and maintenance of lighting in the proposed district. The certified results of the tabulations are attached. I have also forwarded a copy of these results to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Street Lighting, for their information.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COUNCIL ACTION:

In accordance with Council policy adopted on December 19, 1997 (CF 97-0843) and the report of the Board of Public Works adopted by the Council on May 9, 1998:

1. FIND that a majority protest exists in the Street Lighting Maintenance Assessment District and therefore the proposed assessment cannot be enacted.
2. ADOPT the abandoning Ordinance attached to the Council File.
3. INSTRUCT the Director, Bureau of Street Lighting, to assure that the streetlights are not installed or are removed from service if previously installed, in accordance with Council policy.

Sincerely,

Signed with ClerkSign

Patrice Y. Lattimore
City Clerk

Attachments

cc: Department of Public Works, Bureau of Street Lighting

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AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

**Proposition 218 Assessment Ballot Tabulation for
Streetlight Maintenance Assessment District No. 5500**

Final Public Hearing June 2, 2026

**Election # 5500
Council File # 26-0331**

Voting/Ballot Summary			
Vote	Weighted Total	Assessment Percent of Votes Cast	Number of Ballots
Yes	\$ 7,284,483.18	18.74%	24,360
No	\$ 30,817,375.79	79.29%	138,995
Over Vote	\$ 2,956.30	0.01%	22
Non Vote	\$ 475,668.20	1.22%	1,800
Missing Signature	\$ 255,537.33	0.66%	1,436
Duplicate Ballot	\$ 18,061.64	0.05%	62
Invalid Parcel Number	\$ -	0.00%	49
Other Challenge	\$ 13,171.16	0.03%	65

Assessment District Summary			
	Total	Voted	Percent
Parcels	584,001	166,789	29%
Assessment	\$ 111,759,569.83	\$ 38,867,253.60	35%