

RESOLUTION NUMBER 6617

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DECLARING INTENTION TO ORDER THE ANNEXATION TO BENEFIT ZONE 197, CITY OF PERRIS LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NUMBER 1, DECLARING THE WORK TO BE OF MORE LOCAL THAN ORDINARY PUBLIC BENEFIT; SPECIFYING THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF THE AREA TO BE ANNEXED TO BENEFIT ZONE 197, LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NUMBER 1 AND TO BE ASSESSED THE COST AND EXPENSE THEREOF; DESIGNATING SAID ANNEXATION AS ANNEXATION OF DPR 15-00014 TO BENEFIT ZONE 197, LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NUMBER 1; DETERMINING THAT THESE PROCEEDINGS SHALL BE TAKEN PURSUANT TO THE LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT OF 1972; AND OFFERING A TIME AND PLACE FOR HEARING OBJECTIONS THERETO ON MAY 13, 2025

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Perris (the "City") has previously formed special maintenance districts pursuant to the terms of the "Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972" (the "Act"), being Division 15, Part 2 of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California, including the special maintenance district known and designated as Landscape Maintenance District No. 1 (the "District"), and created Benefit Zone 197 therein (hereinafter referred to as the "Benefit Zone 197"); and

WHEREAS, the provisions of Article II of Chapter 2 of the Act authorize the City Council to order the annexation of territory to the District; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2025, the City Council of the City of Perris, County of Riverside, California ("the City Council") adopted its Resolution Number 6614 directing the Engineer of Work to prepare and file with the City Clerk of said City a report in writing as required by the Act; and

WHEREAS, said Engineer of Work has prepared and filed with the City Clerk of said City a report (the "Engineer's Report") in writing as called for in said resolution and under and pursuant to said act, which report has been presented to this City Council for consideration; and

WHEREAS, said City Council has duly considered the Engineer's Report and each and every part thereof, and has found that each and every part of the Engineer's Report is sufficient, and that no portion of the report requires or should be modified in any respect; and

WHEREAS, the City now desires to declare its intention to annex certain property into Benefit Zone 197 of the District, pursuant to the Act and, more specifically, Section 22587 thereof, and to take certain other actions as required by the Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Perris, California, as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. The Recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Description of Work: That the public interest and convenience requires, and it is the intention of the City Council of the City of Perris to annex DPR 15-00014 to Benefit Zone 197 of the District, and to order the following work be done, to wit:

1. Installation, construction, maintenance, and servicing of landscaping as authorized by Section 22525 of the Streets and Highways Code, State of California.
2. Any and all work and materials appurtenant thereto or which are necessary or convenient for the maintenance and servicing thereof.

Section 3. Location of Work: The improvements to be maintained and serviced include the irrigation system, landscaping, and appurtenances benefiting DPR 15-00014. The landscaping, irrigation, and appurtenances to be maintained are described in part 1 of the Engineer's Report.

Section 4. Description of Assessment District: That the contemplated work, in the opinion of said City Council, is of more local than ordinary public benefit, and this City Council hereby makes the expense of said work chargeable upon a District, which said District is assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, and which District is described as follows:

All that certain territory of the City of Perris included within the exterior boundary lines shown upon that certain "Diagram of Annexation of DPR 15-00014 to Benefit Zone 197, Landscape Maintenance District No. 1" heretofore approved by the City Council of said City by Resolution Number 6614, indicating by said boundary line the extent of the territory included within the proposed assessment district and which map is on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

Reference is hereby made to said map for a further, full, and more particular description of said assessment district, and the said map so on file shall govern for all details as to the extent of said assessment district.

Section 5. Report of Engineer: The City Council of said City by Resolution Number 6615 has preliminarily approved the report of the Engineer of Work which report indicated the amount of the proposed assessment, the district boundaries, assessment zones, detailed description of improvements, and the method of assessment. The report titled "Engineer's Report for Annexation of DPR 15-00014 to Benefit Zone 197, Landscape Maintenance District No. 1", is on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City. Reference to said report is hereby made for all particulars for the amount and extent of the assessments and for the extent of the work.

Section 6. Collection of Assessments: The assessment shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as taxes for the County of Riverside are collected. The Engineer of Work shall file a report annually with the City Council of said City and said City Council will annually conduct a hearing upon said report at their regular meeting before August 10th, at which time assessments for the next Fiscal Year will be determined. That the annual assessment reflecting the reasonable cost of providing for the maintenance, servicing and operation of the public landscaping and appurtenant facilities is equal to \$14,964.99 per Benefit Unit. Each year the current maximum annual assessment shall be increased by an amount equal to the greater of the Consumer Price Index (“CPI”) from January to January for the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario Area for Urban Consumers, as developed by U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics or three percent (3%). If a deficit is projected for the upcoming fiscal year, the assessment can be further increased by an amount equal to the Southern California Edison and the Eastern Municipal Water District rate percent increase(s) projected for the upcoming fiscal year.

Section 7. Time and Place of Public Hearing: Notice is hereby given that on May 13, 2025, at 6:30 p.m., in the City Council Chambers of the City Council of the City of Perris, California, 101 North "D" Street, in the City of Perris, State of California, is hereby fixed as the time and place for a hearing by this City Council on the question of the levying and collection of the proposed assessments. That any and all persons having any objections to the work or the extent of the annexation to the assessment district may appear and show cause why said work should not be done or carried out or why said annexation to the district should not be confirmed in accordance with this Resolution of Intention. City Council will consider all oral and written protests.

Section 8. Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972: All the work herein proposed shall be done and carried through in pursuance of an act of the legislature of the State of California designated the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972, being Division 15 of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California.

Section 9. Publication of Resolution of Intention: The City Clerk shall cause this Resolution of Intention to be published one time as required by 22552 of the California Streets and Highways Code, with the publication occurring no later than 10 days prior to the public hearing at which the City Council will consider levying the proposed special assessments. The published notice will encompass one-eighth of a newspaper page. The Perris Progress is hereby designated as the newspaper in which the City Clerk shall publish this Resolution of Intention. Upon completion of giving notice, the City Clerk is further directed to file in her office a proof of publication setting forth compliance with the requirements for publishing.

Section 10. Mailing of Notice: The City Clerk shall also give notice by a first-class mailing to all owners of property subject to any new or increased assessments. The notice shall be mailed no later than 45 days prior to the public hearing at which the City Council will consider levying the new or increased assessments and shall be at least in 10-point type. The property owner of DPR 15-00014 has waived the 45 day notice time period with the submission of the Petition and Consent Waiver. The form of said notice shall conform in all respects with the requirements of subdivision (b) of Section 54953 of the Government Code and pursuant to subdivision (c) of that section, each notice shall contain an assessment ballot whereon the property owner may indicate support or opposition to the proposed assessment.

Section 11. Designation of Contact Person: That this City Council does hereby designate John Pourkazemi, City Engineer of the City of Perris, (951) 943-6504 as the person to answer inquiries regarding the District and the proposed annexation thereto.

Section 12. Certification: The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution.

ADOPTED, SIGNED and APPROVED this 25th day of March, 2025.

Mayor, Michael M. Vargas

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Nancy Salazar

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) §
CITY OF PERRIS)

I, Nancy Salazar, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution Number 6617 was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting thereof held 25th day of March, 2025, by the following called vote:

AYES: VALLEJO, NAVA, CORONA, RABB, VARGAS
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE

City Clerk, Nancy Salazar