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ECHS Grads Are First to Go From Lawndale to Yale



L to R. Tahj Lakey, Mr. Greg Lakey and Jennifer Banuelos. Mr. Greg Lakey (center) Math instructor and Head of the Math Department at Environmental Charter High School (ECHS) at commencement last week with students Tahj Lakey and Jennifer Banuelos, the only two students in the school's history to be accepted to Yale University. This year, ECHS had the highest number of Ivy League acceptances in the school's history. Photo by David Montejano

Patriotic Investors Bet on the Underdog in 1776

By Rob McCarthy

The Declaration of Independence that we celebrate on July 4 marks not only the birth of this nation, but the beginning of the national debt. Defeating the superior British army required money for weapons and to pay soldiers, and historians have credited two allies--the France and the Dutch--for backing the 13 colonies. The victory for independence was longer than expected and more expensive. Thus, the national debt was created.

From 1775 to 1783, the nation's leaders used a variety of methods to pay for the war, some of which are still done today. The federal government printed money, and so did the individual states, because at the time there was no U.S. central bank. To raise money for the war effort, states issued war bonds and sold them to wealthy landowners in the colonies who put up their land as collateral, according to author John L. Smith whose account appears at the Journal of the American Revolution. He notes that wealthy, patriotic Americans were bullish on George Washington's underdog army and the state-funded militias, betting on them to defeat the British.

"Similar to World War II savings bonds, these war bonds paid about six percent interest--again, assuming America won the war," Smith wrote in an essay entitled "How Was the Revolutionary War Paid For?" The bonds weren't a huge success, he believes, because private loans to fund the war effort paid higher interest and carried less risk. More than 240 years ago, smart investors hedged their bets on General George Washington and company.

"If defaulted upon, [private loans] could at

least be recovered in an English court even if America lost," Smith wrote. "... The bonds were a bet that America would win the war. But if America lost, it was thought that just holding the bonds could indicate to the victorious British Crown that you supported the traitors."

The opportunity to invest in the outcome of the Revolutionary War and the eventual independence for the 13 colonies came with considerable risk for all concerned, Smith notes. When the war ended in 1783, the newly emancipated country was between \$16 million and \$25 million in debt and needed

to start paying back investors, including the French, Dutch and Spanish governments that backed the patriots. The private lenders and war bondholders expected to be repaid too, so Congress formed a central U.S. bank and assumed all of the war debts.

It was the start of two unpopular facts of American life: taxation and the national debt. The national debt grew for a half-century after the end of the war in 1783 and reached \$58 million (\$1.4 billion in today's dollars) by

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Wiseburn School Administration Selects New Principal for Cabrillo Elementary

By Duane Plank

Last Thursday evening’s Wiseburn School Board meeting featured a lengthy update on the state of the progress made by construction crews and affiliated workers at the new Wiseburn High School site at 201 N. Douglas Street. Balfour Beatty, the company that is managing the four-story, \$140 million construction project that started taking shape in August of 2015, had representatives Wayne Roehmild and Don Rondeau on-hand to provide information on the project’s progress as workers strive to make deadlines that will allow the on-campus ribbon-cutting ceremony to take place on August 12, with the first day of classes at the new facility slated for August 22.

Vince Madsen, Director of Facilities Planning, introduced the Balfour Beatty representatives, who said that while there were issues with some of the logistics of the project, workers had been toiling overtime to make sure that the facility would be ready to welcome students and staff when the doors officially open in less than two months.

When asked by a Board member if there were any “surprises” being encountered on Douglas Street, Roehmild said that “while not everything has been perfect,” there were “no more surprises--just a lot of work.” IT issues, fire alarm integration, and getting the building elevators to mesh with the building’s infrastructure were mentioned as typical areas to still be addressed as a project of this magnitude moves into the final stages.

Also present during the meeting to answer questions were Alvin Flores and Scott Griffith, representatives from the K-12 architectural design firm Ruhnau, Ruhnau and Clarke. The Board was set to approve the sum of \$180,000, contracting with the firm to develop an architectural master plan and provide design services for the soon-to-be-vacated land at the west portion of Dana Middle School, bordering Aviation, once the District offices are moved to the new High School facility. The Board will officially vote on the item during a brief meeting scheduled the morning of June 28. The new facility will be known as the Dana West Sports Complex. Wiseburn Superintendent Tom Johnstone has mentioned the possibility of installing a full running track on the property.

Not mentioned at the meeting, because it is pending Board approval, was the selection of the new principal for Juan Cabrillo Elementary. Prior to the meeting, Johnstone said that Lisa Baggio, an assistant principal at Marco Forster Middle School in San Juan Capistrano, will be taking over for the retiring Margaret Lynch. The Board was expected to approve the appointment of Baggio at a very brief meeting that was set to take place yesterday morning.

Emailed Baggio about her new position: “I am thrilled to have been selected as principal at Juan Cabrillo Elementary. It is an honor to become a part of such a prestigious district and school. I am truly looking forward to working with the dynamic team at Cabrillo. I am excited about getting to know all stakeholders and continuing the progressive work that Juan Cabrillo and Wiseburn Unified

are known for.”

Baggio will be joining the recently selected Kim Jones (Peter Burnett Elementary) as new school principals in the District for the 2017-18 school year. Jones’ selection was approved by the Board at the June 8 meeting.

Baggio obtained a BA from Chapman University, a Masters from UC Irvine, and another Masters in Educational Leadership from UCLA, and has also worked in education in New York City. One of 17 initial applicants for the position, Baggio was one of three candidates called back for a second interview.

Both Lynch and Laura Sullivan, principal at Burnett, who is also retiring, attended the Thursday evening meeting, and were praised by Board members for their years of service to the District.

The only special presentation that took place during the 100-minute meeting was made by Sarah Nitsos, the District’s Intervention coordinator. Nitsos shared with the Board what she termed her “deep dive” into reading intervention, with a specific focus on K-2 students.

Nitsos, who had served the District in a prior capacity as the principal at Anza, talked about the successes of Wiseburn’s 2016-17 reading intervention program. Initially focusing on K-2 readers in need of extra help to increase their reading comprehension, the program provides a goldmine of specific data that enabled Nitsos to not only help classroom teachers identify young learners who may be falling behind, but also grace teachers with specific information and data that they could use to help young learners improve their reading and comprehension skills.

Said Nitsos: “My job was exploratory in nature, much like Christopher Columbus.” While each school site, she said, had previously had interventions, they were not necessarily synched-up throughout the District. She sought to develop a program that would be implemented throughout Wiseburn, provide teacher feedback--and not only be child-focused, but also allow teachers and administrators to mine available data.

Post the special presentation, Board member comments ensued, with several asking about the program as it moved forward into the 2017-18 school year. Nitsos said she would like to see the program expand, but that would entail “personnel.” One of the limitations of intervention, she said, was the timeframe that current intervention personnel could devote to the program.

Said Superintendent Johnstone: “It is a huge blessing to us to have a principal quality person that really has an unbelievable knowledge of students from the classroom level up to the principal level to be focused 100 percent of the time on this topic.”

Lynch lauded the work done by Nitsos. She noted how it was very important for the District to create and fund the intervention coordinator position, and how Nitros has “brought it to life” and “brought the conversation from teachers talking about ‘my kids’ to teachers talking about ‘our kids.’”

The next regularly scheduled Wiseburn Board meeting is on the docket for Thursday, July 20. •

Community Briefs

SBWIB Receives \$500,000 from EDD to Assist Veterans with Training and Jobs

The South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) has been awarded \$500,000 to assist unemployed and underemployed veterans with barriers to employment find rewarding civilian jobs. The funding was made available through a Veterans’ Employment-Related Assistance Program (VEAP) offered by the State of California Employment Development Department (EDD) under the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA).

The SBWIB/VEAP program will focus on training and placing veterans into the construction industry, a sector projecting thousands of new job openings in the next few years, in particular surrounding the construction of the new Inglewood football stadium. For veteran job seekers that may not fit within the construction sector, the SBWIB will assist them to find jobs in other industries.

Training will be provided by local training agencies, community colleges and employers and will include pre-employment and job-readiness workshops, on-the-job training, paid work experience, and certified vocational training

leading to credentials and job placement. The program will service transitioning and recently separated veterans, veterans with service connected disabilities, eligible spouses, women and minority veterans, homeless veterans, veterans recently released from incarceration, veterans lacking a high school diploma or equivalent certificate and other veterans with barriers to finding employment.

Outreach and recruitment will be supported by existing partnerships with local area employers, the Los Angeles Air Force Base, the EDD (JVSG) (DVOP) (LVER) and other community partners such as U.S. Vets.

The SBWIB previously established the Military Veterans to Civilian Career Pathways program to assist with resources needed to secure gainful employment for vets and over seventy percent of veterans enrolled in the program find employment. The new SBWIB/VEAP program will open many more doors for veterans helping them to secure meaningful employment and successful careers. - Content: SBWIB

LA Metro Construction Lane Restrictions Through July 7

LA Metro will be performing ductbank work for the LAX/Crenshaw Line along Arbor Vitae Street in both eastbound and westbound lanes between Aviation Boulevard and Bellanca Avenue from Monday, June 26, to Friday, July 7, which will require alternating eastbound and westbound lane closures.

Work on the segment is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each weekday. During the construction periods, lane closures will alternate

between eastbound and westbound Arbor Vitae Street, though at least one eastbound lane and one westbound lane will always be maintained at all times. There will be no lane restrictions over the weekend of July 1-2, or during the Tuesday, July 4, Independence Day holiday.

Motorists will also have the option to use Manchester Avenue as a detour during the construction period. - Content: Los Angeles World Airports

Bill to Streamline Construction of Assisted Living Facility Passes Senate Committee

Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi’s (D-Torrance) Assembly Bill (AB) 994 unanimously passed the Senate Governance and Finance Committee last week. The bill will allow a much-needed upgrade of the Beach Cities Health District’s (BCHD) campus to be built using a streamlined design-build construction method that will cut costs of construction by as much as 20 percent. The upgrades include much-needed maintenance on the original hospital facility, and construction of an assisted living center for the expanding senior population in the South Bay.

The construction of the facility will also bring many well-paying, middle-class jobs to the South Bay. “The Beach Cities Health District campus is in urgent need of upgrades. This bill will enable campus construction of a much-needed assisted living facility for seniors to be completed utilizing a cost-effective construction method called design-build, that will save taxpayers up to \$20 million on planned projects,” said Muratsuchi. “This construction project will also create good, middle-class jobs for the South Bay.”

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Finance

4 Simple Ways To Stay Productive And Conquer Your To-Do List

(BPT) - Did you know that in an average week, 75 percent of Americans skip doing something for themselves because they didn't adequately plan or allow enough time for it? Does looking at your to-do list feel so daunting that it discourages you from making any progress at all?

You're not alone. A new Post-it Brand productivity study found that more than 1 in 4 Americans feel completing everything in their weekly to-do list is harder than running a marathon.

Juggling multiple tasks at one time, along with a never-ending to-do list, is a common challenge for everyone - even those at the top of their game. Two professionals in the culinary and fitness industries share some of their tips to help you take control of your to-do list and increase your productivity.

The 'Write' Way

You're 42 percent more likely to get something done if you write it down, according to research from the Dominican University of California. Creating a to-do list is an efficient way to visualize and prioritize your tasks, both short-term and long-term. Celebrity chef Russell Jackson is always looking for ways to be more productive and stay inspired. "Writing items down helps me feel that I've taken the first step in conquering the task," he says. "I like to think of lists as a roadmap to help me visualize what I need to achieve." Post-it Super Sticky Notes, 4 inches x 6 inches, are a perfect tool for jotting down tasks, goals and to-dos, and when paired with flags and tabs, it's easy to keep important information at your fingertips, stay organized and take your to-do list wherever you go!

Break It Down

Too often people attempt to improve their productivity by tackling large projects in a single session. The results may be disappointing and, in many cases, the project is left unfinished. Instead of getting bogged down in the entire scope of a project, take time to break down to-dos into digestible

actions, and goals into specific, manageable categories and tasks. This allows you to focus on handling each of these smaller objectives so you can transition some goals from to-do to done.

Toss Your Tech

"Technology isn't always the answer to checking things off your to-do list," says Jackson, adding that even a tech lover such as himself needs a tactile method to spark creativity. Without a screen limiting you to seeing only the small tasks at hand, take advantage of a large surface and use Easel Pads to move big ideas around so you can see everything you are trying to accomplish. Seeing how fluid tasks can be can relieve some stress.

Clear Your Mind

If you find your current strategy isn't working, don't be afraid to switch it up. Go for a walk or clear your head by taking 15 minutes to do something you enjoy. For world-renowned fitness artist and celebrity trainer Nicole Winhoffer, even a 10-minute jog can help bring fresh ideas. She uses Post-it List Notes to write down her post-workout inspirational thoughts. "When you come back to your task after that quick sweat session, write down the first things that come to mind - those can spark ideas that you might never have thought of."

Post-it Brand created a quiz to help you learn more about your list-making style and to find solutions and tools to help you be productive, tackle your to-do lists and achieve your goals. Visit www.post-it.com/quiz to take the short quiz and find solutions tailored for you to boost your productivity.

Survey details: The Post-it Brand Productivity Survey was conducted by Wakefield Research (www.wakefieldresearch.com) among 1,021 nationally representative U.S. adults ages 18+, between March 30 and April 5, 2017, using an email invitation and an online survey. •

Police Reports

MONDAY, JUNE 12 TO SUNDAY, JUNE 18

Robberies

14100 S CHADRON AV APARTMENT/ CONDO. Crime Occurred: Wed 06/14/17 03:46 (Attempted).

12500 S HAWTHORNE BL. Crime Occurred: CAD: Wed 06/14 10:10--No RMS Ent

2700 W 120TH ST DEPARTMENT STORE. Crime Occurred: Wed 06/14/17 11:11

4400 W IMPERIAL HWY. STREET, HIGHWAY, ALLEY. Crime Occurred: Fri 06/16/17 03:00. Property Taken: \$680.

4400 BLK. 116TH ST. STREET, HIGHWAY, ALLEY. Crime Occurred: Fri 06/16/17 14:16. Property Taken: Wallet, US currency.

W EL SEGUNDO BL/S CRENSHAW BL STREET, HIGHWAY, ALLEY. Crime Occurred: Sat 06/17/17 22:20. Property Taken: White Louis Vuitton purse, BOFA debit/Visa card, social card (Honor Carter), three gold necklaces, gold-colored earrings, white iPhone 7.

Burglaries

4800 W ROSECRANS AV. STORAGE SHED, PUBLIC. Crime Occurred: Sat 06/10/17 12:00 to Sun 06/11/17 12:00. Property Taken: 40-inch flat-screen TV, white breakfast hutch, twin box spring and mattress, Nintendo Wii Fit, boys bike, misc. clothing shirt/pants/shoes (unknown \$ amount). Method of Entry: Cut padlock.

14000 S CERISE AV. APARTMENT/ CONDO. Crime Occurred: Tue 06/13/17 15:10 to Tue 06/13/17 22:25. Method of Entry: Attempt only.

11300 S HAWTHORNE BL. FAST FOOD STORE. Crime Occurred: Thu 06/15/17 05:30. Property Taken: Cash register key. Method of Entry: Body force. POE: Sliding window. Entry Loc: Front. Weapon: Unknown.

4000 W 138TH ST APARTMENT/CONDO. Crime Occurred: Thu 06/15/17 15:00 to Thu 06/15/17 17:00. Property Taken: One black Celine purse, one Louis Vuitton wallet, out of country currency, pounds/euros/Hong Kong. Method of Entry: Other.

14300 S LEMOLI AV VETS, KENNELS, ANIMAL HOSPITAL. Crime Occurred: Sat 06/17/17 12:08. Method of Entry: Unknown.

13900 S YUKON AV. Crime Occurred: CAD: Sat 06/17 10:28--No R MS Ent. Property Taken: Black 12in L7 speaker box, Black amps, approximately \$20 worth of coins.

12600 S CEDAR AV. Crime Occurred: CAD: Sat 06/17 15:56--No R MS Ent

11800 S HAWTHORNE BL. RESTAURANT, FAST FOODS, CAFÉ. Crime Occurred: Sun 06/18/17 02:38. Property Taken: Cash register drawer, cash. Method of Entry: Removed. POE: Non-movable window.

4600 W IMPERIAL HWY. RESTAURANT, FAST FOODS, CAFÉ. Crime Occurred: Thu 06/15/17 17:00 to Sun 06/18/17 10:00. Property Taken: Five-gallon dry vac, Makita angle grinder, DeWALT saw. Method of Entry: Body force. •

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Dori

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to keep me company."

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"Hi there! They call me **Tori** and I'm an adorable little three-month old, female Miniature Schnauzer mix. My mother Dori and I ended up at an LA country shelter after getting lost while on an exploration adventure. While I'm embarrassed to admit we have no idea who my father is, I am very proud of the fact that I have inherited my mother's good looks. Currently, I'm a 12-pound ball of fluff with a most interesting coat that is silver with black tips and very elegant. Of course since it is my 'puppy coat,' the color might change, however, I



Tori



Carter

haven't shed at all. It appears that whatever my coat will look like, I'll be a non-shedder. Everyone is speculating that when I'm fully grown I could be a medium-sized dog, weighing 25-30 pounds--but since I've a questionable pedigree, it's only a guess. What I do know for certain is that I'm cute as a button and it's a good thing because being a puppy means I need all kinds of training and someone who has the time to devote to working with me. I'll need to know everything about obedience, housebreaking, walking on a leash, manners and the whole nine yards. Right now I'm pretty dependent on my mom, so I would probably do best with another doggie pal to help me learn

everything a puppy should know. I promise to work hard and learn quickly and I'll be the best thing that ever happened to you."

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"My name is **Carter** and I must tell you that in addition to being a stunning little guy I'm also 16 pounds of love and affection. I'm not quite sure how it happened, but I ended up living on the streets before I was finally picked up, labeled a stray and promptly deposited at an LA county shelter. If the folks that passed up the opportunity to adopt me could only see me now, they would be shocked. No one could even tell that I was a 1.5-year old male Miniature Schnauzer mix. Although I look very 'Schnauzery,' I have shorter legs, a wirier coat and would probably be considered a low-shedder rather than a non-shedder. I'm still very puppyish--which when translated means high-energy--so I would do well with a doggie pal to show me the ropes. I'm a playful, loving, personable, good-looking guy--the whole package who would be a great addition to any family."

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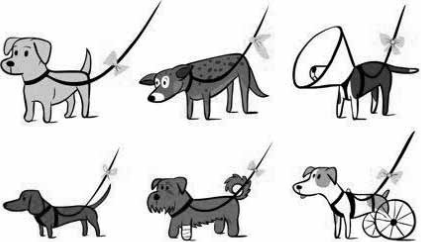
Congrats to mother and daughter, Bette and Joan finding their way to a new home together!

Congratulations to Bette and Joan, our mother and daughter rescues, and their new family. We are thrilled that we were able to place these ladies together because, unlike their namesakes, they are deeply bonded. Their new family, who lost their 17-year-old Miniature Schnauzer a little over a year ago, was ready to open their hearts to a new little gal. When they met these two, they decided to give it a chance. Bette, now named Georgia Mae, and Joan, who is called Piper Rose, live with their mom, their human brother and a grandmother in North Redondo Beach. With all of this love and attention to go around, there will be lots of cuddling in their future. Wishing everyone much happiness and many wonderful adventures!

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Lakers Hand Franchise Keys to Lonzo Ball

By Adam Serrao

The Los Angeles Lakers have finally received what the team and its fans have been waiting ever so impatiently for. With the second overall pick in last Thursday's 2017 NBA Draft, Magic Johnson, new general manager Rob Pelinka and the rest of the Lakers organization selected Lonzo Ball in the first round to join the Purple and Gold. Any time the Lakers get a new piece to add to their otherwise depleted puzzle, the sports world goes crazy--and like a busy day on Wall Street, craziness ensues as opinions and conjecture begin to frantically fly around the room as if people's lives depended on it. The acquisition of Ball will certainly fuel that very same fire and as Lonzo takes the keys of what has been an old, rundown Ford Explorer, he'll immediately be expected to turn it into a Lamborghini Veneno. That being said, it has become increasingly evident that the pressure mounted on the 19-year-old's shoulders to deliver what the Lakers have been lacking is enormous, to say the least.

The NBA Draft is a tricky place to try to build a team's future. Throughout the years, there have been many players who were set to come into the league with all of the hype in the world surrounding them, only to quickly fizzle out and leave the team that drafted them curious, angry and still sitting at the bottom of the standings once again at the end of the year. Anthony Bennett in 2013 may be the best example of a number one overall pick not panning out. There was also Michael Beasley at number two in 2008, Adam Morrison at

three overall in 2006, Evan Turner at number two in 2010...and who could possibly forget Greg Oden with the first overall pick in the 2007 draft? Needless to say, now Lonzo must do everything he can to not be mentioned in the same paragraph as those, and other, first round draft day busts.

Lonzo may be the most NBA-ready player to enter the league from this year's draft. Not only did he improve his Chino Hills High School team drastically on the way to an undefeated record and a national championship in his senior season, but he also carried UCLA during his freshman year in college. Lonzo has the unique ability to share the ball, get his teammates involved, and assist his roster in playing better overall team basketball. He led the nation in assists his freshman year and broke the UCLA record for most assists in a season in the only year he was there.

Ball has shown throughout high school and college that he is a leader whose only concern is winning. His goal as a player is to make the players around him better--not to fill up the stat line with 60-point nights like a previous Lakers legend did so effortlessly on occasion. Ball should be able to improve his team in every way possible, but must first get past the enormous amount of pressure that has already been placed upon his shoulders.

Magic didn't hesitate to put that pressure squarely on Lonzo's shoulders immediately after he was drafted. "You look to your right, there's some jerseys hanging on the wall," Johnson said to Ball. "We expect a Ball jersey

hanging up there one day, all right? Good."

Who could be mad at Magic, though, when he flashes those big pearly whites and the entire room smiles with him? "So, Lonzo," he continued. "Just leave me one or two records alright? Don't break all my records." Even Pelinka got involved in the immediate praise heaped upon Ball before the latter had played even one minute of NBA basketball. "Those leadership qualities are what's going to take the Lakers to our ultimate destination, which is winning an NBA championship," Pelinka said. One second overall draft pick and the Lakers, their front office and fans everywhere are already thinking about championship.

It wasn't long ago that D'Angelo Russell was supposed to be the savior for the Lakers. Russell, the number two overall pick in the 2015 Draft, just got shipped out of town with Timofey Mozgov for Brook Lopez and this year's 27th pick. Now that he's gone, it's easy to point out all of the point guard's flaws, but he was at one time considered to be the player who was going to turn the Lakers franchise around and had everyone acting like they were on Wall Street again. Russell may still reach his full potential in New Jersey with the Nets, but he alone showed that becoming the league's next big star is clearly not as easy as simply stepping foot on the basketball court--especially in Los Angeles.

To call someone a franchise player before they have even logged one minute of game-time action is a bit hasty, to say the least. Sure, it's fun to imagine what a roster full

of potential with players like Ball, Brandon Ingram and Julius Randle might look like, but potential is the key word in that sentence. Ball is facing sky-high expectations. With as much pressure that is on the 19-year-old, though, Magic and Pelinka should be feeling even more. Ball is just one piece in turning the Lakers around into a championship team. With the enormous target that has now been placed on his back, he's going to need a lot of help around him to secure any sort of team transformation. It's up to Magic and company to find that help in free agency before talk of a championship should even be uttered down the Staples Center hallways.

"The tide has turned. People want to play here again," Magic related to a crowd of reporters. "It's exciting times for the L.A. Lakers." The Lakers will have an extreme amount of roster and salary cap flexibility come the 2018 offseason. That's when Magic plans to do most of his damage in free agency and most of his recruiting to get big-name players like Paul George, for instance, into the Purple and Gold. For now, Laker fans can throw conjecture across the walls and run around yelling at a frantic pace, hoping that their team is championship material. No one's beating the Golden State Warriors anytime soon, so let Lonzo play his first minute of NBA basketball and maybe then, the Lakers can begin what will still need to be an absolutely enormous transformation into becoming a playoff-ready basketball team. •

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LIEN SALE: 2013 TOYOTA VIN: 5YFBU4EE1DP115016 DATE OF SALE: 7/13/17 ADDRESS: 3431 W. IMPERIAL HWY. INGLEWOOD, CA 90303 INGLEWOOD DAILY NEWS: 6/29/17 HI-25633

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LIEN SALE: 2016 KIA VIN: KNAGM4AD2G5099524 DATE OF SALE: 7/13/17 ADDRESS: 14201 S. HALLDAL AVE GARDENA, CA 90249 INGLEWOOD DAILY NEWS: 6/29/17 HI-25636

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: DEBORAH HELEN HERRIES AKA DEBRA HELEN HERRIES CASE NO. 17STPB05046 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of DEBORAH HELEN HERRIES AKA DEBRA HELEN HERRIES. APETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MARGARET TESSENSOHN in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MARGARET TESSENSOHN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with limited authority. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 07/10/17 at 8:30AM in Dept. 67 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition,

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Hawthorne, California at the office of the City Clerk, located on the first floor in City Hall, 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, California until 4:00 PM. Tuesday, July 25, 2017. Proposals will be publicly opened and recorded on a Bid List at 4:15 PM. of the same day in the City Clerk's Office. Bidders, as well as the general public, are invited to view the proceedings. Proposals will be read at a meeting of the City Council at 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, July 25, 2017 for the following: LOCAL STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT 2017 PROJECT (17-02)

ESTIMATED QUANTITIES

Item	Description	Units	Approximate Quantities
1	Clearing and Grubbing / Implementation of BMPs/ SWPPP	LS	1
2	Excavation (undclassified).	CY	4,800
3	Cold Milling Asphalt Pavement (0" to 2").	SF	200,000
4	Edge Milling Asphalt Pavement (0" to 2").	SF	331,450
5	Asphalt Concrete - B & D PG 64-16	TON	8,200
6	Asphalt Rubber Hot Mix (ARHM)	TON	4,500
7	Install ADA detectable warning surface per Caltrans std. plan A88A at specified locations per project plans.	EA	52
8	Crushed Miscellaneous Base (CMB) for Street and Alley Reconstruction.	CY	700
9	Adjust Utility cover to grade.	EA	15
10	Adjust Manhole Frame and Cover to grade.	EA	45
11	Traffic Signing, Striping, Markings and Pavement Markers per Table A.	LS	1
12	Implementing Traffic Control (Message Boards and Arrow Boards).	LS	1
13	Surveying.	LS	1
14	Project Construction Signs.	EA	4
15	Install Induction Detector Loops (Type "D")	EA	12
16	Install Induction Detector Loops (Type "E")	EA	12
17	Remove and excavate existing ADA curb ramp and construct new ADA curb ramp over 4" CMB per SPPWd Std. 111-5	SF	15,600

RESOLUTION NO. 17-104 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO LEVY AND COLLECT ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE DARBY-DIXON MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 1987-1 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017/2018 AND APPOINTING A TIME AND PLACE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Inglewood has by previous resolution initiated proceedings for the levy and collection of assessments against lots and parcels of land within the Darby-Dixon Maintenance Assessment District No. 1987-1 (hereinafter referred to as the "District") for fiscal year 2017/2018, and WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Inglewood has ordered and received an Engineer's Report for the District for fiscal year 2017/2018 which has been filed with the City Clerk pursuant to the Inglewood Procedural Ordinance 2179, (Commencing with Inglewood Municipal Code section 10-130) (hereinafter referred to as "Municipal Code") and said

report has been presented to the City Council. NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS: SECTION 1. The above recitals are true and correct. SECTION 2. The City Council of the City of Inglewood hereby finds that the improvements and the levy and collection of assessments related thereto are in the public interest and convenience and benefit of the property owners within the District. The City Council hereby declares its intention to order the District improvements and to levy and collect assessments against the lots and parcels of land within the assessment district designated as the Darby-Dixon Maintenance Assessment District No. 1987-1 pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Code for fiscal year 2017/2018, commencing July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018, to pay for the costs and expenses of the improvements described in Section 3(a) hereof.

SECTION 3. (a) The Darby-Dixon Assessment District improvements and services include but are not limited to the maintenance, operation and incidental expenses related to: street sidewalks, parkways and alleys. (b) No substantial changes in the improvements or services are proposed for fiscal year 2017/2018. SECTION 4. The assessments for fiscal year 2017/2018 are apportioned according to the method identified in the Engineer's Report and are not proposed to increase from the assessments approved and ordered for the previous fiscal year. SECTION 5. Public property owned by any public agency and in use in the performance of a public function, which is included within the boundaries of the District, shall not be subject to the assessment to be made under these proceedings. SECTION 6. Reference is hereby made to the Engineer's Report entitled "City of Inglewood, Darby-Dixon

Maintenance Assessment District No. 1987-1, fiscal year 2017/2018, Engineer's Report" said Report has been prepared and submitted under a single cover and are on file in the office of the City Clerk, and provide a description of the improvements, the boundaries of the District and any Zones therein and the proposed assessment upon lots and parcels of land within the District. SECTION 7. Pursuant to Code Section 10-145.5 of the Inglewood Municipal Code, notice is hereby given that on the 11th of July 2017 at 2:00 P.M., a public hearing will be held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, One Manchester Blvd, Inglewood, California 90301, regarding the Darby-Dixon Maintenance Assessment District for the fiscal year 2017/2018. The public hearing will afford interested persons the opportunity to hear and be heard. Any interested person may file a written protest with the City Clerk prior to the conclusion of the public hearing. A written protest shall state all grounds of objection. A protest by a property owner shall contain a description sufficient

to identify the property owned by the signer thereof. The City Council shall consider all oral statements and written protests made or filed by any interested person. Following such public hearing the City Council shall consider and may take actions regarding the assessments for fiscal year 2017/2018. SECTION 8. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of such public hearing as provided by law. SECTION 9. Copies of this resolution shall be filed in the offices of the City Clerk. SECTION 10. The Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall attest to the adoption of this resolution. ADOPTED this 27th day of June, 2017 JAMES T. BUTTS, JR., MAYOR ATTEST YVONNE HORTON, CITY CLERK Inglewood Daily News Pub. 6/29/17 HI-25639



NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: RICHARD LEE SMITH AKA RICHARD L. SMITH CASE NO. 17STPB04891 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of RICHARD LEE SMITH AKA RICHARD L. SMITH. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by RICHARD LEE SMITH, II in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that RICHARD LEE SMITH, II be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with limited authority. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 07/05/17 at 8:30AM in Dept. 29 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney/knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner LAWRENCE J. KALFAYAN - SBN 100670 601 W 5TH ST 8TH FLR LOS ANGELES CA 90071 6/15, 6/22, 6/29/17 CNS-3019256# Inglewood Daily News Pub. 6/15, 6/22, 6/29/17 HI-25622

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NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement expires on MAY 30, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MAY 30, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). HAWTHORNE TRIBUNE: Pub. 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29/2017 **HH-1642**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017138085
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DANIELJAMESCUSTOM, 2785 PACIFIC COAST HWY, SUITE 194, TORRANCE, CA, 90505, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): JAMES DANNY BABB, 4327 NEWTON ST, TORRANCE, CA 90505. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: JAMES DANNY BABB, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MAY 30, 2017.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MAY 30, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MAY 30, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29/2017 **HT-1643**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017135524
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GARCIAS TAILOR SHOP EXPRESS ALTERCATIONS, 10816 HAWTHORNE BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA, 90304, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CRISTINA VELASQUEZ, 630 S FIR AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA, 90301, CA. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 05/2017. Signed: CRISTINA VELASQUEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MAY 25, 2017.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MAY 25, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MAY 25, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). INGLEWOOD TRIBUNE: Pub. 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29/2017 **HI-1644**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017142839
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) DAYS INN AIRPORT CENTER, 901 W MANCHESTER BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301, LOS ANGELES COUNTY 2) DAYS INN AIRPORT, 640 W MANCHESTER BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA, 90301-157, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. 3) AIRPORT CENTER INN 4) AIRPORT CENTERINN-LAX 5) DAYS INN AIRPORT LAX 6) DAYS INN AIRPORT MAINGATE. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI#ON: 1551799. Registered Owner(s): SMITRAY INC, 901 W MANCHESTER BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. This business is being conducted by a CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 06/1997. Signed: SMITRAY INC., SECRETARY, N DAHYABHAI. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JUNE 2, 2017.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on JUNE 2, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to JUNE 2, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). INGLEWOOD NEWS: Pub. 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6/2017 **HI-1646**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017138265
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GENESIS GIFTS & MORE 1) 11946 INGLEWOOD AVENUE, HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY 2) 11942 ½ INGLEWOOD AVE, HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ERIKA S. VILLEGAS-HERRERA, 11942 ½ INGLEWOOD AVE, HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250 This business is being conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 03/2017. Signed: ERIKA S VILLEGAS-HERRERA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MAY 30, 2017.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MAY 30, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MAY 30, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). HAWTHORNE TRIBUNE: Pub. 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6/2017 **HH-1648**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017147528
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EDOCTORS, 909 N. SEPULVEDA BLVD., 11TH FLOOR, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): INTERNET BRANDS, INC., 909 N SEPULVEDA BLVD., 11TH FLOOR, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, DE. This business is being conducted by A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 03/2012. Signed: INTERNET BRANDS, INC., SECRETARY, B. LYNN WALSH. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JUNE 7, 2017.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on JUNE 7, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to JUNE 7, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13/2017 **H-1649**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017158952
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CAD'ORO BAKERY, 504 N OAK ST, INGLEWOOD CA, 90302, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI#ON: C2349367 Registered Owner(s): 1) CHRISTOPHER R. RYAN, 504 N OAK ST, INGLEWOOD, CA, 90302 2) JEAN LEON, 504 N OAK ST, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302 3) CAD'ORO BAKERY, INC, 504 N OAK ST, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302, CA. This business is being conducted by A JOINT VENTURE. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2000. Signed: CAD'ORO BAKERY, INC, PRESIDENT, CHRISTOPHER RYAN. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JUNE 20, 2017.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on JUNE 20, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to JUNE 20, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). INGLEWOOD TRIBUNE: Pub. 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20/2017 **HI-1650**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017151039
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SHADES AND STROKES 1) 2746 PACIFIC COAST HWY UNIT #15, TORRANCE, CA, 90505, LOS ANGELES COUNTY 2) 2577 PLAZA DEL AMO UNIT 730, TORRANCE, CA, 90503, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): VANESSA DOCTORA TANAKA, 2577 PLAZA DEL AMO UNIT 730, TORRANCE, CA 90503. This business is being conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: VANESSA DOCTORA TANAKA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JUNE 12, 2017.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on JUNE 12, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to JUNE 12, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20/2017 **HT-1651**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017161936
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 4LIVE SCAN & FINGERPRINTING SERVICES, 3530 W. CENTURY BLVD, STE #103, INGLEWOOD, CA, 90303, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MICHAEL TOMAKILI, 3530 W CENTURY BLVD, STE #103, INGLEWOOD, CA, 90303. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: MICHAEL TOMAKILI, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JUNE 22, 2017.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on JUNE 22, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to JUNE 22, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). INGLEWOOD TRIBUNE: Pub. 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20/2017 **HI-1652**

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Patriotic Investors

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1835. Congress that year paid off the debt, according to an article on the Pulitzer Prize-winning reporting site Politifact, but not before racking up more unpaid bills from the War of 1812, also fought against the British.

To reduce the national debt and pay back private and foreign investors, the U.S. Congress after 1812 required debt reductions of at least \$10 million per year, according to Politifact. The financing plan worked, and the national debt that had ballooned to \$58 million (\$1.4 billion in today’s dollars) by 1835 was paid off that year.

Still, an expert in federal spending told Politifact that paying off federal debt entirely isn’t always a sound fiscal policy. Neil Buchanan with the George Washington University Law School said that immediately after Jackson’s presidency ended, “the country did eventually have the good sense to borrow again to finance the country’s enormous economic expansion” into the 20th century.

Even today, the U.S. government’s debt is tied to military campaigns and wars, according to federal spending data. Conflicts, starting with the eight-year war for independence, are associated with taxation and economic inflation, according to published sources. A history of America’s war debt published at Debt.org, a consumer-help organization for consumers with debt, shows that World War II put the U.S. government further in debt and warranted tax increases. Congress paid for the Korean War again by raising individual and corporate taxes.

“In the United States, conflicts tend to lead to the rise of both debt and taxes as the

government struggles to fund its armed forces,” says the article “War Debt: America’s Cost of Going to War.” Recent conflict in Iraq and Afghanistan boosted the national debt without raising taxes, it noted.

As America liberated itself from King George and fended off a series of military challenges from the British, the national debt grew with the military victories. When the Revolutionary War ended, the newly created Department of Finance reported the national debt at \$43 million. The government debt skyrocketed after the Civil War to \$2.6 billion, and today stands at \$19.95 trillion, according to the US Debt Clock.

New York investor and developer Seymour Durst created the clock on February 2, 1989. Durst said at the time, “If it bothers people, then it’s working.” The national debt on the clock’s opening day was \$2.7 trillion.

Durst’s debt counter is located in New York City, and though it has only been around for less than 30 years, the \$19.653 trillion number that flashes today at New Yorkers passing by at West 44th Street and Avenue of the Americas is a numerical reminder of the cost that came with declaring freedom from British tyranny.

One of the other takeaways as Americans celebrate the national holiday for the 241st time is that before there was Wall Street, there were investors who backed the dream of independence that the signers of the historic document unleashed on July 4, 1976. It took more than vision to create a new nation. There were lenders and individuals in the background, many of them silent shareholders in what would become the United States of America. •

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RESOLUTION NO. 17-95

ARESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO LEVY AND COLLECT ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE MORNING-SIDE PARK ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 1974-2 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017/2018 AND APPOINTING A TIME AND PLACE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING
WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Inglewood has by previous resolution initiated proceedings for the levy and collection of assessments against lots and parcels of land within the Morningside Park Assessment District No. 1974-2 (hereinafter referred to as the "District") for fiscal year 2017/2018, and
WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Inglewood has ordered and received an Engineer's Report for the District for fiscal year 2017/2018 which has been filed with the City Clerk pursuant to Inglewood Procedural Ordinance 2179 (Commencing with Inglewood Municipal Code Section 10-130) (hereinafter referred to as "Municipal Code") and said report

has been presented to the City Council. NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1.
The above recitals are true and correct.
SECTION 2.
The City Council of the City of Inglewood hereby finds that the improvements and the levy and collection of assessments related thereto are in the public interest and convenience and benefit of the property owners within the District. The City Council hereby declares its intention to order the District improvements and to levy and collect assessments against the lots and parcels of land within the assessment district designated as the Morningside Park Assessment District No. 1974-2 pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Code for fiscal year 2017/2018, commencing July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018, to pay for the costs and expenses of the improvements described in Section 3(a) hereof.

SECTION 3.

(a) Morningside Park Assessment District improvements and services include but are not limited to the maintenance, operation and incidental expenses related to: public streets, roadways, medians, landscaping, trees, shrubs, and grass.
(b) No substantial changes in the improvements or services are proposed for fiscal year 2017/2018.
SECTION 4.
The assessments for fiscal year 2017/2018 are apportioned according to the method identified in the Engineer's Report and are not proposed to increase from the assessments approved and ordered for the previous fiscal year.
SECTION 5.
Public property owned by any public agency and in use in the performance of a public function, which is included within the boundaries of the District, shall not be subject to the assessment to be made under these proceedings.
SECTION 6.
Reference is hereby made to the Engineer's

Report entitled "City of Inglewood, Morningside Park Assessment District No. 1974-2", fiscal year 2017/2018, Engineer's Report" said Report has been prepared and submitted under a single cover and are on file in the office of the City Clerk, and provide a description of the improvements, the boundaries of the District and any Zones therein and the proposed assessment rates upon lots and parcels of land within the District.
SECTION 7.
Pursuant to Code Section 10-145.5 of the Inglewood Municipal Code, notice is hereby given that on the 11th of July 2017 at 2:00 P.M., a public hearing will be held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, One Manchester Blvd, Inglewood, California 90301, regarding the Morningside Park Assessment District for the fiscal year 2017/2018. The public hearing will afford interested persons the opportunity to hear and be heard.
Any interested person may file a written protest with the City Clerk prior to the conclusion of the public hearing. A written protest shall state all grounds of objection. A protest by a property

owner shall contain a description sufficient to identify the property owned by the signer thereof. The City Council shall consider all oral statements and written protests made or filed by any interested person.
Following such public hearing the City Council shall consider and may take actions regarding the assessments for fiscal year 2017/2018.
SECTION 8.
The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of such public hearing as provided by law.
SECTION 9.
Copies of this resolution shall be filed in the offices of the City Clerk.
SECTION 10.
The Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall attest to the adoption of this resolution.
ADOPTED this 27th day of June, 2017
JAMES T. BUTTS, JR., MAYOR
ATTEST
YVONNE HORTON, CITY CLERK
Inglewood Daily News 6/29/17
HH-25640

RESOLUTION NO. 17-98

ARESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO LEVY AND COLLECT ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE IN-TOWN MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 1975-1 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017/2018 AND APPOINTING A TIME AND PLACE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING
WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Inglewood has by previous resolution initiated proceedings for the levy and collection of assessments against lots and parcels of land within the In-Town Maintenance Assessment District No. 1975-1 (hereinafter referred to as the "District") for fiscal year 2017/2018, and
WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Inglewood has ordered and received an Engineer's Report for the District for fiscal year 2017/2018 which has been filed with the City Clerk pursuant to the Inglewood Procedural Ordinance 2179 (Commencing with Inglewood Municipal Code Section 10-130) (hereinafter referred to as "Municipal Code") and said report has been presented to the City Council. NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1.
The above recitals are true and correct.
SECTION 2.
The City Council of the City of Inglewood hereby finds that the improvements and the levy and collection of assessments related thereto are in the public interest and convenience and benefit of the property owners within the District. The City Council hereby declares its intention to order the District improvements and to levy and collect assessments against the

lots and parcels of land within the assessment district designated as the In-Town Maintenance Assessment District No. 1975-1 pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Code for fiscal year 2017/2018, commencing July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018, to pay for the costs and expenses of the improvements described in Section 3(a) hereof.
SECTION 3.
(a) In-town Assessment District improvements and services include but are not limited to the maintenance, operation and incidental expenses related to: landscaping, streets, sidewalks, signage and trees.
(b) No substantial changes in the improvements or services are proposed for fiscal year 2017/2018.
SECTION 4.
The assessments for fiscal year 2017/2018 are apportioned according to the method identified in the Engineer's Report and are not proposed to increase from the assessments approved and ordered for the previous fiscal year.
SECTION 5.
Public property owned by any public agency and in use in the performance of a public function, which is included within the boundaries of the District, shall not be subject to the assessment to be made under these proceedings.
SECTION 6.
Reference is hereby made to the Engineer's Report entitled "City of Inglewood, In-Town Maintenance Assessment District 1975-1", fiscal year 2017/2018, Engineer's Report" said Report has been prepared and submitted under a single cover and are on file in the office of the City Clerk, and provide a description of the improvements, the boundaries of the District and any Zones therein and the proposed as-

essment rates upon lots and parcels of land within the District.
SECTION 7.
Pursuant to Code Section 10-145.5 of the Inglewood Municipal Code, notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of July 2017 at 2:00 P.M., a public hearing will be held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, One Manchester Blvd, Inglewood, California 90301, regarding the In-Town Maintenance Assessment District for the fiscal year 2017/2018. The public hearing will afford interested persons the opportunity to hear and be heard.
Any interested person may file a written protest with the City Clerk prior to the conclusion of the public hearing. A written protest shall state all grounds of objection. A protest by a property owner shall contain a description sufficient to identify the property owned by the signer thereof. The City Council shall consider all oral statements and written protests made or filed by any interested person.
Following such public hearing the City Council shall consider and may take actions regarding the assessments for fiscal year 2017/2018.
SECTION 8.
The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of such public hearing as provided by law.
SECTION 9.
Copies of this resolution shall be filed in the offices of the City Clerk.
SECTION 10.
The Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall attest to the adoption of this resolution.
ADOPTED this 27th day of June, 2017
JAMES T. BUTTS, JR., MAYOR
ATTEST
YVONNE HORTON, CITY CLERK
Inglewood Daily News Pub. 6/29/17
HH-25641

RESOLUTION NO. 17-101

ARESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO LEVY AND COLLECT ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE STREET LIGHTING ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 1980-1 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017/2018 AND APPOINTING A TIME AND PLACE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING
WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Inglewood has by previous resolution initiated proceedings for the levy and collection of assessments against lots and parcels of land within the Street Lighting Assessment District No. 1980-1 (hereinafter referred to as the "District") for fiscal year 2017/2018, and
WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Inglewood has ordered and received an Engineer's Report for the District for fiscal year 2017/2018 which has been filed with the City Clerk pursuant to the Landscape and Lighting Act of 1972 (hereinafter referred to as "Act") and said report has been presented to the City Council. NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1.
The above recitals are true and correct.
SECTION 2.
The City Council of the City of Inglewood hereby finds that the improvements and the levy and collection of assessments related thereto are in the public interest and convenience and benefit of the property owners within the District. The City Council hereby declares its intention to order the District improvements and to levy and collect assessments against the lots and parcels of land within the assessment district designated as the Street Lighting Assessment District No. 1980-1 pursuant to the provisions of the Act for fiscal year 2017/2018, commencing July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018, to pay for the costs and expenses of

the improvements described in Section 3(a) hereof.
SECTION 3.
(a) The Street Lighting Assessment District for Lighting improvements and services include but are not limited to the maintenance, operation and incidental expenses related to: removal, repair, replacement or relocation of light standards, poles, bulbs, fixtures and all appurtenances.
(b) The Street Lighting Assessment District for Landscaping improvements and services include but are not limited to the maintenance, operation and incidental expenses related to: watering, fertilizing, mowing, weed control, shrubbery and tree pruning, removal and replacement of dead growth, and maintenance of irrigation facilities.
(c) No substantial changes in the improvements or services are proposed for fiscal year 2017/2018.
SECTION 4.
The assessments for fiscal year 2017/2018 are apportioned according to the method identified in the Engineer's Report and are not proposed to increase from the assessments approved and ordered for the previous fiscal year.
SECTION 5.
Public property owned by any public agency and in use in the performance of a public function, which is included within the boundaries of the District, shall not be subject to the assessment to be made under these proceedings.
SECTION 6.
Reference is hereby made to the Engineer's Report entitled "City of Inglewood, Street Lighting Assessment District No. 1980-1", fiscal year 2017/2018, Engineer's Report" said Report has been prepared and submitted under a single cover and are on file in the office of the City Clerk, and provide a description of the improvements, the boundaries of the District and any Zones therein and the proposed assessment rates upon lots and parcels of land

within the District.
SECTION 7.
Notice is hereby given that on the 11th of July 2017 at 2:00 P.M., a public hearing will be held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, One Manchester Blvd, Inglewood, California 90301, regarding the Street Lighting Assessment District for the fiscal year 2017/2018. The public hearing will afford interested persons the opportunity to hear and be heard.
Any interested person may file a written protest with the City Clerk prior to the conclusion of the public hearing. A written protest shall state all grounds of objection. A protest by a property owner shall contain a description sufficient to identify the property owned by the signer thereof. The City Council shall consider all oral statements and written protests made or filed by any interested person.
Following such public hearing the City Council shall consider and may take actions regarding the assessments for fiscal year 2017/2018.
SECTION 8.
The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of such public hearing as provided by law.
SECTION 9.
The City Council hereby determines and declares that the proposed assessments constitute a continuation of assessments existing on the effective date of Article XIII.D, that the assessments are imposed exclusively to finance the maintenance and operation expenses for streets and that the assessments as presented are exempt from the requirements of Article XIII.D, Section 4 of the California Constitution.
SECTION 10.
Copies of this resolution shall be filed in the offices of the City Clerk.
SECTION 11.
The Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall attest to the adoption of this resolution.
ADOPTED this 27th day of June, 2017
JAMES T. BUTTS, JR., MAYOR
ATTEST YVONNE HORTON, CITY CLERK
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HH-25642