GARDEN GROVE SANITARY DISTRICT

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To:

Matthew J. Fertal

From:

Kingsley Okereke

Dept.:

General Manager

Dept.:

Finance Director

Subject:

PUBLIC HEARING ON REPORT

Date:

June 9, 2009

DETAILING FEES TO BE COLLECTED ON THE TAX ROLL FOR REFUSE COLLECTION IN DISTRICT NO. 1

OBJECTIVE

To have the Garden Grove Sanitary District Board of Directors confirm the report detailing charges proposed to be collected on the tax rolls for refuse collection services in the District's Improvement District No. 1, to conduct a public hearing, hear any citizen concerns, and if necessary, direct staff to make any changes, to approve the attached resolution, and to direct staff to file the necessary documentation with the County for collection of fees on the tax roll for Improvement District No. 1.

BACKGROUND

As part of Orange County Reorganization No. 141, the Garden Grove Sanitary District became a subsidiary district of the City of Garden Grove on May 30, 1997. The Terms and Conditions of the Reorganization established Improvement District No. 1, which consists of those areas that were formerly in Midway City Sanitary District. The rate for the standard residential service (which includes one recycling barrel, one green waste barrel, and one general trash barrel) in District No. 1 is \$17.81 per month.

DISCUSSION

Formerly, the Midway City Sanitary District collected sanitary service charges by placing them on the tax rolls. In order to continue this system for the convenience of the residents of Improvement District No. 1, the Board must each year adopt a report detailing charges proposed to be collected on the tax rolls for refuse collection service in Improvement District No. 1.

A written report has been prepared and filed with the Secretary containing a description of each parcel of real property receiving services and facilities from the District in Improvement District No. 1, and the charges for each parcel, in conformity with the Garden Grove Sanitary District Ordinance No. 3.

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FISCAL IMPACT

In order for charges to continue to be collected on the tax roll, the Board is required to hold a public hearing on whether to adopt the report detailing charges proposed to be collected on the tax rolls.

COMMUNITY VISION IMPLEMENTATION

Adoption of the fee assessment for District No. 1 supports the community vision for facilitating the administration of public services extended to the community.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Garden Grove Sanitary District Board of Directors:

- Conduct the public hearing;
- > Approve the attached resolution (by four affirmative votes adopting the report); and
- > Direct staff to file the necessary documentation with the County for the collection of the fees on the property tax bills.

Kingsley Okereke Finance Director

By: Monica Neely

Revenue Manager

Attachments

1. Resolution

2. Map

Approved for Agenda Listing

Matthew Fertal \ General Manager

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GARDEN GROVE SANITARY DISTRICT AUTHORIZING CHARGES FOR IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 TO BE COLLECTED ON THE TAX ROLL

WHEREAS, the Garden Grove Sanitary District is a subsidiary district of the City of Garden Grove, organized under the Sanitary District Act of 1923; and;

WHEREAS, Improvement District No. 1, described in the map attached and incorporated herein by this reference, is a Improvement District of the Garden Grove Sanitary District, created by Orange County Reorganization No. 141; and;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Garden Grove Sanitary District wish to continue to have refuse charges for Improvement District No. 1 collected on the tax rolls as they were the previous year, and;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors on July 14, 1999, adopted Resolution No. 3630 ordering that refuse collection services fees be placed on the tax rolls, and;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has held a duly noticed public hearing at a meeting of the Sanitary District on June 9, 2009, on the approval of the proposed report.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Board of Directors of the Garden Grove Sanitary District, pursuant to the provisions of Health and Safety Code 5473, approves the report detailing the charges proposed to be collected on the tax rolls for refuse collection services in the District's Improvement District No. 1, and hereby orders that the service charges for Improvement District No. 1 be collected on the tax roll in the same manner, by the same person, and at the same time as, together with and not separately from, the general taxes of the District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the General Manager of the District, or his or her designee, is directed to cause a written report to be prepared annually containing a description of each parcel of real property receiving services and the amount of the charge for each parcel for that year in conformance with the then valid rate ordinance for the Improvement District and that this report be filed by the Secretary with the County Auditor prior to the 10^{th} day of August 2009, for the pur pase of adding the said fees to the tax roll.



