City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To:

Matthew Fertal

From:

Keith G. Jones

Dept.:

City Manager

Dept.:

Public Works

Subject:

APPROVE RESOLUTION CALLING FOR

Date:

April 27, 2010

PUBLIC HEARING TO ESTABLISH

UNDERGROUND UTILITY DISTRICT

NO. 25

OBJECTIVE

To adopt a resolution calling for a public hearing to be held on May 11, 2010 to initiate Underground Utility District No. 25 – Brookhurst Street.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Staff proposes to form an underground utility district and use Rule 20A funds to underground forty-two (42) power poles. Underground Utility District No. 25 will underground Southern California Edison (SCE) overhead service lines along with other utility lines on both sides of Brookhurst Street from Westminster Avenue to Garden Grove Boulevard.

A public hearing is required to initiate the district process as well as notification of affected property owners. Attached is a map (Exhibit A) showing the boundaries of proposed Underground Utility District No. 25.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

SCE has estimated the under-grounding cost to be \$4,5000,000.00. Project funds will be provided by SCE Rule 20A allocation.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council:

 Adopt the attached resolution calling for a public hearing to be held on May 11, 2010 to initiate Underground Utility District No. 25.

M KEITH G JONES
Public Works Director

By: Dan Candelaria, P.E., T.E. City Traffic Engineer

Attachment 1: Resolution Attachment 2: Exhibit A

Recommended for Approval

Matthew Fertal City Manager

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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING TO DETERMINE WHETHER PUBLIC NECESSITY, HEALTH, SAFETY, OR WELFARE REQUIRES THE FORMATION OF AN UNDERGROUND UTILITY DISTRICT ON BROOKHURST STREET FROM WESTMINSTER AVENUE TO GARDEN GROVE BOULEVARD

WHEREAS, Chapter 11.24 of the Garden Grove Municipal Code establishes a procedure for the creation of underground utility districts and requires as the initial step in such procedure the holding of a Public Hearing to ascertain whether public necessity, health, safety, or welfare requires the removal and underground of poles, overhead wires, and facilities for supplying electric, communication, or associated services in any such district; and

WHEREAS, it has been recommended that such an underground utility district, hereafter called "District", be formed on Brookhurst Street from Westminster Avenue to Garden Grove Boulevard.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Garden Grove:

- 1. Finds that notice is hereby given for a Public Hearing to be held by the City Council of the City of Garden Grove on Tuesday, May 11, 2010, at the hour of 6:30 p.m. (or as soon thereafter as City Council may hear same) in the Council Chamber in the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, California, to determine whether public necessity, health, safety or welfare requires the removal and underground of poles, overhead wires, and facilities for supplying electric, telephone, cable, communication, and associated services in the District hereinabove described;
- 2. At such hearing all persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard. Said hearing may be continued from time to time as may be determined by the City Council;
- 3. That the City Clerk shall notify all affected property owners as shown on the last equalized assessment roll and utilities concerned of the time and place of such hearing by mailing a copy of this Resolution to such property owners and utilities at least ten (10) days prior to the date thereof; and
- 4. That the area proposed to be included in the District is shown upon that certain map entitled "Proposed Underground Utility District No. 25," which is on file in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Garden Grove.



City Of Garden Grove Department Of Public Works

CHECKED BY:

R/W NO:

PREPARED BY :

SCALE: 1" = 700

APPROVED BY :

CITY ENGINEER

PROJECT NO. :

DWG NO.

DRAWN BY: D.C.

PROPOSED UNDERGROUND UTILITY DISTRICT 25





