

ORDINANCE NO. 3124

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA, LEVYING SPECIAL TAXES WITHIN THE CITY OF ONTARIO COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 44 (ESPERANZA SERVICES).

WHEREAS, on November 6, 2018, the City Council (the "City Council") of the City of Ontario (the "City"), pursuant to the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982 (the "Act"), adopted a resolution entitled "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Ontario, California, of Intention to Establish a Community Facilities District Proposed to be Named City of Ontario Community Facilities District No. 44 (Esperanza Services) and to Authorize the Levy of Special Taxes" stating its intention to establish City of Ontario Community Facilities District No. 44 (Esperanza Services) (the "Community Facilities District") and to finance certain services (the "Services"); and

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2018, the City Council held a noticed public hearing on the establishment of the Community Facilities District, as required by the Act; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the close of said hearing, the City Council adopted resolutions entitled "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Ontario, California, of Formation of the City of Ontario Community Facilities District No. 44 (Esperanza Services), Authorizing the Levy of a Special Tax within the Community Facilities District and Establishing an Appropriations Limit for the Community Facilities District" (the "Resolution of Formation") and "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Ontario, California, Calling Special Election for City of Ontario Community Facilities District No. 44 (Esperanza Services)," which resolutions established the Community Facilities District, authorized the levy of a special tax within the Community Facilities District and called an election within the Community Facilities District on the proposition of levying a special tax within the Community Facilities District and establishing an appropriations limit for the Community Facilities District, respectively; and

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2018, an election was held in which the qualified electors of the Community Facilities District approved said proposition by more than the two-thirds vote required by the Act;

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ONTARIO DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby authorizes and levies special taxes within the Community Facilities District pursuant to Sections 53328 and 53340 of the Act, at the rate and in accordance with the method of apportionment set forth in Exhibit B to the Resolution of Formation (the "Rate and Method of Apportionment"). The special taxes are hereby levied commencing in fiscal year 2018-19 and in each fiscal year thereafter until the last fiscal year in which such special taxes are authorized to be levied pursuant to the Rate and Method of Apportionment.

SECTION 2. The City Council may, in accordance with subdivision (b) of Section 53340 of the Act, provide, by resolution, for the levy of the special tax in future tax years at the same rate or at a lower rate than the rate provided by this Ordinance. In no event shall the special tax be levied on any parcel within the Community Facilities District in excess of the maximum tax specified therefor in the Rate and Method of Apportionment.

SECTION 3. The special tax shall be levied on all of the parcels in the Community Facilities District, unless exempted by law or by the Rate and Method of Apportionment.

SECTION 4. The proceeds of the special tax shall only be used to pay, in whole or in part, the cost of providing the Services and incidental expenses pursuant to the Act.

SECTION 5. The special tax shall be collected in the same manner as ordinary *ad valorem* property taxes are collected and shall be subject to the same penalties and the same procedure, sale and lien priority in the case of delinquency as is provided for *ad valorem* taxes, unless another procedure is adopted by the City Council.

SECTION 6. If for any reason any portion of this Ordinance is found to be invalid, or if the special tax is found inapplicable to any particular parcel within the Community Facilities District, by a court of competent jurisdiction, the balance of this Ordinance and the application of the special tax to the remaining parcels within the Community Facilities District shall not be affected.

SECTION 7. The Mayor shall sign this Ordinance and the City Clerk shall certify as to the adoption and shall cause a summary thereof to be published at least once, in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Ontario, California within fifteen (15) days of the adoption. The City Clerk shall post a certified copy of this ordinance, including the vote for and against the same, in the Office of the City Clerk, in accordance with Government Code Section 36933.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 15th day of January 2019.



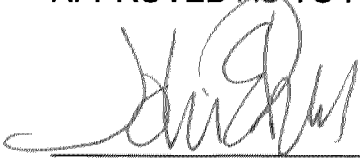
PAUL S. LEON, MAYOR

ATTEST:



SHEILA MAUTZ, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "H. J. M.", written over a horizontal line.

BEST BEST & KRIEGER LLP
CITY ATTORNEY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO)
CITY OF ONTARIO)

I, SHEILA MAUTZ, City Clerk of the City of Ontario, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that foregoing Ordinance No. 3124 was duly introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Ontario held December 18, 2018 and adopted at the regular meeting held January 15, 2019 by the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES: MAYOR/COUNCIL MEMBERS: LEON, WAPNER, BOWMAN,
DORST-PORADA AND VALENCIA

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: NONE

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: NONE


SHEILA MAUTZ, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is the original of Ordinance No. 3124 duly passed and adopted by the Ontario City Council at their regular meeting held January 15, 2019 and that Summaries of the Ordinance were published on December 26, 2018 and January 22, 2019, in the Inland Valley Daily Bulletin newspaper.


SHEILA MAUTZ, CITY CLERK

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