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I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of California; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer and publisher of the LOS ANGELES DAILY JOURNAL, a newspaper published in the English language in the city of LOS ANGELES, county of LOS ANGELES, and adjudged a newspaper of general circulation as defined by the laws of the State of California by the Superior Court of the County of LOS ANGELES, State of California, under date 04/26/1954, Case No. 599,382. That the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit:

05/08/2025

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At Los Angeles, California

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Ordinance No. **188597**
An Ordinance of Intention to establish a Property and Business Improvement District to be known as the "Little Tokyo Property and Business Improvement District" pursuant to the Provisions of the District Law of 1994 (Division 18, Part 7, Streets and Highways Code, State of California) and to levy assessments.

WHEREAS, the Property and Business Improvement District Law of 1994 authorizes cities to establish Property and Business Improvement Districts for the purpose of levying assessments on real property for certain purposes; and **WHEREAS**, property owners in the Little Tokyo business community who will pay more than 50 percent of the total amount of assessments to be levied, have filed written petitions requesting that the City Council establish a district to be named the Little Tokyo Property and Business Improvement District.

WHEREAS, the Management District Plan and Engineer's Report supporting the establishment of the proposed Business Improvement District have been reviewed and have been found to meet or exceed the minimum requirements of Article XIII D of the California Constitution and the Property and Business Improvement District Law of 1994 (Section 36600 et seq., Streets and Highways Code, State of California) by the Office of the City Clerk.

**NOW THEREFORE
THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:
Section 1. DECLARATION. Pursuant to the provisions of Property and Business Improvement District Law of 1994, Section 36600 et seq., of the Streets and Highways Code (Act), the City Council declares its intention to consider the establishment of a Property and Business Improvement District to be named the Little Tokyo Property and Business Improvement District (District) for the levy assessments on property.

Sec. 2. ADOPTION OF ENGINEER'S REPORT AND MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PLAN. The City Council hereby adopts, approves and confirms the Engineer's Report and the Management District Plan included in Council File No. 25-0408.

Sec. 3. BENEFIT TO PARCELS WITHIN THE DISTRICT. The City Council hereby affirms its finding that all parcels within the District will receive a special benefit from the improvements and activities funded by the assessments to be levied.

Sec. 4. DISTRICT BOUNDARIES. The City Council hereby declares that the boundaries of the proposed District are as detailed in the Management District Plan. The proposed Little Tokyo Property and Business Improvement District consists of parcels located along Los Angeles Street on the West, in Los Angeles between Temple/Ducommun Street on the North, Garey/Vignes Street on the East and Third Street on the South. All property within the approximate boundaries described above is included in the proposed District.

There are 1068 parcels owned by 900 stakeholders in the proposed District. The map included in the District's Management District Plan gives sufficient

detail to locate each parcel of property within the proposed District.

Sec. 5. IMPROVEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES. The City Council hereby declares that the proposed activities and improvements to be funded by the levy of assessments on property within the District are detailed in the Management District Plan. They include, but are not limited to Sidewalk Operations, District Identity and Placemaking and Administration.

Sec. 6. ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS AND DURATION. The District's total assessment for five (5) years is estimated to be \$9,188,932.53. The District's total annual assessment for the first year is estimated to be \$1,505,124.00. Annual assessments for subsequent years may be adjusted by a percentage rate not to exceed a maximum of five percent (5%) to be determined by the Owners' Association. It is proposed that the District be established for a five (5) year period. The District will not issue bonds.

Sec. 7. COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS. The City Council hereby declares that to the extent possible, assessments shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as County ad valorem property taxes and shall be subject to all laws providing for the collection and enforcement of assessments. For properties that do not appear on the County tax rolls or for assessments for any years in which the City is unable to transmit the assessment information to the County in sufficient time for the County to collect the assessments with the County ad valorem property taxes, the City Clerk may bill and collect the assessments by mailing assessment notices (Statement of Assessment Due) to each property owner within the District at the address shown on City records. Assessments billed by the City Clerk are due 45 calendar days after the Statement of Assessment Due.

Sec. 8. NOTICE, PROTESTS AND HEARING PROCEDURES. The City Clerk shall follow the notice, protest, and hearing procedures prescribed in Section 36623 of the California Streets and Highways code and the Proposition 218 Omnibus Implementation Act (California Government Code, Section 53750 et seq.).

Sec. 9. PUBLIC HEARING. The City Council will hold a public hearing to determine whether to establish the District and levy assessments on **JUNE 17, 2025** at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as City Council business permits, and on any hours and days for continued hearing as ordered by the City Council, in the John Ferraro Council Chamber, Room 340, City Hall, 200 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, California 90012. At the hearing, all interested persons will be permitted to present written or oral testimony, and the City Council will consider all objections or protests to the proposed assessment.

Sec. 10. TABULATION OF ASSESSMENT BALLOTS. At the conclusion of the public hearing, the City Clerk shall tabulate all assessment ballots that have been submitted and not withdrawn. To be included in the tabulation, assessment ballots must be received by the City Clerk either at the address indicated in the notice required by Government Code Section 53753 or at the site of the public hearing prior to the conclusion of the public hearing. The City

Clerk will certify the results of the tabulation to the City Council during its meeting on JULY 1, 2025 at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as City Council business permits, in the John Ferraro Council Chamber, Room 340, City Hall, 200 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, California 90012.

Sec. 11. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

Approved as to Form and Legality
HYDEE FELDSTEIN-SOTO, City Attorney
By DANIEL WHITLEY, Deputy City Attorney

Date April 11, 2025

File No. 25-0408

The Clerk of the City of Los Angeles hereby certifies that the foregoing ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles.

Petty F. Santos, City Clerk

Ordinance Passed April 23, 2025

Karen Bass, Mayor

Approved May 1, 2025

5/8/25

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