

A RESOLUTION OF
THE COMPTON CREEK MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT
PROPOSING TO ADOPT AN ASSESSMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF
UNDERTAKING VECTOR SURVEILLANCE AND CONTROL PROJECTS OF
COMMON BENEFIT TO
THE COMPTON CREEK MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT AND
ADOPT AN ASSESSMENT IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

RESOLUTION 03-2023

WHEREAS, the Compton Creek Mosquito Abatement District (the 'District') is an independent special district formed and governed pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 2000 et. Seq. and

WHEREAS, the jurisdiction and service areas of the District encompass the City of Compton, North Long Beach and the unincorporated areas of East Rancho Dominguez, West Rancho Dominguez, Rosewood, Enterprise, Mona Park and Willowbrook of Los Angeles County; and

WHEREAS, the District is governed by a Board of Trustees representing the respective cities and the County of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, the District is authorized to take all necessary or proper action to Control mosquitoes and other vectors within the District boundaries or in territory not in the District but so situated that mosquitoes and other vectors may disperse into the District; and

WHEREAS, mosquitoes and other vectors can transmit diseases which affect

humans and animals, including malaria, West Nile virus, arthropod-borne encephalitis, human dengue fever, heartworm of dog; and

WHEREAS, vector surveillance and control is necessary on a continuous, routine, and area-wide basis to protect the public health and welfare, prevent the loss of property value, and enhance the economic development, recreational use and enjoyment of property and the environment; and

WHEREAS, California Health and Safety Code Section 2003 authorizes the District to impose an assessment for vector surveillance and control projects which are of common benefit to the area within its service; and

WHEREAS, any assessment imposed by the District on property within the District shall be used solely for vector control and surveillance purposes; and

WHEREAS, adequate surveillance and control of vectors and the diseases they transmit would not be possible without levying an assessment, and the vector control and surveillances services include manpower, control programs, pesticide purchasing, public education, and encephalitis and vector diseases surveillance programs, and capital replacement; and

WHEREAS, the financial impact on the District following the passage of Proposition 13 caused a decrease in funds of approximately 60%, and the state of California has passed legislation to appropriate as much as 35% of the District's ad Valorem property taxes beginning fiscal year 1992 and shifted those monies to support

education; and

WHEREAS, the District's efforts to improve the delivery of essential health services by implementing an assessment in 1998-1999 will promote and continue the county-wide goals and policies of the 1980 County of Los Angeles General Plan to improve the quality and accessibility of critical urban public health services as a key factor in maintaining neighborhood quality and promoting equal opportunity, and to mitigate hazards and adverse impacts of water supply systems on the health and safety of residents; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the District has received and reviewed a preliminary report of the General Manager recommending an assessment to be levied per parcel within the District boundaries, which shall not be more than the reasonable cost of providing service for mosquito and general vector control; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Compton Creek Mosquito Abatement District as follows:

1. The Board of Trustees of the Compton Creek Mosquito Abatement District proposes the adoption of the per parcel assessment set forth in Exhibit 'B' attached hereto for fiscal year 2023-2024, and for every fiscal year thereafter so long as vectors remain in existence for the purpose of funding vector control and surveillance activities and projects within the District, which assessment is authorized by and imposed pursuant to California Health and Safety Code

Section 2003, which assessment shall not exceed the reasonable cost of providing the service(s), and which shall be based on the benefit received by the property assessed, and which assessment to property in general shall be based on the proportional cost to the District of providing vector control service, based on the District's receipt of property tax collected;

2. If the assessment is adopted, the Board of Trustees of the Compton Creek Mosquito Abatement District will annually review budget requirements and set the assessment for the forthcoming fiscal year, which determination shall be based upon the reasonable cost of providing the service, the benefit received by the property assessed, and the relative costs to the District within its general boundaries based upon receipts from property taxes;
3. The assessment shall be collected by the Los Angeles County Tax Collector in the same manner as ad valorem taxes and proceeds shall become a regular part of the District budget of direct and indirect costs, excluding capital improvements, except that the County of Los Angeles shall deduct its reasonable costs incurred for its collection and services before remittal of the balance to the District;
4. The cost of mosquito control and surveillance shall not exceed the amount of \$ 9.00 per one unit parcel in any fiscal year for the life of the project;
5. A public meeting will be held for the purpose of receiving public testimony concerning the proposed assessment, shall be held on June 12, 2023. At that

time, after public testimony, the Board will consider adopting this assessment.

The notice of public meeting have been provided in accordance with

California Government Code Section 54954.6.

6. By adopting the 2023-2024 budget, The Board of Trustees of the Compton Creek Mosquito Abatement District will set the benefit assessment rate for fiscal year 2023-2024 at nine (9) dollars per one unit parcel.

I, Margaret Comer, the undersigned Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Compton Creek Mosquito Abatement District, hereby certify that I am the Secretary of said Special District, and the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of the Resolution passed by the Board of Trustees thereof at a meeting of said Board held on the day and at the place herein specified, and that said Resolution has never been revoked, rescinded, or set aside, and is now in full force and effect.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Compton Creek Mosquito Abatement District on June 12, 2023, by the following vote:

Margaret Comer,
Secretary, Board of Trustees

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Micah Ali,
Board President