

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS)
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA)
ESTABLISHING BENEFIT ASSESSMENT CHARGES) RESOLUTION NO. _____
FOR THE NORTH COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT)
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011)

WHEREAS, the California Government code provides that a County may collect charges within a County Service Area to pay in whole or in part for a particular authorized extended service furnished in the County Service Area; and

WHEREAS, the furnishing of highway lighting is an extended services authorized to be furnished within the North County Lighting District in accordance with, and to be collected with county ad valorem property taxes pursuant to the provision of § 28-81, subd. (e) of Chapter 28 of the Santa Barbara County Code; and

WHEREAS, as authorized by Government Code Section 54703 et seq., benefit assessment charges for approved services within said county service areas may be collected on the County Tax Roll; and

WHEREAS, the residential rate shall be \$0.00 for the North County Lighting District with rate factors for various land uses as follows to be multiplied by the residential rate:

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>FACTOR</u>
Vacant farm land	0.5
Residential (single and Condos)	1.0
Residential (duplex, triplex)	3.0
Apartments, courts	6.0
Heavy commercial	9.0
Light commercial	3.0
Industrial	6.0
Churches, miscellaneous, other	2.0
Government exempt	0.0

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has satisfied the requirements and provisions of the Government Code and County Code to establish and benefit assessment charges for various types of properties within the North County Lighting District and has determined to establish charges accordingly for the Fiscal Year 2010-2011; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors finds that the benefit assessment charge set forth in this resolution are exempt from CEQA review pursuant to Public Resources Code 21080, subd. (b) (8) (1) and (2) (14 CCR 15273), in that benefit assessment charges will be used for operating expenses and for the purchase of supplies, equipment and materials; and

WHEREAS, § 28-81, subd. (d), of the County Code and § 54716, subd. (d), of the Government Code provide that at the hearing on the report to confirm the proposed benefit assessments, the Board of Supervisors shall hear and consider all objections or protests, if any, to the reports, and, at the conclusion of the hearing may adopt, revise, change, reduce or modify any charge and shall make its determination by resolution upon each charge as described in the report or as determined at the hearing:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

The Board of Supervisors finds that the recitations above are true and correct, and that said benefit assessments are hereby adopted, made and assessed for the North County Lighting District as set forth in the attached Exhibit A, *North County Lighting District Fixed Charges Fee Report 2010-2011* and incorporated herein by reference. Benefit assessments are to be collected at the same time and in the same manner as ordinary county ad valorem property taxes pursuant to the provision § 28-81, subd. (e), of Chapter 28 of the Santa Barbara County Code.

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PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this _____ day of _____ 2010, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST:
MICHAEL BROWN
CLERK OF THE BOARD

JANET WOLF, Chair,
Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara

By: _____
Deputy

Date: _____

APPROVED AS THE FORM:
DENNIS A. MARSHALL
COUNTY COUNSEL

APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:
ROBERT W. GEIS, CPA
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

By: _____
Deputy Counsel

By: _____
Deputy