



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 568-2240

Department Name: Public Works
Department No.: 054
For Agenda Of: June 27, 2023
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Director: Scott D. McGolpin, Public Works, 568-3010
Contact Info: Mostafa Estaji, Interim Deputy Director, Transportation,
568-3060
SUBJECT: Lillie Ave Street Lights, Southern California Edison License Agreement in the
town of Summerland, First Supervisorial District

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrences: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the First Amendment to the License Agreement with Southern California Edison Company, to additionally allow the installation of flower baskets on streetlights and electric poles on Lillie Ave in the town of Summerland; and
- b) Determine the project was found by your Board to be exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to 14 CCR 15301(c) (as the proposed project(s) consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing, including but not limited to existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities), a Notice of Exemption was filed on that basis, and the proposed action is within the scope of that Notice of Exemption.

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda to amend the License Agreement with Southern California Edison (SCE) to allow for the permitting of certain devices on SCE poles on Lillie Ave in the town of Summerland. The original License Agreement allows the County or its authorized agent to install traffic regulating signs, American flags and Neighborhood Watch signs, banners and related appurtenances on SCE streetlights and poles.

Background:

In 2009, the Board entered into a License Agreement with SCE in response to a request from the Summerland Citizens Association (SCA) to place banner holders on then newly installed streetlights along Lillie Ave in the town of Summerland. The maintenance for these streetlights within the County right-of-way is the responsibility of SCE and thus SCE required the County to enter into a licensing agreement with them to allow banners and flags to be hung on these streetlights. This amendment to the licensing agreement with SCE allows the County or its authorized agent to install flower baskets in addition to the previously-authorized devices on the poles. The County reviews and approves proposed attachments to the poles through the Road Encroachment Permit process. The Department will continue to work with the SCA to ensure that the banners and flower baskets are the correct weight and do not result in a traffic safety issue. The Agreement does not allow for advertising on the poles.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: N/A

Fiscal Analysis:

The total collected for the Annual Encroachment Permit, amounts to \$364.00 per year. Funds for this project are deposited in Dept. 054, Fund 0015, Org. 0200, Program 2280, Account 2710/3222.

Special Instructions:

Please forward the following items to Yanette Luna in the Public Works Department, Transportation Division, 123 E. Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, CA Tel: 805-568-3094

- A certified, stamped Minute Order approving these recommendations.
- Three duplicate original partially executed amendments. One complete original amendment to be returned to the Clerk of the Board upon execution by SCE.

Attachments:

Attachment A: First Amendment to SCE License Agreement (three duplicate copies)

Attachment B: Original SCE License Agreement

Attachment C: Notice of Exemption

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