

**A RESOLUTION TO ALLOW THE KERN COUNTY
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER'S OFFICE TO ESTABLISH A
NEW FUND TO COLLECT FISCAL YEAR 2019/2020
CONSOLIDATED MAINTENANCE FEES ON THE TAX
ROLL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020/2021. (ALL WARDS)**

WHEREAS, Chapter 13.04 of Title 13 of the Municipal Code of the City of Bakersfield provides for a procedure by which the City Council may provide for the payment of all or any part of the costs and expenses of maintaining and operating any public improvements which are local in nature, from annual benefit assessments apportioned among the several lots or parcels of property within the maintenance district established therefore; and

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2019, City Council adopted Resolution No. 086-19 and No. 087-19 approving and adopting the Public Works Director's Report for the Consolidated Maintenance District and the fiscal year 2019-2020 budget confirming park landscaping and street and median landscaping assessments and authorizing collection of the assessments by the Kern County Tax Collector; and

WHEREAS, the data for collecting said above assessments for 17,865 parcels was not transferred to the Kern County Tax Collector's Office for fiscal year 2019-2020, which resulted in missing assessments totaling approximately \$1,100,000. The Consolidated Maintenance District fees assessments range from \$50.00 to \$60.00 per parcel; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to assess and collect the Consolidated Maintenance District fees for 17,865 parcels that were not transferred to the Kern County Tax Collector for fiscal year 2019-2020.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Bakersfield as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals are found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein.
2. The Council hereby approves the establishment of a new fund and authorizes the Kern County Auditor-Controller's Office to collect the Consolidated Maintenance fees for the above-noted 17,865 parcels on the fiscal year 2020/2021 tax roll.
3. The Public Works Director is hereby directed to file assessments with the Kern County Tax Collector and the Kern County Tax Collector is hereby authorized to collect such assessments. These assessments are exempt from the procedural requirements of Proposition 218.

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Bakersfield at a regular meeting thereof held on _____, by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBER	RIVERA, GONZALES, WEIR, SMITH, FREEMAN, SULLIVAN, PARLIER
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBER	_____
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBER	_____
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBER	_____

JULIE DRIMAKIS
CITY CLERK and Ex Officio Clerk of
the Council of the City of Bakersfield

APPROVED:

By: _____
KAREN GOH
MAYOR of the City of Bakersfield

APPROVED as to form:
VIRGINIA GENNARO
CITY ATTORNEY

By: _____
JOSHUA RUDNICK
Deputy City Attorney