

ORDINANCE NO. 3288

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA, LEVYING A SPECIAL TAX WITHIN CITY OF ONTARIO COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 72 (LOMA CREEK LOGISTICS CENTER SERVICES).

WHEREAS, on September 17, 2024, the City Council (the "City Council") of the City of Ontario (the "City"), pursuant to the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982 (the "Act"), adopted a resolution entitled "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Ontario, California, of Intention to Establish a Community Facilities District Proposed to be Named City of Ontario Community Facilities District No. 72 (Loma Creek Logistics Center Services) and to Authorize the Levy of a Special Tax Therein" stating its intention to establish City of Ontario Community Facilities District No. 72 (Loma Creek Logistics Center Services) (the "Community Facilities District") and to authorize the Community Facilities District to levy a special tax (the "Special Tax") within the Community Facilities District for the purpose of financing certain services (the "Services"); and

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2024, the City Council held a noticed public hearing on the establishment of the Community Facilities District, as required by the Act; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the close of said hearing, the City Council adopted resolutions entitled "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Ontario, California, of Formation of City of Ontario Community Facilities District No. 72 (Loma Creek Logistics Center Services), Proposing that the Community Facilities District be Authorized to Levy a Special Tax and Proposing that an Appropriations Limit of the Community Facilities District Be Established" (the "Resolution of Formation") and "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Ontario, California, Calling Special Election for City of Ontario Community Facilities District No. 72 (Loma Creek Logistics Center Services)," which resolutions established the Community Facilities District, proposed that the Community Facilities District be authorized to levy the Special Tax within the Community Facilities District, proposed that an appropriations limit of the Community Facilities District be established and called a special election to submit to the qualified electors of the Community Facilities District the combined ballot proposition to authorize the Community Facilities District to levy the Special Tax and to establish the appropriations limit of the Community Facilities District; and

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2024, an election was held in which the qualified electors of the Community Facilities District approved said proposition by more than the two-thirds vote required by the Act; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is the legislative body of the Community Facilities District;

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ONTARIO DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby authorizes and levies the Special Tax within the Community Facilities District pursuant to Sections 53328 and 53340 of the Act, at the rate and in accordance with the method of apportionment set forth in Exhibit B to the Resolution of Formation (the "Rate and Method"). The Special Tax is hereby levied commencing in fiscal year 2025-26 and in each fiscal year thereafter until the last fiscal year in which the Special Tax is authorized to be levied pursuant to the Rate and Method.

SECTION 2. The City Council may, pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 53340 of the Act, provide, by resolution, for the levy of the Special Tax in the current tax year or in future tax years at the same rate or at a lower rate than the rate provided by this Ordinance. In no event shall the Special Tax be levied on any parcel within the Community Facilities District in excess of the maximum tax specified therefor in the Rate and Method.

SECTION 3. The Special Tax shall be levied on all of the parcels in the Community Facilities District, unless exempted by law or by the Rate and Method.

SECTION 4. The proceeds of the Special Tax shall only be used to pay, in whole or in part, the cost of providing the Services and incidental expenses pursuant to the Act.

SECTION 5. The Special Tax shall be collected in the same manner as ordinary *ad valorem* property taxes are collected and shall be subject to the same penalties and the same procedure, sale and lien priority in the case of delinquency as is provided for *ad valorem* taxes or in such other manner as the City Council shall determine, including direct billing of the affected property owners.

SECTION 6. If for any reason any portion of this Ordinance is found to be invalid, or if the Special Tax is found inapplicable to any particular parcel within the Community Facilities District by a court of competent jurisdiction, the balance of this Ordinance and the application of the Special Tax to the remaining parcels within the Community Facilities District shall not be affected.

SECTION 7. The Mayor shall sign this Ordinance and the City Clerk shall certify as to the adoption and shall cause a summary thereof to be published at least once, in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Ontario, California within fifteen (15) days of the adoption. The City Clerk shall post a certified copy of this ordinance, including the vote for and against the same, in the Office of the City Clerk, in accordance with Government Code Section 36933.

The City Clerk of the City of Ontario shall certify as to the adoption of this Ordinance.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 19th day of November 2024.



PAUL S. LEON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


SHEILA MAUTZ, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


BEST BEST & KRIEGER LLP
CITY ATTORNEY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO)
 CITY OF ONTARIO)

I, SHEILA MAUTZ, City Clerk of the City of Ontario, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that foregoing Ordinance No. 3288 was duly introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Ontario held November 5, 2024 and adopted at the regular meeting held November 19, 2024 by the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:	MAYOR/COUNCIL MEMBERS:	LEON, PORADA, WAPNER. BOWMAN AND VALENCIA
NOES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	NONE
ABSENT:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	NONE



 SHEILA MAUTZ, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is the original of Ordinance No. 3288 duly passed and adopted by the Ontario City Council at their regular meeting held November 19, 2024 and that Summaries of the Ordinance were published on November 12, 2024 and November 26, 2024, in the Inland Valley Daily Bulletin newspaper.



 SHEILA MAUTZ, CITY CLERK

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