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Assessment Engineer's Report

EASTGATE TECHNOLOGY PARK MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

Annual Update for Fiscal Year 2010

under the provisions of the

**San Diego Maintenance Assessment District Ordinance
of the San Diego Municipal Code**

and

**Landscaping & Lighting Act of 1972
of the California Streets & Highways Code**

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Preamble

Pursuant to the provisions of the “San Diego Maintenance Assessment District Ordinance” (being Division 2, Article 5, Chapter VI beginning at Section 65.0201 of the San Diego Municipal Code), provisions of the “Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972” (being Part 2 of Division 15 of the California Streets and Highways Code), applicable provisions of “Proposition 218” (being Article XIID of the California Constitution), and provisions of the “Proposition 218 Omnibus Implementation Act” (being California Senate Bill 919) (the aforementioned provisions are hereinafter referred to collectively as “Assessment Law”), in connection with the proceedings for the EASTGATE TECHNOLOGY PARK MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT (hereinafter referred to as “District”), AECOM USA, INC., as Assessment Engineer to the City of San Diego for these proceedings, submits herewith this report for the District as required by California Streets and Highways Code Section 22565.

FINAL APPROVAL, BY RESOLUTION NO. _____ ,
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN
DIEGO, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, ON THE
_____ DAY OF _____, 2009.

Elizabeth Maland, CITY CLERK
CITY OF SAN DIEGO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Executive Summary

Project: Eastgate Technology Park
 Maintenance Assessment District

Apportionment Method: Net Parcel Area (NPA)

	FY 2009	FY 2010 ⁽¹⁾	Maximum Authorized
Total Parcels Assessed:	35	35	--
Total Estimated Assessment:	\$136,875	\$136,875	--
<i>Zone 1</i>	\$136,586	\$136,586	--
<i>Zone 2</i>	\$289	\$289	--
<i>Zone 3</i>	\$0	\$0	--
Total NPA:	121.09	121.09	--
<i>Zone 1</i>	116.79	116.79	--
<i>Zone 2</i>	3.50	3.50	--
<i>Zone 3</i>	0.80	0.80	--
Assessment per NPA:			
<i>Zone 1</i>	\$1,169.50	\$1,169.50	\$1,169.50
<i>Zone 2</i>	\$82.58	\$82.58	\$82.58
<i>Zone 3</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

⁽¹⁾ FY 2010 is the City's Fiscal Year 2010, which begins July 1, 2009 and ends June 30, 2010. Total Parcels Assessed, Total Estimated Assessment, and Total NPA may vary from fiscal prior year values due to parcel changes.

District History: The District was established in August 1986.

Annual Cost-Indexing: Indexing of assessments is not permitted under the current apportionment methodology.

Bonds: No bonds will be issued in connection with this District

Background

The Eastgate Technology Park Maintenance Assessment District (District) was established in August 1986. The original Assessment Engineer's Report is on file in the City of San Diego (City) Clerk's office. The District funds the maintenance of landscaped medians, rights-of-way, pedestrian easement areas, monument areas, and a public mini-park within the District.

District Proceedings for Fiscal Year 2010

This District is authorized and administered under the provisions of the "San Diego Maintenance Assessment District Procedural Ordinance of 1986" (being Division 2, Article 5, Chapter VI beginning at Section 65.0201 of the San Diego Municipal Code), provisions of the "Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972" (being Part 2 of Division 15 of the California Streets and Highways Code), applicable provisions of "Proposition 218" (being Article XIII D of the California Constitution), and provisions of the "Proposition 218 Omnibus Implementation Act" (being California Senate Bill 919) (the aforementioned provisions are hereinafter referred to collectively as "Assessment Law").

The purpose of the proposed proceedings and this Assessment Engineer's Report is to update the District budget and assessments for Fiscal Year 2010. The Fiscal Year 2010 assessments proposed within this Assessment Engineer's Report are equal to or less than the maximum authorized assessment. Therefore, the vote requirements of Section 4 of Article XIII D do not apply to these proceedings.

A public hearing will be scheduled where public testimony will be heard by the Council, and the Council may, at its discretion, adopt a resolution ordering the levying of the proposed assessments.

Bond Declaration

No bonds will be issued in connection with this District.

District Boundary

The Boundary Map and Assessment Diagram for the District are on file in the Maintenance Assessment Districts Section of the Park and Recreation Department of the City of San Diego and by reference is

made a part of this report. The Boundary Map and Assessment Diagram are available for public inspection during normal business hours. The District boundary is depicted in Exhibit A.

Project Description

The project to be funded by the proposed assessments is the maintenance of landscaped medians, rights-of-way, pedestrian easement areas, monument areas, and a public mini-park within the District.

The engineering drawings for the improvements maintained by the District are on file at Maps and Records in the Development Services Department and are incorporated herein. The improvements and services provided by the District will be maintained in accordance with specifications and contracts on file with the Park and Recreation Department. These documents are available for public inspection during normal business hours.

Separation of General and Special Benefits

Consistent with City policy for the public at large, the City will provide the District with annual contributions from the Gas Tax Fund for median maintenance (32.20¢ per square foot of landscaped median and 12.84¢ per square foot of hardscaped median). These cost allocations, reviewed and adjusted annually by the City, are considered to be “general benefits” administered by the District. All other maintenance, operations, and administration costs associated with the District, which exceed the City’s contribution to the public at large, are accordingly considered to be “special benefits” funded by the District.

Cost Estimate

Estimated Costs

Estimated Fiscal Year 2010 annual expenses, revenues, reserves, and assessments (provided by the City) for the District are included as Exhibit B hereto.

Annual Cost-Indexing

With the passage of Proposition 218, any proposed increase in assessments must be placed for approval before the property owners by a mail ballot and a public hearing process, similar to these proceedings. A majority of ballots received must be affirmative for the City Council to confirm and levy the increased assessments. The current maximum authorized assessment established in 1986 is not authorized to be indexed (increased or decreased) without a vote of the affected property owners.

Method of Apportionment

Estimated Benefit of the Improvements

The Transportation Element of the City's General Plan and the general policy recommendations found in the local Community Plan establish several goals for the community's transportation system. The improvements being maintained by this District are consistent with the plans' goals for public safety and pleasing aesthetics.

Apportionment Methodology

As shown in Exhibit A, the District has been divided into three (3) zones for benefit apportionment purposes. The total cost for maintenance of District improvements will be assessed to the various parcels within the District in proportion to the net parcel area (NPA) of each parcel within a zone in relationship to the total NPA of all the parcels within the zone.

The NPA calculated for each property can be found in the Assessment Roll (Exhibit C).

Summary Results

The District boundary is presented in Exhibit A.

An estimate of the costs of the improvements provided by the District is included as Exhibit B to this report.

The assessment methodology utilized is as described in the text of this report. Based on this methodology, the NPA and Fiscal Year 2010 District assessment for each parcel were calculated and are shown in the Assessment Roll (Exhibit C).

Each lot or parcel of land within the District has been identified by unique County Assessor's Parcel Number on the Assessment Roll and the Boundary Map and Assessment Diagram referenced herein. The net assessment for each parcel for Fiscal Year 2010 can be found on the Assessment Roll.

This report has been prepared and respectfully submitted by:

AECOM USA, INC.

Eugene F. Shank, PE

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Carolyn R. Crull

I, _____, as CITY CLERK of the CITY OF SAN DIEGO, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, do hereby certify that the Assessment as shown on the Assessment Roll, together with the Assessment Diagram, both of which are incorporated into this report, were filed in my office on the ____ day of _____, 2009.

Elizabeth Maland, CITY CLERK
CITY OF SAN DIEGO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

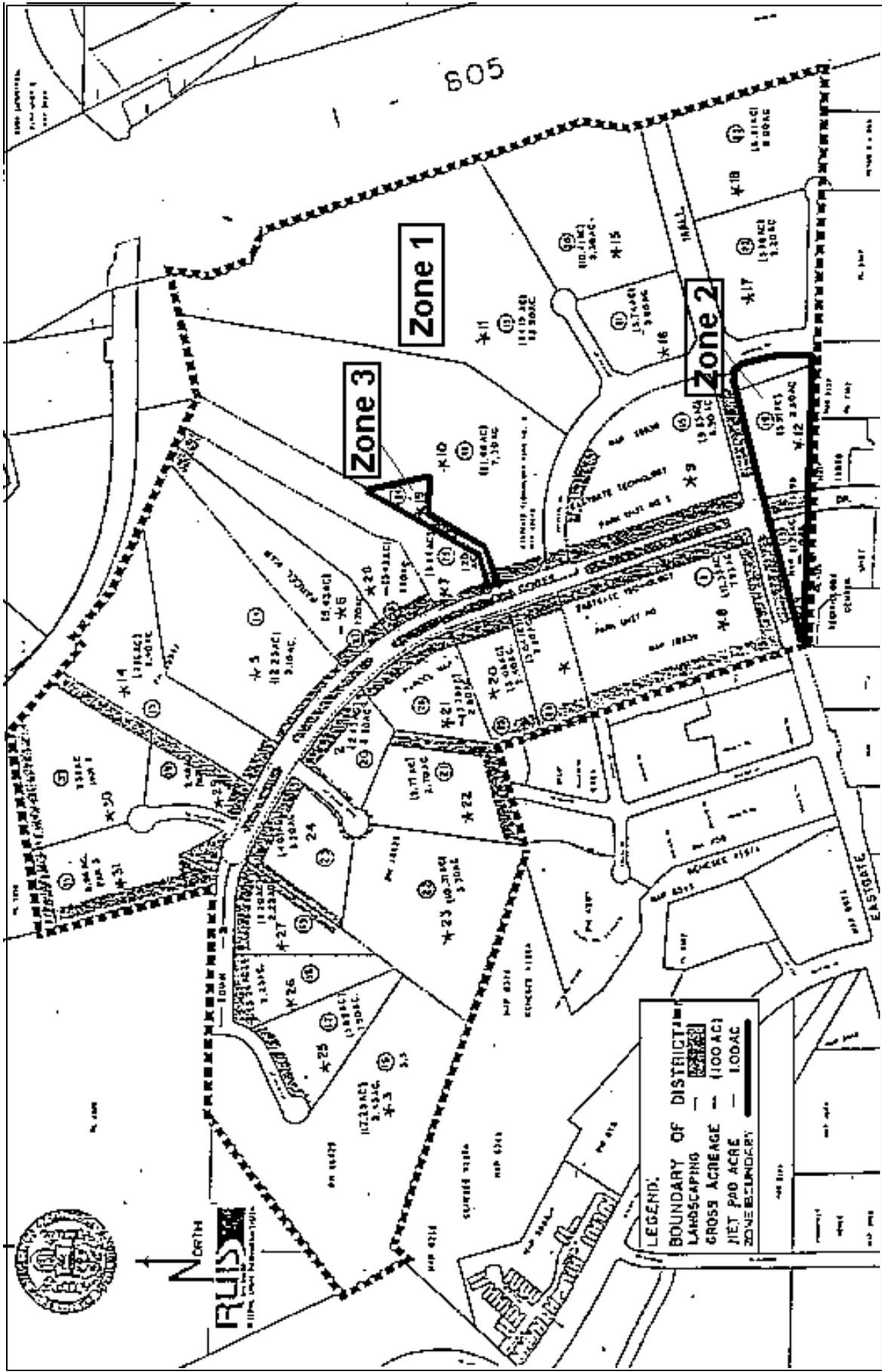
I, _____, as CITY CLERK of the CITY OF SAN DIEGO, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, do hereby certify that the foregoing Assessment, together with the Assessment Diagram incorporated into this report, was approved and confirmed by the CITY COUNCIL of said City on the ____ day of _____, 2009.

Elizabeth Maland, CITY CLERK
CITY OF SAN DIEGO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

I, _____, as CITY ENGINEER of the CITY OF SAN DIEGO, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, do hereby certify that the foregoing Assessment, together with the Assessment Diagram was recorded in my office on the ____ day of _____, 2009.

Afshin Oskoui, CITY ENGINEER
CITY OF SAN DIEGO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

EXHIBIT A



EASTGATE TECHNOLOGY PARK

Maintenance Assessment District

EXHIBIT B

EXHIBIT B - Estimated Annual Expenses, Revenues & Reserves

Eastgate Technology Park - Fund 70229

	FY 2008 BUDGET	FY 2009 BUDGET	FY 2010 BUDGET
BALANCE FROM PRIOR YEAR	\$ 133,138	\$ 120,027	\$ 88,571
REVENUE			
Assessments	\$ 136,875	\$ 136,875	\$ 136,875
Interest	\$ 2,300	\$ 1,670	\$ 1,205
Environmental Growth Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Gas Tax Fund	\$ 6,022	\$ 5,892	\$ 5,943
General Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Miscellaneous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 145,197	\$ 144,437	\$ 144,023
TOTAL BALANCE AND REVENUE	\$ 278,335	\$ 264,464	\$ 232,594
EXPENSE			
OPERATING EXPENSE			
Personnel	\$ 18,242	\$ 14,025	\$ 13,650
Contractual	\$ 111,442	\$ 105,938	\$ 113,029
Incidental	\$ 17,330	\$ 16,878	\$ 18,370
Utilities	\$ 45,808	\$ 53,782	\$ 47,692
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$ 192,822	\$ 190,623	\$ 192,741
RESERVE			
Contingency Reserve	\$ 85,513	\$ 73,841	\$ 39,853
TOTAL RESERVE	\$ 85,513	\$ 73,841	\$ 39,853
BALANCE	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
TOTAL EXPENSE, RESERVE AND BALANCE	\$ 278,335	\$ 264,464	\$ 232,594

EXHIBIT C

Due to the size of the Assessment Roll (Exhibit C), only limited copies are available. Please contact the City of San Diego, Park & Recreation Department, Open Space Division, Maintenance Assessment Districts Program at (619) 685-1350 to review the Assessment Roll.