

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-38

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD CONFIRMING THE REPORT OF DELINQUENT FEES AND CHARGES FOR GARBAGE, WASTE AND REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL WITHIN THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, MAY 31, 2026

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lakewood, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3 of Article V of the Lakewood Municipal Code, commencing with Section 5300, did on and prior to May 31, 2026, provide to and remove from the parcels of land described on the Report, attached hereto and made a part hereof, the collection of garbage, waste, and refuse, and for which a fee was charged pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Lakewood Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, said fees and charges for said services so provided by the City of Lakewood, and as hereinafter set forth, have remained unpaid for a period of sixty (60) or more days after the date upon which they were billed; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood on May 26, 2026, by Resolution Number 2026-15 directed the Director of Finance and Administrative Services to prepare a Report of Delinquent Fees as of May 31, 2026, of at least two months of service or more, and to report upon the same at the time of the public hearing thereon set for July 14, 2026 at 7:30 p.m., in the City Council Chambers of the City of Lakewood, 5000 Clark Avenue, Lakewood, California; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said direction of the City Council of the City of Lakewood the Director of Finance and Administrative Services has prepared such a Report, and caused the same to be filed in his office, and the City Clerk has, in accordance with Section 25831 of the Government Code of the State of California, and the direction of the City Council, given notice in writing by mail to the landowners listed on the Report not less than ten days prior to the date of said hearing; and

WHEREAS, the City Council did hear any objection or protest of landowners liable to be assessed for said delinquent fees at a regular meeting of the City Council meeting and a said hearing held for that purpose on July 14, 2026; and

WHEREAS, said Report, as prepared by the Director of Finance and Administrative Services with such revisions or corrections to the Report made by the City Council as it deems just at said hearing, should be confirmed as hereinafter set forth, and a certified copy of the confirmed Report filed with the Los Angeles County Auditor-Controller and the amount thereof collected at the same time and in the same manner as ad valorem taxes are collected, and shall be subject to the same penalties and the same procedures and sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD THAT:

SECTION 1. The Report of the Director of Finance and Administrative Services of Delinquent Garbage, Waste, Refuse and Disposal Fees within the City of Lakewood, California, of at least two months of service or more existing on May 31, 2026, as amended and revised and attached hereto, is hereby confirmed and approved. The delinquent fees therein set forth are confirmed and shall constitute a special assessment against the respective parcels of land as therein stated, and are a lien of said respective parcels of land in the amount of such delinquent fees. The City Clerk is directed to file a certified copy of said Confirmed Report attached hereto with the County Auditor-Controller for the amount of the respective assessments against the respective parcels of land, as they appear on the current assessment rolls. The City Clerk is further directed to forward a copy of this resolution with said Confirmed Report attached thereto to the County Auditor-Controller so that the same may be collected at the same time and in the same manner as ordinary ad valorem taxes are collected, and shall be subject to the same penalties and the same procedure and sale, in case of delinquency, as provided for such taxes. All laws applicable to the levy, collection and enforcement of ad valorem taxes shall be applicable to such assessments, and further subject to the terms and provisions of Section 25831 of the Government Code of the State of California.

SECTION 2. Said assessment shall constitute a lien against the property if not paid prior to the delivery of such Report to the County Auditor-Controller. Any assessment paid on or before the delivery of such Report to the County Auditor-Controller may be deleted by the City Clerk prior to delivery of such Report.

SECTION 3. If any real property to which such lien would be attached has been transferred or conveyed to a bona fide purchaser for value, or if a lien of a bona fide encumbrance for value has been created and attached thereto, prior to the date on which the first installment of such taxes will become delinquent, then the lien which would otherwise be imposed by this section shall not attach to such real property, and the delinquent fees, as confirmed, relating to such property shall be transferred to the unsecured rolls for collection.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk is hereby authorized to certify to said Report, and cause a copy of this Resolution and said Report to be filed with the County Auditor-Controller on or after the 1st day of August, 2026. In any case, where said lien cannot be collected on the tax rolls, the City Clerk is directed to file a Notice of Lien of said assessment in the Office of the County Auditor-Controller and the lien thereby created attached upon recordation of said Notice.

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ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 14TH DAY OF JULY 2026.

Mayor
Signed July 14, 2026

ATTEST:

City Clerk
Signed July 14, 2026