

Weed Invoice Protest Hearing
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COMMUNITY VISION IMPLEMENTATION

An active weed abatement program supports the community vision that Garden Grove will be a "safe, attractive city."

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council:

- Authorize the public hearing scheduled for February 12, 2008, to receive testimony from members of the public and take the appropriate action.
- Adopt the attached resolution directing the Orange County Auditor-Controller to add the designated assessments to the 2008-2009 Tax Assessment-Roll.

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Interim Fire Chief

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Fire Protection Specialist/Weed Abatement Official

Attachment: Resolution with Exhibit "A" Fall 07

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE
CONFIRMING REPORT OF COSTS OF FALL 2007 WEED ABATEMENT AND
DIRECTING THE ORANGE COUNTY AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO ADD OUTSTANDING
ASSESSMENTS TO THE 2008-2009 ASSESSMENT ROLL AS INDICATED BY SAID
REPORT

WHEREAS, Section 39500 et seq., of the State Government Code provides a process for local government to abate weeds, rubbish, and other nuisances; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2007, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 8792-07, which required notification of certain property owner(s) to remove weeds and rubbish from the properties designated therein; and

WHEREAS, following said notice, the property owner(s) responsible for removal of said weeds and rubbish had not done so by the specified date; and

WHEREAS, the City has incurred certain expenses in connection with the abatement of weeds and rubbish from said properties to ensure the protection and safety of the community; and

WHEREAS, all parties concerned have had an opportunity to officially protest said expenses and be heard before the City Council in connection therewith.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that assessments for the Fall 2007 Weed Abatement Program be levied against the properties described in the document to be attached hereto and designated as Exhibit "A" for all outstanding weed abatement invoices as of February 12, 2008.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of the Orange County Auditor-Controller is hereby directed to add these assessments to the 2008-2009 Tax Assessment Roll.