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“A Night to Remember” Celebrates Old School Music



On July 15, attendees grooved to “Old School” music at the James R. Armstrong Theatre in nearby Torrance and enjoyed a concert featuring The Delphonics Experience, Soul Vibers Old School Review (pictured above during their set that showcased classic Motown hits) and Chemistry Sound. Photo by Daryl Lewis

Property Tax Rates Secured For 2017-2018 Fiscal Year

By Cristian Vasquez

During a short meeting, members of the Inglewood City Council adopted Ordinance No. 17-11 to secure a fixed property tax rate for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2017, in order to partially finance the City of Inglewood’s fire and police retirement system.

It is estimated that the City’s annual budget will benefit from \$7.80 million in revenue for general fund monies through the inclusion of property tax rolls. However, the City is mandated to approve an ordinance every year in order to allow for the ongoing collection of the property tax revenue.

The staff report indicates that on August 30, 1983 the City approved Emergency Ordinance 2449 for the benefit of “fixing the amount of money necessary to be raised by taxation upon the taxable in Inglewood for the California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS).” Furthermore, it was declared by the City Council back in 1983 that the tax required to be paid was to be “assessed pursuant the powers granted” through Article 3, Section 4 of the City’s charter; and was to be used by the City to meet the financial obligations attached to participating in CalPERS, as approved by Inglewood voters.

“The tax imposed by this ordinance was set at a rate of 0.146958 cents per one hundred dollars of assessed property value and has remained unchanged in the 33 years that it has been in effect,” states the staff report signed by Assistant City

Manager and CFO David L. Esparza. The rate is per \$100 of gross assessed valuation during the 1983-1984 fiscal year.

CalPERS is a defined benefit plan that offers retirement benefits based on a formula, instead of sole contributions and earnings to a savings plan. Benefits are estimate based on a member’s number of years of service and the age of retirement, along with final compensation--which is the average salary defined for a period time of employment. Each of the retirement formulas are based

on the following: classification, such as miscellaneous, safety, industrial, or peace officer/firefighter; membership category, such as any state, school or public agency employer; and specific provisions in the contract between a specific agency and CalPERS.

In addition, there are three basic types of retirement: a disability retirement for employees no longer capable of performing

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement
2017161936**

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement
2017163765**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 10 WATT STUDIO 1) 421 E 98TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90003, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. 2) PO BOX 1290, HAWTHORNE, CA 90251. Registered Owner(s): JUAN GUILLERMO RODRIGUEZ, 421 E 98TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 06/2017. Signed: JUAN GUILLERMO RODRIGUEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JUNE 23, 2017.
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement
2017147225**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FIT 4 HIS USE, 23330 ARLINGTON AVE 21, TORRANCE, CA 90501, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SABRINA CARY, 23330 ARLINGTON AVE #21 21, TORRANCE, CA 90501. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2017. Signed: SABRINA CARY, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JUNE 7, 2017.
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement
2017162247**

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement
2017170133**

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement
2017171837**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BONNIE'S LOGISTICS, 4047 W 134TH ST APT 7, HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): BONNIE PATRICIA ORTEGA, 4047 W 134TH ST APT 7, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: BONNIE PATRICIA ORTEGA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JULY 5, 2017.
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement
2017157508**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MY SOCAL STAY, 214 MAIN STREET #260, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KJV SOLUTIONS INC, 214 MAIN STREET #260, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, CA. This business is being conducted by a CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 06/2017. Signed: KJV SOLUTIONS INC, PRESIDENT, STEVEN S. NELSON. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JUNE 19, 2017.
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement
2017180049**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as H. PORTER EARTH BROKERS, 46 E PENINSULA DRIVE SUITE 140, ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, CA, 90274, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): HOWARD T. PORTER, 46 E PENINSULA DRIVE SUITE 140, ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, CA 90274. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2015. Signed: HOWARD T. PORTER, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JULY 12, 2017.
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement
2017180335**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) NAX (USA), INC., 2) NAX USA LOGISTICS, 5393 W IMPERIAL HWY., #100, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90045, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): NAX USA LOGISTICS, 5343 W. IMPERIAL HWY., SUITE #100, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045, CA. This business is being conducted by a CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/2017. Signed: NAX USA LOGISTICS, TREASURER, YUMI PEGEL. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JULY 12, 2017.
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement
2017180346**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NAKAMURA AIR EXPRESS (U.S.A.), INC., 5393 W IMPERIAL HWY., #100, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90045, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): NAX USA LOGISTICS, 5343 W. IMPERIAL HWY., SUITE #100, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045, CA. This business is being conducted by a CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/2017. Signed: NAX USA LOGISTICS, TREASURER, YUMI KIMURA PEGEL. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JULY 12, 2017.
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement
2017180380**

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement
2017160825**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AMERICAN DREAMS PLUMBING, 2020 W 69TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90047, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SALVADOR ALEXANDER LOPEZ, 2020W 69TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90047. This business is being conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 06/2017. Signed: SALVADOR ALEXANDER LOPEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JUNE 21, 2017.
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement
2017173635**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DUAL HAMMER INDUSTRIES, 1) 927 W MANCHESTER BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. 2) 1815 S GRAMERCY PL., LOS ANGELES, CA 90019. Registered Owner(s): DUAL HAMMER INDUSTRIES LLC, 927 W MANCHESTER BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301, CA. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: DUAL HAMMER INDUSTRIES LLC, CEO, CHRISTOPHER PARK. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JULY 6, 2017.
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the ordinary tasks in their current position as a result of injury or illness; industrial disability retirement, which covers safety members, as well as members of agencies that contract for said benefit. These members are also unable to fully engage in the daily tasks associated with their current position as a result of a job-related illness or injury. Employees entering service/normal retirement are also protected.

Service retirement through CalPERS is a lifetime benefit that continues to cost associated agencies such as cities, public school systems and the California State University system millions of dollars each year. According to D.C.-based think tank Urban Institute, in 2012 cities across the nation dedicated an average of nine percent of direct general expenditures to their respective employee retirement systems. In addition, the Federal Reserve Board estimated that by 2014 that unfunded state and local liabilities would account for 60 percent of governments' annual revenue.

Through Section 96.31 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, put into effect in

1985, localities were given the authority to impose a property tax rate that would fund the pension programs approved by a city's voters on July 1, 1978. On August of 2013, the City of Inglewood was informed by the County of Los Angeles that Ordinance 2449 would no longer suffice for the property tax rolls. Hence, the City Council would need to approve an ordinance annually to approve the established tax rate.

"The City's Chief Financial Officer is authorized and directed to apply the tax proceeds produced by this ordinance only toward indebtedness incurred by the City in maintaining the level of retirement benefits that existed under the Fire and Police Retirement System and Employees' Retirement System at the time of the adoption of the Charter by the electorate of this City in 1944 and amended in 1999, for all current and future employees," states Section 4 of the Ordinance. "This ordinance constitutes an ordinance providing for a tax levy on property and may be adopted on the day of its introduction, and shall be effective upon adoption pursuant Article X." •

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Sports

The Mayweather/McGregor Circus is Already in Town

By Adam Serrao

If you've ever been to the circus, then you know how that sort of thing goes. Clowns and animals parade around in a circle, doing tricks and stunts, all for your entertainment and enjoyment. There's a different kind of circus in town, but instead of the \$15 entrance fee and cotton candy, this one will charge you nearly \$100 to watch from home. A price that steep certainly does its part to lift an eyebrow or two, but when Floyd Mayweather, Jr. and Connor McGregor take the ring on August 26 at the T-Mobile Arena in Las Vegas, there will be little need to lift an eyebrow, a wallet, or a remote. The publicity stunt that is now in full effect and the two fighters at the center of the stage are proving just how ridiculous their charade actually is.

Conor McGregor isn't even the best fighter in his sport. Sure he has beaten Jose Aldo and Eddie Alvarez--and in doing so, supposedly took the UFC by storm. It's not McGregor's fighting skills that allow him to be so popular, though. It's his loud, outrageous behavior that gains the mixed martial artist popularity.

Let's say that McGregor is the best UFC fighter to ever live. He has lost three times in his career, so he obviously isn't...but for the sake of discussion, let's assume he's unbeatable in the sport of UFC. Even still, getting in a ring with Floyd Mayweather to box would be like asking someone from your local YMCA basketball court to play against LeBron James and beat him. There's simply no chance, unless LeBron lets you win. Even though McGregor isn't the best UFC fighter ever, he's the biggest draw in the sport right now because of his antics and ability to throw water bottles at his competitors all while getting them fired up. Likewise, he gets his fans fired up too. To expect him to have any chance at all against Mayweather, though, when even the likes of the all-time great Oscar De La Hoya (and plenty of other all-time fighters) stood no chance, is like asking a first-time snowboarder to attack a double black diamond without falling down once.

"You're going to ask McGregor to go inside a boxing ring, where he has no

experience whatsoever?" De La Hoya said of the fight that even he calls a joke. "He's never laced up a glove. I call it a circus. I don't think it's fair for the sport of boxing." De La Hoya is obviously concerned that the hype surrounding the fight will damage the sport of boxing that he loves so dearly. Even though the event that will take place will supposedly be a boxing match, neither McGregor nor Mayweather are concerned with the sport itself.

The only thing that would get Mayweather out of retirement--as well as the only thing that Floyd Mayweather cares about in this world--is money. Not only has it become apparent that Mayweather is in trouble with the IRS lately and owes upwards of \$22 million in back taxes, but he's the same guy whose nickname is "Money" and likes to buy Lamborghinis that he'll never drive just so he can look cool. The more than \$300 million that he'll get from this fight will do well to not only pay back the IRS, but also buy him a few more Lamborghinis to keep on his front lawn.

McGregor, on the other hand, just had his first child in May. Knowing how much a child can change a person's perspective on life, the more than \$100 million that he will make from the publicity stunt that will be called a "fight" will do well to send him into retirement and set up his family nicely for the rest of their collective lives. Neither fighter is interested in actually fighting on August 26. McGregor even told an entire auditorium in London during the fighters' last press conference the real reason why he signed up to dance with Mayweather. "Half a fight, let's get that right. I get to quadruple my net worth for a half a [expletive] fight. Sign me up. You mean no one's gonna kick, no one's gonna knee, no one's gonna elbow, and it's against [more expletives Mayweather]."

Despite the charade that some people are actually falling for, neither fighter is interested in actually throwing punches. They're both only interested in the future and stuffing their pockets with tons of money that a fan base who thinks that it will see an actual fight will inevitably give to them. Don't

forget the fight that Mayweather signed up for against Manny Pacquiao that was also ultimately a letdown. This event will be more of the same. One click of the button to buy the pay-per-view fight will lead to an inevitably let-down fan base, walking away empty-handed from an affair that will only serve to make Mayweather and McGregor richer than they already are.

The more Mayweather and McGregor appear on national television yelling at each other as if they hate one another, the more it becomes apparent that the two met in a back room, shook hands and decided that they would barrage each other with insults in order to drum up enough interest for their salsa dance at the end of August. There is no hate shared by the two fighters. There are even reports that they shared the same private jet on the way over to London. They can be seen smiling at one another--almost laughing at one another's fabricated insults directed at each other as they sit perched on stage. There is no will to absolutely defeat one another within the boundaries that the

sport provides. There is simply yelling and fake shaming on a level that more resembles the WWE than anything else--especially an actual sport. And it's all done with the intent of getting us to believe that the two will actually work for their money when the time presents itself to do so.

The fight between Mayweather and McGregor will be the highest-grossing match in the history of professional fighting. No matter how fake and artificial the pre-fight press conferences tend to be, people will still tune in and click "purchase" simply to see what will happen. It's like the unfortunate car crash on the highway that most people simply can't look away from as they drive by. So for now, let the two con artists barrage you with slanders and harsh words toward one another that will seem stronger than any other punch thrown on fight night will be. Once the fight does happen, though, and everyone walks away unsatisfied after the quick and manufactured dance around the ring, don't say that you didn't see it coming.

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