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NEW ASSESSOR ON-LINE INTERFACE TO IMPROVE PUBLIC ACCESS OF PROPERTY DATA IN L.A. COUNTY

LOS ANGELES, CA – Today, Los Angeles County Assessor Jeffrey Prang announced the launch of a new, public, on-line interface to improve public access to property data in Los Angeles County. Now, anyone with Internet access can find detailed information about Los Angeles' nearly 2.4 million real property parcels in an easy to access and easy to read format. The "Assessor Portal" provides comprehensive property information and 32 years of assessment history in a modern, intuitive, and searchable website.

The new Assessor Portal may be viewed here: <http://portal.assessor.lacounty.gov/>

"This on-line update will make accessing and interpreting assessment data much easier and faster for the public," said Assessor Jeffrey Prang. "It will contribute significantly to my efforts to make transparency and accountability synonymous with my administration. By making information easier to find on-line, both Assessor staff and members of the public will save time and resources that previously relied on phone calls and manual research. This is an important component of our transformative technology initiative that will reduce costs and promote innovation."

Rigorous security safeguards for confidential and legally-restricted information have been built into the new Assessor Portal. Today's release of 32 years of assessment data represents a new nationwide record for the largest online release of assessment data by a public agency.

About the Los Angeles County Office of the Assessor

Los Angeles County Assessor Jeffrey Prang leads the largest local public property assessment agency in the nation. His staff of nearly 1,400 appraisers and support staff are dedicated to creating an accurate and timely property assessment roll. Last year, the Los Angeles County Assessor's Office established values for 2.6 million properties valued at more than \$1.2 trillion. For more information, please visit us online at <http://assessor.lacounty.gov/>, on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/LACAssessor>, or on Twitter at @LACAssessor.