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REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

NO. 11-308

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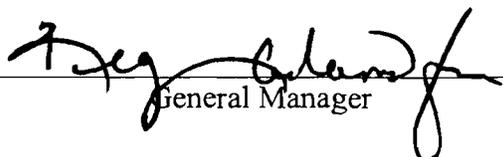
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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: ELYRIA CANYON PARK – ASSIGNMENT OF THE RIGHT TO APPLY FOR PROPOSITION A CITIES EXCESS FUNDS; CITY COUNCIL GRANT RESOLUTION

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General Manager

Approved _____

Disapproved _____

Withdrawn _____

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Board:

1. Recommend that the City Council adopt the attached Resolution (Attachment No. 1), which assigns to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) the right to apply for Proposition A Cities Excess Funds in the amount of \$145,000, which are available from the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District for the First Supervisorial District of the County of Los Angeles, on condition that the funds are used for completion of the Elyria Canyon Acquisition Project, located within the City of Los Angeles; and,
2. Direct staff to transmit a copy of the Resolution to the City Clerk for committee and City Council approval, in accordance with Proposition A guidelines.

SUMMARY:

The Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) is proposing to acquire seven parcels totaling approximately 1.44 acres of land adjacent to the Elyria Canyon Park located at 1550 Bridgeport Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90065, located in Council District 14. The parcels involved include: Assessor's Parcel Numbers 5464-028-027, 028, 029, 042 and 5464-030-037, 038, 039. Acquisition of these parcels will expand the Elyria Canyon Park and provide direct access through the walnut woodlands, which extend into the park. Proposition A Cities Excess Funds will be used for this acquisition project and will be allocated to the MRCA by the County

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of Los Angeles (County). The MRCA is requesting the City's assistance in securing a Proposition A Cities Excess Funds grant for this project by assigning the right to apply for the funds, pursuant to the Proposition A guidelines. The acquisition is estimated to cost approximately \$145,000. There is \$145,000 in Proposition A Cities Excess Funds available through the First Supervisorial District of the County.

City Council action adopting the attached resolution will assign the right to apply for these grant funds to the MRCA. Once the City's resolution is approved and a copy is submitted to the County, the County's Department of Parks and Recreation will recommend that its Board of Supervisors allocate Proposition A Cities Excess Funds to the City for a grant to the MRCA for the Elyria Canyon Acquisition Project. Once the County awards the grant to the MRCA, the MRCA will administer the funds and assume responsibility for completion of the project.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact to the Department's General Fund as funding for completion of the project will be the responsibility of the MRCA.

Report prepared by Charlie Maranan, Management Analyst, Grants Administration.

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY LOS ANGELES
ASSIGNING THE RIGHT TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM THE LOS
ANGELES COUNTY REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT FOR FIRST
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT CITIES EXCESS FUNDS TO THE MOUNTAINS
RECREATION AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITY FOR THE ELYRIA CANYON
ACQUISITION PROJECT ADJACENT TO THE ELYRIA CANYON PARK**

WHEREAS, the people of the County of Los Angeles on November 3, 1992, and on November 5, 1996, the enacted Los Angeles County Proposition A, Safe Neighborhood Parks Propositions (collectively the Propositions), which among other uses, provide funds to public agencies and nonprofit organizations in the County to be used for the acquisition, development and/or rehabilitation of facilities and open space for public recreation;

WHEREAS, the Propositions also created the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District (the District) to administer said funds;

WHEREAS, the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) is requesting that the City of Los Angeles assign the right to apply for \$145,000.00 in First Supervisorial District Cities Excess Funds to the MRCA for the Elyria Canyon Park Acquisition Project; and

WHEREAS, the project is for the acquisition of properties involving Assessor's Parcel Numbers 5464-028-027, 028, 029, 042 and 5464-030-037, 038, 039.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council hereby:

1. Assigns to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority the right to apply for \$145,000 in Cities Excess Funds available to the First Supervisorial District for use in completing the Elyria Canyon Park Acquisition Project.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting of _____.

June Lagmay, City Clerk

By: _____