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REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

NO. 12-079

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**BOARD OF RECREATION
and PARK COMMISSIONERS**

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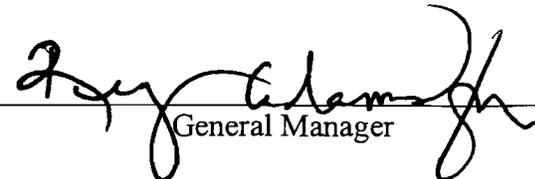
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SUBJECT: LATE NIGHT HOOPS BASKETBALL PROGRAM TO BENEFIT VARIOUS RECREATION CENTERS – DONATION FROM LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS, INC.

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General Manager

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board accept a donation from the Los Angeles Clippers, Inc. (LAC), consisting of funding and in kind supplies for an adult Late Night Hoops Basketball Program (Program), with an estimated value of up to \$60,000, to benefit adults ages 18 through 25 from South Park, Mount Carmel, Algin Sutton, Jackie Tatum/Harvard, Green Meadows, Ross Snyder, Saint Andrews, Slason, Van Ness, Jordan Downs, Rancho Cienega and Jim Gilliam Recreation Centers, as noted in the Summary of this Report, and that appropriate recognition be given to the donor.

SUMMARY:

LAC has generously offered to provide the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) a donation valued up to \$60,000 for support of the Program. The subject donation consists of funding and in kind supplies of uniforms, staffing, security, game official fees, awards, banquet, shoes, Health and Job Fair and other program related expenses for the Program.

Over the last 20 years, LAC has joined with RAP to work with inner city youth, adults and families to promote the game of basketball, sportsmanship and athletics as an alternative to negative influences. Since 1990, this collaboration has resulted in programs such as Neighborhood Pride, Pride Jam, Citywide Basketball Finals, NBA 2ball, Junior Clippers and Late Night Hoops.

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The Late Night Hoops Basketball Program starts late March and will conclude with the league championship in late June. Rancho Cienega Recreation Center will serve as the host site, along with adults from 11 recreation centers from South Los Angeles participating in the league.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

Acceptance of this donation results in no fiscal impact to the RAP's General Fund as LAC is expected to subsidize up to \$60,000 in Program related expenses.

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