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REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

NO. 14-261

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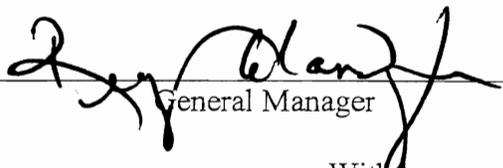
BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: HOLLYWOOD BOWL SOUND WALL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT –  
ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHT TO APPLY FOR PROPOSITION A CITIES  
EXCESS FUNDS; CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Board:

1. Recommend to the City Council the adoption of the attached Resolution, which assigns to the Los Angeles Philharmonic Association (LAPA) a right to apply for Proposition A Cities Excess Funds in the amount of \$350,000.00, which are available from the Third Supervisorial District of the County of Los Angeles through the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District on condition that the funds are used for the completion of the Hollywood Bowl Sound Wall Improvements 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:

As a designated grant administrator of Proposition A funds for the City of Los Angeles, the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) was contacted by the County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation (County) to secure the adoption of a City Council resolution assigning to the Los Angeles Philharmonic Association (LAPA) the right to apply for available Third Supervisorial District Proposition A Cities Excess Funds, pursuant to the Proposition A guidelines.

Currently operating the Hollywood Bowl Performing Arts Complex County Regional Park through a lease agreement with the County, LAPA worked with the County to assess the needs

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of the Hollywood Bowl. As a result, the proposed Hollywood Bowl Sound Wall Improvements Project was identified. The project will mitigate noise impacts to the neighborhood surrounding the Hollywood Bowl and will include the installation of porous concrete material to replace existing soft materials and further improve control of the existing audio amplification system. The project is estimated to cost \$700,000.00, which includes \$350,000.00 in Proposition A Counties Excess Funds.

With the City Council action adopting the authorizing resolution, the County will be able to accept the assignment of and allocate the Proposition A Cities Excess Funds to LAPA for the Hollywood Bowl Sound Wall Improvements Project. Upon accepting the grant, LAPA will administer the funds and assume full responsibility of the completion of the Project.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

This report was prepared by Isophine Atkinson, Senior Management Analyst, Grants Administration.

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY LOS ANGELES  
ASSIGNING RIGHT TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM  
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT  
FOR THIRD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT CITIES EXCESS FUNDS TO THE  
LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC ASSOCIATION FOR THE  
HOLLYWOOD BOWL SOUND WALL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the people of the County of Los Angeles on November 3, 1992, and on November 5, 1996 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 for the purpose of 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 Los Angeles Philharmonic Association (LAPA) is requesting that the City of Los Angeles assign the right to apply for \$350,000.00 in Third Supervisorial District Cities Excess Funds, to LAPA for the Hollywood Bowl Sound Wall Improvements Project;

WHEREAS, the project will mitigate noise impacts to the neighborhood surrounding the Hollywood Bowl, and will include the purchase and installation of porous concrete material to replace existing soft materials and further improve control of the existing audio amplification system. The total estimate cost of the project is \$700,000.00;

WHEREAS, the Hollywood Bowl, is owned by the County of Los Angeles and operated by LAPA under a lease agreement, is located within the City of Los Angeles and the Hollywood Bowl Sound Wall Improvements Project will enhance safe and accessible recreational opportunities within the City of Los Angeles, at the Hollywood Bowl and benefit other County residents in the Third Supervisorial District.

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

Assigns to the Los Angeles Philharmonic Association the right to apply for Proposition A Cities Excess Funds in the amount of \$350,000.00, in the Third Supervisorial District, for use in completing the Hollywood Bowl Sound Wall Improvements 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT, Interim City Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_