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REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

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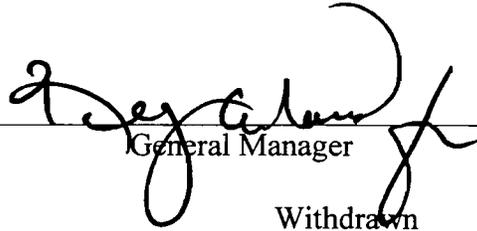
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SUBJECT: LATE NIGHT HOOPS BASKETBALL PROGRAM – DONATION FROM
LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS, INC., FOR SUPPORT OF THE PROGRAM

R. Adams _____ K. Regan _____
H. Fujita _____ M. Shull _____
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General Manager

Approved _____

Disapproved _____

Withdrawn _____

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 Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000), to benefit adults ages 18-25, 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 Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000) 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 twenty (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.

There are fourteen (14) teams and the following fifteen (15) recreation centers are participating: Mount Carmel, Algin Sutton, Jackie Tatum/Harvard, Green Meadows, Ross Snyder, Saint Andrews, Slauson, EXPO, Echo Park, Msgr. Ramon Garcia, Rancho Cienega, Jim Gilliam, Denker, Martin Luther King, Jr. and Gilbert Lindsay.

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The Late Night Hoops Basketball Program starts mid-March and will conclude with the league championship in June. Rancho Cienega Recreation Center will serve as the host site, along with adults from fifteen (15) recreation centers from South Los Angeles participating in the league.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

Acceptance of this donation results in no fiscal impact to RAP's General Fund as LAC is paying for staff and security and providing in-kind Program-related expenses.

This report was prepared by Vicki Israel, Assistant General Manager, Partnership and Revenue Branch.