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SUBJECT: HOLLYWOOD BOWL MAJOR THEATRE RENOVATION PROJECT -
ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHT TO APPLY FOR PROPOSITION A CITIES
EXCESS FUNDS; CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

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General Manager

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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 \$150,000.00, 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 Major Theatre Renovation 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 Major Theatre Renovation Project was identified and will consist of renovating the theatre seating area. The project includes three major elements: 1) replacement of the entire box seating partitions; 2) repair or replacement of all promenade aisle rubber surfaces, and; 3) repair or replacement of the handrails. LAPA will oversee the completion of the construction phase of the project using an outside contractor familiar with the Hollywood Bowl. The project is estimated to cost \$3.45 million, which includes \$3.3 million in County Capital Project Maintenance Funds, and estimated to be completed by the summer of 2015.

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 Major Theatre Renovation 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 OF LOS ANGELES
ASSIGNING THE 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 MAJOR THEATRE RENOVATION PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the people of the County of Los Angeles on November 3, 1992, and on November 5, 1996, enacted the 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 Los Angeles Philharmonic Association (LAPA) is requesting that the City of Los Angeles assign the right to apply for \$150,000.00 in Third Supervisorial District Cities Excess Funds to LAPA for the Hollywood Bowl Major Theatre Renovation Project;

WHEREAS, the project consists of the complete renovation of seating area of the theatre, complementing the replacement of the benches to be completed for summer 2014. The project includes three major elements: 1) replacement of the entire box seating partitions using stainless steel and new wood slats, including renovations to accommodate more comfortable and convenient box furniture; 2) repair or replacement of all promenade aisle rubber surfaces, and; 3) repair or replacement of the handrails using stainless steel for all replacement. The total estimated cost for the project is \$3.45 million; and

WHEREAS, the Hollywood Bowl, owned by the County of Los Angeles and operated by LAPA under a lease agreement, is located in the City of Los Angeles and the Hollywood Bowl Major Theatre Renovation 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 \$150,000.00, in the Third Supervisorial District, for use in completing the Hollywood Bowl Major Theatre Renovation 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: _____