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April 3, 2015

Honorable Members of the City Council  
C/O: Office of the City Clerk  
City Hall, Room 395

Honorable Eric Garcetti, Mayor  
City of Los Angeles  
City Hall, Room 303

Attention: Ms. Mandy Morales, Office of the Mayor

Honorable Members:

Transmitted herein for your consideration and approval is an authorizing City Council resolution. As a reference, also included is a copy of the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners' March 4, 2015 approved Board Report No. 15-046, relative to the La Kretz Crossing Bridge Project-Assignment of the Right to Apply for Proposition A Cities Excess Funds.

Recommendation for Council action:

1. Adopt the accompanying Resolution, which assigns to the Los Angeles River Revitalization Corporation (LARRC) a right to apply for Proposition A Cities Excess Funds in the amount of \$333,000.00, 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 La Kretz Crossing Bridge Project, located within the City of Los Angeles.

Background:

As a result of the November 3, 1992 and November 5, 1996 elections, the Los Angeles County Proposition A, Safe Neighborhood Parks Propositions (collectively the Propositions) were enacted, which among other uses, provides 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.

In accordance with the Proposition A guidelines, each fiscal year, an independent audit of the Proposition A Grant Program calculates the remaining balance of the grant program's revenues over expenses to determine the excess. A portion of these excess funds are made available for



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eligible projects and are classified as Excess Funds. The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, at its discretion, allocates these funds to eligible applicants. Only applicants that have expended or committed to expend all funds allocated to them are eligible to receive Excess Funds, which are allocated to the following four categories: Competitive Excess Funds, Specified Excess Funds, Cities Excess Funds and County Excess Funds.

As one of the City's primary grant administrators for the Proposition A Grant Program, the Department of Recreation and Parks was contacted by the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District (County) to assist with the adoption of a City Council resolution assigning to the Los Angeles River Revitalization Corporation (LARRC) the right to apply for available Third Supervisorial District Proposition A Cities Excess Funds, pursuant to the Proposition A guidelines.

Recommended by the City Council at its meeting of May 22, 2012, the proposed La Kretz Crossing Bridge Project will consist of the development of a new bridge across the Los Angeles River that will include the construction of a steel multi-use suspension bridge to accommodate pedestrians, cyclists, and equestrians and provide connections between the Los Angeles River and Atwater Village, North Atwater Park, and Griffith Park (CF No. 11-1246). LARRC will oversee the completion of the project, which is estimated to cost \$9,660,000.00, which includes \$3,660,000.00 from Active Transportation Program Funds, \$5,000,000.00 from the Morton La Kretz and Council District 4 and 13 Discretionary Funds, and \$667,000.00 from in-kind services.

The City Council action adopting the authorizing resolution will allow the County to administratively comply with the Proposition A guidelines for allocating Cities Excess Funds to LARRC for the La Kretz Crossing Bridge Project. Once allocated, LARRC will administer the funds and assume full responsibility of the completion of the Project.

If you have any questions, please contact Isophine Atkinson, Senior Management Analyst II, Grants Administration, at (213) 202-3272.

Sincerely,

  
MICHAEL A. SHULL  
General Manager

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Enclosures

cc: Andrea Galvin, Office of the Chief Legislative Analyst  
Jay Shin, Office of the City Administrative Officer

**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 RIVER REVITALIZATION CORPORATION FOR THE  
LA KRETZ CROSSING 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 River Revitalization Corporation (LARRC) is requesting that the City of Los Angeles assign the right to apply for \$333,000.00 in Third Supervisorial District Cities Excess Funds to LARRC for the La Kretz Crossing Project;

WHEREAS, the project consists of the construction of a multi-modal, cable-stay bridge over the Los Angeles River to facilitate crossings for bicycles, pedestrians and equestrians and is estimated to cost \$9.8 million dollars; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles River is located within the City of Los Angeles and the La Kretz Crossing Project will enhance safe and accessible recreational opportunities within the City of Los Angeles, the river corridor and Griffith Park, 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 River Revitalization Corporation the right to apply for Proposition A Cities Excess Funds in the amount of \$333,000.00 in the Third Supervisorial District for use in completing the La Kretz Crossing 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, City Clerk

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

**APPROVED**

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NO. 15-046

DATE March 04, 2015

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**BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS**

**SUBJECT: LA KRETZ CROSSING BRIDGE PROJECT – ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHT TO APPLY FOR PROPOSITION A CITIES EXCESS FUNDS; CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

R. Adams _____	V. Israel _____
R. Barajas _____	K. Regan _____
H. Fujita _____	*N. Williams <u>NDW</u>

*as amended*

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
General Manager

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Board:

1. Recommend to the City Council the adoption of the accompanying Resolution, which assigns to the Los Angeles River Revitalization Corporation (LARRC) a right to apply for Proposition A Cities Excess Funds in the amount of \$333,000.00, 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 La Kretz Crossing Bridge 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 the Proposition A Procedural Guide.

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 River Revitalization Corporation (LARRC), a qualified nonprofit organization, the right to apply for available Third Supervisorial District Proposition A Cities Excess Funds for the development of the La Kretz Crossing Bridge Project, which consists of the development of a new bridge across the Los Angeles River. The project will consist of site preparation and the construction of a steel multi-use suspension bridge to accommodate pedestrians, cyclists, and equestrians and provide connections between the Los Angeles River and Atwater Village, North Atwater Park, and Griffith Park.

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On November 12, 2014, the Board of Los Angeles County Supervisors allocated \$333,000.00 in Cities Excess Funds to LARRC for the Project. The total estimated project cost is \$9,660,000.00, which includes \$3,660,000.00 from Active Transportation Program Funds, \$5,000,000.00 from the Morton La Kretz and Council District 4 and 13 Discretionary Funds, and \$667,000.00 from in-kind services.

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 LARRC for the La Kretz Crossing Bridge Project. Upon accepting the grant, LARRC will administer the funds and assume full responsibility of the completion of the Project.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

There is no fiscal impact to RAP's General Fund as funding for the completion of this project will be the responsibility of LARRC. Additionally, maintenance of the facility will be the responsibility of the ~~County~~ *Los Angeles Conservation Corps*.

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

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LOS ANGELES RIVER REVITALIZATION CORPORATION FOR THE  
LA KRETZ CROSSING 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;

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WHEREAS, the Los Angeles River is located within the City of Los Angeles and the La Kretz Crossing Project will enhance safe and accessible recreational opportunities within the City of Los Angeles, the river corridor and Griffith Park, 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 River Revitalization Corporation the right to apply for Proposition A Cities Excess Funds in the amount of \$333,000.00 in the Third Supervisorial District for use in completing the La Kretz Crossing 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, City Clerk

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