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August 15, 2018

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

Honorable City Council
City of Los Angeles
c/o: Office of the City Clerk
City Hall, Room 395

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Subject:

Authorize the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) General Manager to accept and receive Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) (formerly known as the Schiff-Cardenas Crime Prevention Act) grant funding from the Los Angeles County Probation Department (County) to provide youth services through the Clean and Safe Spaces (CLASS) Parks Youth Employment Internship Program (YEIP) during specified hours of peak juvenile criminal occurrences for Fiscal Year (2018-2019) at selected recreation facilities.

Recommendation for Council Action:

The Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners (Board) respectfully requests City Council approval for the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) to accept and receive the grant award, pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 14.6 et seq. as may be amended, and authorize RAP's General Manager to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), with the County of Los Angeles Probation Department for a term of one year, as further detailed in attached Report No. 18-152.

Background:

The Los Angeles County Probation Department (County) awards and administers funding for the State's JJCPA grant funding. Over the past eighteen (18) years, RAP has received over Eight Million, Four Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$8,004,430.00) in JJCPA funding to continue programs designed to serve at-risk youth through the Clean and Safe Spaces (CLASS) Parks Youth Employment Internship Program (YEIP). The program provides participants with positive activities and alternatives for new learning experiences.

In June 2018, the County recommended funding RAP's CLASS Parks YEIP Internship Program for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 for the period covering July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. JJCPA funds will allow staff to continue the Camp Counseling and Leadership Training, Outdoor Education Leadership Training, Crime Scene Investigation, and After School Programming at various CLASS Park sites.



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Fiscal Impact Statement:

The JJCPA grant is administered on a reimbursement basis from the County to allow RAP the ability to negotiate services in a timely manner. Acceptance of this Grant for Five Hundred Four Thousand, Four Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$504,430.00) has no fiscal impact on RAP's General Fund, as all funding is being provided by the County, at no cost to RAP, for the benefit of participating youth and teens from various communities throughout Los Angeles.

If you have any questions with regard to this matter, please contact Ms. Chinyere Stoneham, Recreation Supervisor, CLASS Parks, at (818) 243-2490.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF RECREATION AND
PARK COMMISSIONERS



IRIS L. DAVIS
Commission Executive Assistant II

Attachments: Board Report No. 18-152
Proposed MOU

cc: Chinyere Stoneham, Recreation Supervisor, CLASS Parks, Metro Region, (w/out enclosure)