ARTS, PARKS, LIBRARIES, AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT and BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to the acceptance of Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) grant funding for the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) After School Enrichment and Supervision (ASES) Program.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

- 1. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, RAP, to:
 - a. Accept and receive JJCPA grant funding for the ASES Program in the approximate amount of \$1,350,000 from the County of Los Angeles (County) Probation Department, to provide youth services through the RAP's Clean and Safe Spaces (CLASS) Parks Youth Employment Internship Program (YEIP) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-2026 at selected recreation facilities listed in Attachment No. 1 included in the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners (Board) report dated August 7, 2025, attached to the Council file.
 - b. Enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in connection with the award of Grant funds, included as Attachment No. 2 in said Board report, with the County Probation Department for a term of no more than one year, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.
 - c. Make technical corrections as necessary to carry out the intent of said Board report.
- 2. DESIGNATE the General Manager, Executive Officer, or Assistant General Manager, RAP, as the agent to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, and payment requests, which may be necessary for the acceptance and use of Grant funds.
- 3. AUTHORIZE the Chief Accounting Employee, RAP, to establish the necessary account and/or to appropriate funding received within "Recreation and Parks Grant" Fund No. 205 to accept the JJCPA Grant funds in the approximate amount of \$1,350,000 for the CLASS Parks JJCPA Programs.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement</u>: The Board reports that the JJCPA Grant is administered on a reimbursement basis from the County to allow the RAP the ability to negotiate services in a timely manner. Acceptance of this Grant has no fiscal impact on the 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 the City of Los Angeles.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At its meeting held on October 28, 2025, the Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Community Enrichment (APLCE) Committee considered the Board report, dated August 7, 2025, relative to authorizing the RAP to accept and receive JJCPA grant funding in the amount of \$1,350,000 to provide youth services at selected recreational facilities through the CLASS YEIP for FY 2025-26; and, to enter into a MOU with the County Probation Department for the operation of the ASES Program. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the APLCE Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Board report, as detailed above.

Subsequently, the Budget and Finance Committee also considered this matter on December 2, 2025. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to concur with the APLCE Committee's action of October 28, 2025, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ARTS, PARKS, LIBRARIES, AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE

MEMBERVOTEJURADO:YESHERNANDEZ:YESNAZARIAN:ABSENT

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

MEMBERVOTEYAROSLAVSKY:YESBLUMENFIELD:YESHUTT:YESMcOSKER:YESHERNANDEZ:YES

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