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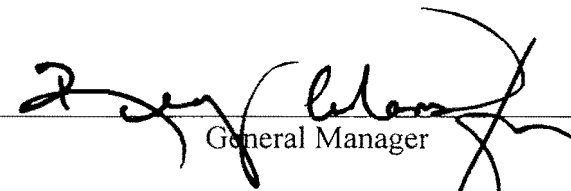
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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM 2013-2014 – AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT GRANT APPLICATION FOR SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM; ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS

R. Adams _____
R. Barajas _____
H. Fujita _____

V. Israel _____
*K. Regan _____
N. Williams _____



General Manager

Approved

Disapproved

Withdrawn

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Board:

1. Approve the submission of a Summer Food Service Program 2013-2014 (SFSP) grant application to the California Department of Education (CDE) for the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) Summer Lunch Program in the approximate amount of \$800,000.00, subject to Mayor and City Council consideration;
2. Direct staff to transmit a copy of the grant application to the Mayor, Office of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), Office of the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), and to the City Clerk for committee and City Council approval before accepting and receiving the grant award, pursuant to Administrative Code Section 14.6 et seq. as may be amended;
3. Authorize RAP's General Manager to accept and receive the SFSP grant award, if awarded, in the approximate amount of \$800,000.00 from the CDE for RAP's Summer Lunch Program, subject to the approval of the Mayor and City Council;
4. Designate RAP's General Manager, Executive Officer, or Assistant General Manager, as the agent to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including, but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, and payment requests and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the project(s); and,

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5. Authorize RAP's Chief Accounting Employee to establish the necessary account within "Recreation and Parks Grant" Fund 205 to accept the SFSP grant, if awarded, in the approximate amount of \$800,000.00 for RAP's Summer Lunch Program.

SUMMARY:

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) is a federally funded program administered by the California Department of Education (CDE) that reimburses agencies for providing nutritious meals to children 18 years of age and younger. The Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) submits an annual application to the CDE for its Summer Lunch Program. The application for the program is due by April 9, 2014.

RAP has participated in the SFSP since 1975. The program offers free lunches at over one hundred (100) parks during the summer months when Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) schools are not in session. All sites are "drop-in" sites where meals are available to all children in the area. Children do not need to apply, meet eligibility requirements, sign up, or sign in. The lunches are nutritious and well-balanced meals that must meet Federal meal pattern requirements.

The SFSP currently reimburses RAP at a rate of \$3.4875 per lunch, which is calculated based on the number of "first" meals (meals served that do not include leftovers or second servings to the same children) with an allowance for second servings to be claimed. For summer 2013, RAP served 198,868 lunches and was reimbursed \$678,637.05.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

There is no anticipated impact to RAP's General Fund.

Prepared by Bertha Calderon, Management Analyst, Metro Region.