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BOARD REPORT

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### BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: LA84 SUMMER SPLASH 2017 PROGRAM – AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT A GRANT RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR AQUATICS PROGRAMMING – ACCEPTANCE OF AWARDED GRANT FUNDS

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General Manager

Approved

Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_

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### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Approve the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) application for the annual LA84 Foundation Summer Splash Program Grant, in support of RAP Aquatics summer programming, and acceptance of the grant award in the amount of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00), subject to Mayor and City Council consideration
2. Authorize RAP's Chief Accounting Employee to establish the necessary account and/or to appropriate funding received within "Recreation and Parks Grant" Fund 205 to accept the 2017 LA84 Summer Splash Program Grant, if awarded, in the amount of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) for aquatics programming;
3. Authorize RAP's Chief Accounting Employee to combine Nine Thousand, Eight Hundred Nine Dollars, and Ninety-Seven Cents (\$9,809.97) of remaining funds from the 2016 Summer Swim Program Grant with the Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) grant fund for the 2017 Summer Splash Program Grant;
4. Direct RAP staff to transmit a copy of the grant renewal application documents to the Mayor, Office of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), Office of the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), and the City Clerk for Committee and City Council approval before accepting and receiving the grant award, pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 14.6 et seq. as may be amended;
5. Designate RAP's General Manager, Chief Financial 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, which may be necessary for the implementation and completion of the project(s); and

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6. Authorize RAP's Chief Accounting Employee to make any technical changes, as may be necessary to effectuate the intent of these funds.

### SUMMARY

The continued partnership between the LA84 Foundation (LA84) and RAP has provided aquatic programs to economically disadvantaged youth throughout the City of Los Angeles for over twenty (20) years. For the summer of 2016, LA84 awarded RAP Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000.00) under their Summer Swim Grant to promote water safety and aquatic recreation. As in past years, this LA84 grant will fund subsidized swimming lessons and sponsorships for aquatic sports.

The 2017 LA84 Summer Splash Program will be offered at approximately forty-nine (49) RAP pool sites located within disadvantaged areas of the City to supplement funding for RAP Aquatics programs and related activities. Such programs and activities consist of RAP's Learn-to-Swim Program, Swim Team, Water Polo, Synchronized Swimming, and Diving. Swim team participants will qualify to compete in the culminating tournaments for the corresponding program sports. These aquatic programs teach youth swimming fundamentals, water safety, emergency response, teamwork, and goal setting. Approximately Two Thousand (2,000) youth are projected to be served through these programs.

In anticipation of the 2017 summer season, LA84 invited RAP to submit an application for their 2017 Summer Splash Program Grant. Please note that LA84 has changed the name of the grant from Summer Swim to Summer Splash.

### FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Acceptance of this grant does not require RAP to provide matching funds, and therefore would not impact the RAP General Fund. The grant provides essential funding that augments aquatic team programs for youth.

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