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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

BOARD REPORT

NO. 19-064

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SUBJECT: LA84 SUMMER SPLASH 2019 GRANT PROGRAM – GRANT APPLICATION SUBMITTED FOR AQUATICS PROGRAMMING; ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS, IF AWARDED

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[Signature]
General Manager

Approved X Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. Approve the submission by the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) of a grant application for the 2019 LA84 Foundation Summer Splash Program (Grant), in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000), which was submitted without prior Mayor or Council approval due to this being a competitive grant with no City General Funds or matching funds required, as well as the notice of funding availability being published less than 61 days in advance of the application deadline, pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 14.6 et seq. as may be amended;
2. Authorize RAP's General Manager or designee to accept and receive the Grant, if awarded, in the amount of Two Hundred Eight Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), from LA84 Foundation in support of aquatics programming, subject to the approval of the Mayor and City Council;
3. Direct RAP staff to transmit a copy of the Grant documents to the Mayor in accordance with Executive Directive 3 (Villaraigosa Series), Office of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), Office of the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), and the City Clerk for Council Committee and City Council consideration of Grant, if awarded, pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 14.6 et seq. as may be amended;
4. Designate RAP's General Manager, Chief Accounting Employee, 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 acceptance and use of Grant funds;
5. Authorize RAP's Chief Accounting Employee or designee to establish the necessary account and/or to appropriate funding received within "Recreation and Parks Grant" Fund 205 to accept the Grant funds, if awarded, in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) for aquatics programming; and

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6. Authorize RAP's Chief Accounting Employee or designee to make any technical corrections as necessary to carry out the intent of this Board Report.

### SUMMARY

In anticipation of the 2019 summer season, LA84 Foundation (LA84) invited RAP to submit an application for their Summer Splash Program Grant (Grant). The continued partnership between LA84 and RAP has provided aquatic programs to economically disadvantaged youth throughout the City of Los Angeles for over twenty (20) years. As in past years, this LA84 grant will fund scholarships for swim lessons and aquatic sports.

The 2019 LA84 Summer Splash Program will be offered at fifty (50) RAP pool sites located mainly 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. These aquatic programs teach youth swimming fundamentals, water safety, emergency response, teamwork, and goal setting. Approximately One Thousand, Two Hundred Ninety-Five (1,295) youth, ages seven – seventeen (7-17), are projected to be served through this Grant if the full funding amount requested is awarded.

### FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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

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