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April 1, 2004

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

HIGHWAYS-THROUGH-CITIES
ROSECRANS AVENUE FROM HIGHLAND AVENUE TO SEPULVEDA BOULEVARD
CITIES OF EL SEGUNDO AND MANHATTAN BEACH
RESOLUTION NO. 3878
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 4
4 VOTES

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Consider the Notice of Exemption for the Rosecrans Avenue from Highland Avenue to Sepulveda Boulevard project filed with the County Clerk by the City of Manhattan Beach on April 4, 2003, concur that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act, and find that these actions reflect the independent judgment of the County.

2. Adopt the enclosed Resolution finding that the proposed improvement of Rosecrans Avenue between the aforementioned limits, within the Cities of El Segundo and Manhattan Beach, are of general County interest and providing that County-aid shall be extended in the amount of $500,000.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The City of Manhattan Beach is proceeding with a project to resurface the deteriorated roadway pavement on Rosecrans Avenue between the subject limits, which is jurisdictionally shared between the Cities of El Segundo and Manhattan Beach.

The project will also include reconstruction of deteriorated portions of curb, gutter, and sidewalk; replacement of an irrigation system in the median; construction of bus pads; and renovation of medians.

Your Board's adoption of the enclosed Resolution will authorize the expenditure of County Highways-Through-Cities funds in the Cities of El Segundo and Manhattan Beach for this roadway project.

Sections 1680-1683 of the California Streets and Highways Code provide that the board of supervisors of any county may, by a resolution adopted by a four-fifths vote of its members, determine that certain types of road improvements on specified streets are of general county interest and that county-aid shall be extended therefore. County-aid may be provided in the form of labor, equipment and materials, or a direct payment to the city.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence. By improving the roadway surface on Rosecrans Avenue, residents of the Cities and nearby unincorporated County area who travel on this arterial will benefit from the enhanced safety of the roadway, which will improve their quality of life.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The total project cost is estimated to be $1 million of which $500,000 will be financed by the County. Funding for this project is included in the Fiscal Year 2003-04 Road Fund Budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The enclosed Resolution has been approved as to form by County Counsel.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The California Environmental Quality Act requires public agency decision makers to document and consider the environmental implications of their actions. The City of Manhattan Beach is the lead agency for this project.

The enclosed Notice of Exemption for Rosecrans Avenue from Highland Avenue to Sepulveda Boulevard was prepared by the City of Manhattan Beach and filed with the County Clerk on April 4, 2003. The recommended findings are in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act and are required prior to your Board's approval of this Resolution.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Rosecrans Avenue from Highland Avenue to Sepulveda Boulevard is on the County's Highway Plan, and the proposed improvements are needed and of general County interest. The City of Manhattan Beach has scheduled the construction contract for award in April 2004.

CONCLUSION

Upon the adoption of this Resolution, please return one certified copy to us for transmittal to the Cities.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. NOYES
Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA. 95814

County Clerk
County of Los Angeles
12400 E. Imperial Highway, #1101
Norwalk, CA. 90650

Project Title: Rosecrans Avenue Improvement Project

Project Location - Specific: Rosecrans Avenue between Highland Avenue and Sepulveda Boulevard

Project Location - City: Manhattan Beach & El Segundo **Project Location - County:** Los Angeles

Description of Project: Removal and restoration of curb & gutter, cross-gutters, and sidewalk as necessary; Resurfacing/reconstruction of Rosecrans Ave.; construct bus pads; Renovation of medians.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Manhattan Beach and City of El Segundo

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Manhattan Beach, Department of Public Works

Exempt Status: (check one)

_____ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
_____ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
_____ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
X Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15301 Class 1 (c), 1 (d)
_____ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

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Reasons why project is exempt: The project is within already established rights-of-way. It will not widen or expand the capacities of the streets involved. The street will be regarded and resurfaced to improve drainage and reduce maintenance needs. The irrigation system in the medians will be replaced to make it more efficient.

Lead Agency City of Manhattan Beach

Contact Person: Mr. Edward Kao (310) 802 - 5358
Area Code/Telephone/Extension:

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?
   _____ Yes _____ No

Signature: Neil Miller Title: Director of Public Works Department Date: 3/26/03

X Signed by Lead Agency
_____ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

THIS NOTICE WAS POSTED
ON APR 04 2003
UNTIL MAY 04 2003
REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

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RESOLUTION NO. 3878

IT IS RESOLVED that the improvement of Rosecrans Avenue from Highland Avenue to Sepulveda Boulevard, within the Cities of El Segundo and Manhattan Beach, is of general County interest and that County-aid shall be extended, therefore, from the Road Fund, to be expended in accordance with all applicable provisions of law relating to funds derived from the Highway Users Tax, in the amount of $500,000, to be made available from the Road Fund for this purpose.

Provided, however, that if the aforementioned work has not been started within 60 days from the date of County warrant in payment, said amount shall be returned to the Director of Public Works and deposited in the Road Fund, and also provided that, immediately upon completion of the work, an itemized statement shall be rendered to the Director of Public Works showing the application of this money for the improvements, and if any portion of said sum shall not have been so used and expended for the work specified, the sum or sums so remaining unexpended shall be returned to the Director of Public Works immediately and deposited in the Road Fund.

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The foregoing Resolution was on the _____ day of _____, 2004, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex-officio of the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies, and authorities for which said Board so acts.

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS
Executive Officer of the
Board of Supervisors of the
County of Los Angeles

By_____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LLOYD W. PELLMAN
County Counsel

By _____
Deputy_