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August 16, 2023

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Gary Jones, Director

SUBJECT: **REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF REPORT BACK ON ALIGNING MARINA DEL REY WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY PRIORITIES FOR EQUITY AND INCLUSION (MOTION) – 180-DAY REPORT (ITEM 14, AGENDA OF JULY 12, 2022)**

Request:

This memo is to request an extension to September 30, 2023, to provide your Board with a report that was originally due on January 12, 2023, and was extended to August 31, 2023. Specifically, the report was due 180 days from the approval of the subject motion.

Background:

On July 12, 2022, your Board instructed the Department of Beaches and Harbors (DBH) in collaboration with the Department of Regional Planning, Department of Public Works, Department of Arts and Culture, the Los Angeles County Development Authority, the Poverty Alleviation Initiative, and the Antiracism, Diversity and Inclusion Initiative, and in consultation with other relevant Los Angeles County (County) departments, stakeholders, labor, and community members/organizations, to report back in writing within 180 days, and provide recommendations for the completion of a comprehensive plan for the best and highest use of real estate and water assets in MdR, in light of the Board's adopted County Guiding Equity Principles. These recommendations are to take into consideration community input, the 2014 MdR Visioning Statement, and include the estimated cost for the retention of a consultant to aid in completion of a needs assessment and potential funding sources to cover this cost. The comprehensive plan is also to identify the process for completing a potential Local Coastal Plan amendment, environmental clearance under CEQA, technical studies, and other necessary components of a comprehensive planning document.

In accordance with the subsequent motion approved by your Board on October 18, 2022 (Item 9, Agenda of October 18, 2022), DBH retained Somos Group LLC (Somos) to



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complete the tasks and provide the deliverables requested in the original motion. Somos has pledged to deliver the draft report by August 21, 2023, and thereafter the DBH team and Countywide workgroup will need sufficient time for review and feedback. Accordingly, DBH is requesting an additional extension to September 30, 2023, which has been agreed to by Supervisorial District 2.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

GJ:AC:sdp

c: Marina Board Deputies  
Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors  
Chief Executive Officer  
Department of Arts and Culture  
Department of Economic Opportunity  
Department of Public Works  
Department of Regional Planning  
Los Angeles County Development Authority  
Anti-Racist, Diversity and Inclusion Initiative  
Poverty Alleviation Initiative