



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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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, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

20 March 4, 2014

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION:
ADOPT A RESOLUTION ASSIGNING THE RIGHT TO APPLY FOR COUNTY EXCESS FUNDS,
AVAILABLE TO THE THIRD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT, TO THE LOS ANGELES
PHILHARMONIC ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROPOSED HOLLYWOOD BOWL AMPHITHEATER
BENCH SEATING REHABILITATION PROJECT
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 3) (3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

Approval of the recommended actions will allow the Department of Parks and Recreation to assign the County right to apply for \$677,500 of Third Supervisorial District County Excess Funds, allocated to the Department of Parks and Recreation by the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District, pursuant to the Safe Neighborhood Parks Proposition of 1996, to the Los Angeles Philharmonic Association for the proposed Hollywood Bowl Amphitheater Bench Seating Rehabilitation Project.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

1. Find that the proposed Hollywood Bowl Amphitheater Bench Seating Rehabilitation Project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act because the proposed project involves rehabilitation of existing facilities in a manner consistent with applicable Secretary of Interior Standards, and for the reasons stated herein and the reasons reflected in the record of the proposed project.

2. Adopt the attached Resolution assigning the County's right to apply for \$677,500 of Third Supervisorial District Excess Funds, allocated to the Department of Parks and Recreation by the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District, pursuant to the Safe Neighborhood Parks Proposition of 1996, to the Los Angeles Philharmonic Association for the proposed Hollywood Bowl

Amphitheater Bench Seating Rehabilitation Project.

3. Authorize the Director of Parks and Recreation, or his or her designee, as agent of the County of Los Angeles, to accept the improvements made at the Hollywood Bowl upon satisfactory completion by the Los Angeles Philharmonic Association.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approval of the recommended actions will allow the Los Angeles Philharmonic Association (LAPA) to apply for \$677,500 of Third Supervisorial District County Excess Funds, allocated to the Department of Parks and Recreation (Department) by the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District (District), pursuant to the Safe Neighborhood Parks Proposition of 1996 (1996 Proposition), for the proposed Hollywood Bowl Amphitheater Bench Seating Rehabilitation Project (Project).

The proposed Project, located at 2301 North Highland Avenue, Los Angeles, will rehabilitate the existing amphitheater bench seating by removing existing wood boards, and purchasing and installing cedar boards throughout the Hollywood Bowl. The total project cost is \$1,600,000. Additional funding will come from the Third Supervisorial District in the amount of \$245,000, and from the City of Los Angeles' Cities Excess Funds in the amount of \$675,500.

Approval of the recommended actions will also allow the Director of the Department, or his or her designee, as agent of the County of Los Angeles, to accept the improvements made at the Hollywood Bowl upon satisfactory completion by LAPA.

In a related action on today's agenda, the District is requesting that your Board allocate \$677,500 of County Excess Funds available to the Third Supervisorial District to LAPA for the proposed Project.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The recommended actions will further the Board-approved County Strategic Plan Goal of Operational Effectiveness (Goal 1) by enhancing cultural and recreational opportunities at the Hollywood Bowl in the Third Supervisorial District.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The recommended actions will have no impact on the County's General Fund. Sufficient appropriation in the amount of \$677,500 is budgeted in the Third Supervisorial District's portion of the District's County Excess Funds Project Fund, and the Department is assigning the County's right to apply for these funds to LAPA.

OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT

The recommended actions allow the Department, through LAPA, to propose the Project for grant funding. Additional operating costs may materialize from the project provisions but will be dependent on approval and award of the grant. The Department will re-evaluate the project and identify any additional costs upon acceptance of grant funds, then address them in its New Facilities request.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The 1996 Proposition provides a method of determining each fiscal year the amount of funds

available in the following fiscal year to fund capital improvement projects in addition to the amounts specifically identified for projects in the Safe Neighborhood Parks Propositions of 1992 and 1996. The recommended actions will allow LAPA to apply for funds from the County's Excess Funds available to the Third Supervisorial District.

Pursuant to the District's Procedural Guide, the governing body of the agency, assigning the right to apply to another entity, must adopt a resolution to authorize the assignment.

County Counsel has approved this Board Letter and the attached resolution as to form.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The proposed Project is categorically exempt from CEQA according to Section 15331 of the State CEQA Guidelines because the proposed Project involves rehabilitation of existing bench seating, including removal of existing wood boards, and purchase and installation of replacement cedar wood boards consistent with the Secretary of Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for the Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (Weeks and Grimmer 1995). There are no cumulative impacts, unusual circumstances, or other limiting factors that would make use of the exemption inapplicable based on the proposed Project records.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Approval of the recommended actions will not have an impact on services or any current or planned projects at the Hollywood Bowl.

CONCLUSION

Please instruct the Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board to return one adopted copy of this action to the Chief Executive Office, Facilities and Asset Management Division, and one adopted copy to the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Should you have any questions, please contact Luva Robinson at (213) 637-1845 or lrobinson@parks.lacounty.gov, Faith Parducho at (213) 368-5838 or fparducho@parks.lacounty.gov, Kasey Dizon at (213) 738-2986 or kdizon@parks.lacounty.gov, or Kaye Michelson at (213) 738-2955 or kmichelson@parks.lacounty.gov.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

3/4/2014

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Russ Guiney". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "R" and a long, sweeping underline.

RUSS GUINEY

Director

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

**APPROVING ASSIGNMENT TO THE LOS ANGELES
PHILHARMONIC ASSOCIATION THE
COUNTY'S RIGHT TO APPLY FOR COUNTY EXCESS FUNDS
PURSUANT TO THE SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS PROPOSITION OF 1996 FOR
THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL AMPHITHEATER BENCH SEATING REHABILITATION
PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles (County), pursuant to Section 24, Subsection b of the Safe Neighborhood Parks Proposition of 1996 (1996 Proposition), is the designated recipient of Excess Funds allocated for capital projects; and

WHEREAS, the County may assign its right to apply for these funds to other agencies consistent with the purpose of the 1996 Proposition; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Philharmonic Association (LAPA) is requesting \$677,500 of Third Supervisorial District County Excess Funds to complete the Hollywood Bowl Amphitheater Bench Seating Rehabilitation Project (Project); and

WHEREAS, the County has determined that it is in the County's best interest to assign its right to apply for these funds to LAPA.

WHEREAS, LAPA will submit an application to the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District (District) to obtain a grant for the Project and provide assurances to the District that the funds will be expended in accordance with the intent of the 1996 Proposition and the District's procedural guidelines; and

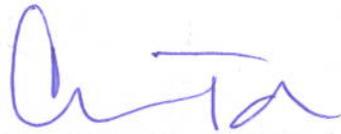
WHEREAS, the Director of Parks and Recreation, or his designee, will accept the Project upon completion by LAPA.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors hereby assigns to LAPA the County's right to apply for \$677,500 of Third, Supervisorial District County Excess Funds for implementation of the Hollywood Bowl Amphitheater Bench Seating Rehabilitation Project.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on the 4th day of March, 2014, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies, and authorities for which said Board so acts.



SACHI A. HAMAI, Executive Officer-
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles

By 
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN F. KRATTLI
County Counsel

By 
CHRISTINA A. SALSEDA
Principal Deputy County Counsel