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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

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June 06, 2012

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

72 June 6, 2012

*Sachi A. Hamai*  
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**CHANGE IN WORK FOR A PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT  
CALIFORNIA BOULEVARD, ET AL.  
IN THE CITY OF PASADENA AND IN THE UNINCORPORATED  
COMMUNITIES OF ALTADENA AND EAST PASADENA  
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5)  
(3 VOTES)**

**SUBJECT**

This action is to approve a change in work and the increased contract amount for a public works construction contract for California Boulevard, et al., in the City of Pasadena and in the unincorporated communities of Altadena and East Pasadena.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

Find that the requested change in work related to reconstruction and resurfacing of roadway pavement, with an increase in the contract amount of \$36,600, will have no significant effect on the environment and approve the change and increased amount for Project ID No. RDC0012976 – California Boulevard, et al., for unclassified excavation and installation of base material, in the City of Pasadena and in the unincorporated communities of Altadena and East Pasadena, performed by Hardy & Harper, Inc.

**PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The purpose of the recommended action is to obtain approval of the project from your Board for the change in this public works construction contract in support of the timely completion of the project while avoiding delays and the potential for claims. The description of the change, estimated cost, and the necessary time extension are listed in the enclosure.

The Director of Public Works (Director) or her designee has been authorized by your Board to order changes in work up to \$10,000 for construction contracts. Enclosed for your Board's approval is a change in work in excess of the Director's delegated limit, which is required to complete the project.

**Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provisions of Operational Effectiveness (Goal 1) and Integrated Services Delivery (Goal 3). Approval of this change will provide improved infrastructure to better serve the public and enhance the quality of life in the affected communities.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

This change in work will have no impact to the County General Fund.

Project ID No. RDC0012976, with an increase in the contract amount of \$36,600, is included in the Fifth Supervisorial District's Road Construction Program in the Fiscal Year 2011–12 Proposition C Local Return Fund and Road Fund Budgets.

If this change in work is not approved, contract completion will be delayed and increased costs incurred.

**FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

The contract for the construction of this public works improvement was awarded by your Board on September 20, 2011, to an apparent responsible contractor with the lowest responsive bid in accordance with the State Public Contract Code, your Board's directives, and as recommended by the Director or her designee.

**ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

The change in work as described above and in the enclosure do not change any conditions which resulted in the original environmental findings.

**CONTRACTING PROCESS**

The contract provides that the contractor be compensated for the work resulting from changes to the original plans and specifications or changed conditions encountered during the course of construction. The cost is based on contract unit prices, time and materials, or negotiated under the provisions of the contract specifications. The methods for arriving at the cost of the change are included in the enclosure.

**IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

Approval of the requested change by your Board will ensure the timely completion of work under the contract and result in complete and usable facilities.

**CONCLUSION**

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

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Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Construction Division.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Farber".

GAIL FARBER

Director

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office (Rita Robinson)  
County Counsel  
Executive Office  
Internal Services Department (Countywide  
Contract Compliance)

CHANGE IN WORK (APPROVE)

June 6, 2012

PROJECT ID NO. RDC0012976 - California Boulevard, et al. (in the City of Pasadena and in the unincorporated communities of Altadena and East Pasadena), Supervisorial District 5, Contractor: Hardy & Harper, Inc.

Project Description:

Reconstruction and resurfacing of roadway pavement and the performance of other appurtenant work.

Change in Work:

Unclassified excavation and installation of base material \$36,600

Description of Change:

The plans call for road reconstruction on San Gabriel Boulevard north of Huntington Drive intersection. Due to a failure of subgrade and asphalt concrete pavement, the contractor will remove the unsatisfactory material, recompact the subgrade, and install coarse miscellaneous base before paving. This work is not shown on the plans.

The cost will be based on contract unit prices.

Five additional working days will be required because of this change.

Financial Information:

There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

A portion of this project is within the City of Pasadena. The City of Pasadena is to finance its jurisdictional share of the cost of the project, estimated to be \$30,000, under a City Service Request. This project is included in the Fifth Supervisorial District's Road Construction Program in the Fiscal Year 2011-12 Proposition C Local Return Fund and Road Fund Budgets.

Revised Contract Amount:

Original contract amount	\$1,734,000.00
Changes in work previously approved by your Board	58,000.00
Change in work to be approved	<u>36,600.00</u>
Revised contract amount	<u>\$1,828,600.00</u>
Percent total change to original contract amount	5.4%

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