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**MOTION**

Due to the City's Budget crisis and ERIP the Department of Cultural Affairs has indicated that the pending Request for Proposal (RFP) for the operations of the Warner Grand Theatre (Theatre) in San Pedro may not be completed before July 1, 2010, which will require the Theatre to shut down for several months. Grand Vision, founded in 1996, has directed much of the renovation work for the Theatre and has indicated that they are interested in operating the Theatre during those months.

The Theatre is a vital part of the San Pedro business community and every effort should be made to find an operator while bids are submitted, evaluated and an operator is selected. As such, the Council should instruct the Department of Cultural Affairs to contract with Grand Vision to operate the Theatre while the selection of a permanent operator is conducted.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of Cultural Affairs contract with Grand Vision to operate the Warner Grand Theatre if there is a gap between the selection of a permanent operator or the Department cannot continue to operate the facility.

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