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The Mayor's Office of Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD) has been implementing the Summer Night Lights (SNL) program across the City since 2008. The goal of SNL is to reduce incidences of violence during summer evening hours when violent gang-related activity traditionally spikes in the City of Los Angeles. The SNL program engages all community stakeholders along the family life cycle. The notion of community stakeholders includes all members of the community including those who may be potential perpetrators of violence, as well as those who may be potential victims of violence.

The City's approved budget for Fiscal Year 2011-12 (C.F.11-0984; approved June 28, 2011) authorized the Mayor's GRYD office to release a Request for Proposals (RFP) to solicit a nonprofit organization to assist with the implementation of the 2012 GRYD Summer Night Lights (SNL) program. The 38<sup>th</sup> Program Year Housing and Community Development Consolidated Plan (C.F. 11-1593) identified funding for the 2012 GRYD SNL program in the amount of \$1,749,760 utilizing Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). HUD/CDBG regulations allow entitlement grantees such as the City of Los Angeles to designate sub-recipients noncompetitively. In addition, the SNL program provides work experience / job training opportunities and the type of CDBG funding requires the program must be undertaken by a certified Community Based Development Organization (CBDO).

In compliance with HUD/CDBG regulations and due to the short time-frame for obtaining CBDO certification through the CDD, the Mayor's GRYD Office is recommending Los Angeles Conservation Corps (LACC) continue as a sub-recipient of these funds to serve as the fiscal agent and identify and employ low and moderate income residents for the GRYD SNL program in 2012. LACC is a qualified CBDO, and has served as the primary SNL sub-recipient as it relates to the administration of hiring youth and community members for program years 2009, 2010 and 2011. LACC has unique experience performing these tasks, has experience working with this population, and can implement these services in a quick and timely manner.

I THEREFORE MOVE that City Council, subject to approval by the Mayor:

1. Authorize the Mayor, or designee, to amend contract #119163 with Los Angeles Conservation Corps, in an amount not to exceed \$1,749,760 as set forth in the 38<sup>th</sup> PY Con Plan, subject to the availability of funds, in consultation with the Community Development Department (CDD) and Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD) as the grant administrators, and in substantial conformance with the pro forma agreement as provided in C.F. 06-2366, for the period April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013, subject to the review and approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality and compliance with the City's contracting requirements;
2. Authorize the Controller to establish new Account 46J50K – GRYD Summer Night Lights within the Mayor's Office Fund No. 50K, Dept. 46, Acct 46J50K, for a contract with Los Angeles Conservation Corps to coordinate services at 32 SNL parks;
3. Transfer funds from the newly established fund titled GRYD Summer Night Lights, Account No. 22J50K on an as needed basis to Mayor's Office Fund No. 50K, Department 46, Acct 46J50K upon presentation of documentation from the Mayor's Office and proper demand of the General Manager of CDD; and
4. Authorize the Mayor, City Clerk, or the General Manager of CDD, or their respective designees to prepare Controller's instructions and/or make any technical corrections to the above instructions, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer.

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