

## TRANSMITTAL

TO Council	DATE 04-02-19	COUNCIL FILE NO.
FROM Proposition K – L.A. For Kids Steering Committee	COUNCIL DISTRICT 13	

At its meeting on March 28, 2019, the L.A. for Kids Steering Committee (LAFKSC) adopted the recommendations of the attached Bureau of Engineering (BOE) report, which subject to Council approval would enable the City to accept Proposition A grant funds for the North Atwater Multimodal Bridge (NAMB) project.

On April 25, 2017, BOE provided a report to the Arts, Entertainment, Parks, and River Committee with funding and gift agreements identified for the NAMB project over the Los Angeles River (C.F. 11-1246-S1). One of the project funding sources is a \$333,000 Proposition A Cities Excess Funds grant from the Los Angeles County that was awarded to River LA, a non-profit organization. River LA managed the Project's initial fundraising, design, cost estimation, specifications, permits/easements, and agreements. The grant was to be transferred to the City of Los Angeles (City) through a gift agreement from River LA, however, following its execution the County confirmed that the City needs to be the direct Grantee.

There is no immediate impact on the General Fund and any future maintenance costs will be addressed through future City budgets following project completion.



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Richard H. Llewellyn, Jr.  
City Administrative Officer  
Chair, L.A. For Kids Steering Committee

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE**

**L.A. FOR KIDS STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING, March 28, 2019  
AGENDA ITEM 7  
PROPOSITION A EXCESS CITIES FUND GRANT APPLICATION  
FOR THE NORTH ATWATER MULTIMODAL BRIDGE  
OVER THE LOS ANGELES RIVER PROJECT (LANDSCAPE ELEMENTS)**

Date: March 28, 2019

To: Proposition K - L.A. for Kids Steering Committee

From: Gary Lee Moore, City Engineer  
Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering



Subject: **AUTHORITY TO SUBMIT PROPOSITION A EXCESS CITIES FUND GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE NORTH ATWATER MULTIMODAL BRIDGE OVER THE LOS ANGELES RIVER PROJECT (LANDSCAPE ELEMENTS)**

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Bureau of Engineering (BOE) requests that the L.A. for Kids Steering Committee recommend that, subject to the approval of the City Council and the Mayor:

1. Adopt the accompanying Resolution (Attachment 1), which authorizes the submission of a grant application by BOE for the Proposition A Excess Cities Fund (Prop A) grant from the Los Angeles County Supervisorial District 3 through the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District, in the amount of \$333,000 for landscape elements to be constructed as part of the North Atwater Multimodal Bridge over the Los Angeles River.
2. Adopt the accompanying Prop A Youth Employment Plan, relative to the North Atwater Multimodal Bridge over the Los Angeles River.
3. Authorize the City Engineer to accept and receive the Prop A grant in the amount of \$333,000 from the Los Angeles County Supervisorial District 3 (LA County).
4. Authorize the Controller to establish a new account within BOE, Engineering Special Services Fund No. 682, Department 50, entitled "North Atwater Multimodal Bridge – LA County Prop A Grant" to receive the grant funds from LA County.
5. Authorize the Controller to make any technical accounting corrections or clarifications to the above instructions.

6. Authorize the City Engineer to make any technical correction or clarifications to the above instructions.

## **DISCUSSION**

On April 25, 2017, the Bureau of Engineering (BOE) provided a report to the Arts, Parks, and River Committee of the Los Angeles City Council relative to funding and gift agreements identified for the North Atwater Multimodal Bridge over the Los Angeles River (Project) (Council File 11-1246-S1). One of the funding sources for the Project is a \$333,000 Proposition A Cities Excess Funds grant from the Los Angeles County Supervisorial District 3, awarded to River LA, a non-profit organization formerly known as the LA River Revitalization Corporation. River LA managed the Project's initial fundraising, design, cost estimation, specifications, permits/easements, and agreements. The grant was to be transferred to the City of Los Angeles (City) through a gift agreement from River LA. However, after execution of the gift agreement, LA County confirmed that the City is required to be the Grantee.

As required and in accordance with Prop A guidelines, the governing body of the Grantee must adopt a Resolution (Attachment 1) authorizing the submission of the grant application and a Youth Employment Plan (YEP, Attachment 2) indicating whether or not at-risk youth will be employed in the development of the Project. This grant of \$333,000 will fund landscape elements to be constructed along the east bank of the bridge approach, on LA County Flood Control District owned parcels identified in an executed Use Agreement between the Los Angeles County Flood Control District and the City of Los Angeles for this Project.

A construction contract for the Project was awarded on June 2, 2017 by the Board of Public Works. Construction activities within the Los Angeles River started April 2018, with completion of the center pier, east and west abutments by October 2018. No construction activities are allowed within the Los Angeles River between the months of October and April due to restrictions imposed by all regulatory agencies, therefore work will resume in April 2019.

The Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District, which administers Prop A grants, determined that the City of Los Angeles' Proposition A Youth Employment Goal (YEG) is \$12,188,486 in labor wages paid, which is equal to fifty percent of \$24,376,972 in Maintenance and Servicing funds allocated by the LA County to the City for Fiscal Years 1997-1998 through 2018-2019. The City has already exceeded the YEG by employing at-risk youth for a total of \$15,628,838 in labor wages paid. Since the City has met the YEG and due to the nature of the construction activities that are already in progress, the City does not anticipate employing at-risk youth to perform work on this

project.

BOE requests approval of the recommendations set forth in this report which will ensure compliance with all requirements of the Proposition A grant.

### **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

With the submission of the grant application to secure the Prop A funds, there is no impact to the General Fund. Future costs for maintenance will be included in annual budget requests for the applicable department.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1 – Proposition A Resolution of the City of Los Angeles  
Attachment 2 – Youth Employment Plan

cc: Deborah Weintraub - BOE  
Bernyce Hollins/Jennifer Shimatsu – CAO  
Cheryl Banares - CLA  
S. Lau– BOE  
File: PG-1

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM  
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT FOR  
THE THIRD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT PROPOSITION A FUNDING FOR THE  
NORTH ATWATER MULTIMODAL BRIDGE (LANDSCAPE ELEMENTS) AND  
APPROVES THE ADOPTION OF A YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PLAN**

WHEREAS, the people of the County of Los Angeles on November 3, 1992, and on November 5, 1996 enacted Los Angeles County Proposition A, Safe Neighborhood Parks, Gang Prevention, Tree-Planting, Senior and Youth Recreation, Beach and Wildlife Protection (the Propositions), which among other uses, provides funds to public agencies and nonprofit organizations in the County for the purpose of acquiring and/or development facilities and open space for public recreation; and

WHEREAS, the Propositions also created the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District (the District) to administer said funds;

WHEREAS, the District has set forth the necessary procedures governing application for grant funds under the Propositions;

WHEREAS, the District's procedures require the City of Los Angeles to certify, by resolution, the approval of the application before submission of said application(s) to the District;

WHEREAS, said application contains assurances that the City of Los Angeles must comply with;

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles will enter into an Agreement with the District to provide funds for acquisition and development projects.

WHEREAS, the District's procedures require the adoption of a Youth Employment Plan for development projects by the governing body of the agency.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES HEREBY:**

1. Approves the filing of an application with the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District for Funds for the above project; and
2. Certifies that the City of Los Angeles understands the assurances and certification in the application form; and

3. Certifies that the City of Los Angeles has, or will have, sufficient funds to operate and maintain the project in perpetuity; and
4. Certifies that the City of Los Angeles will sign and return, within 30 days, both copies of the project agreement sent by the District for authorizing signature; and
5. Approves the adoption of a Youth Employment Plan for the project (see attached); and
6. Appoints the City Engineer, or designee, to conduct all negotiations, and to execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, amendments, payment requests and so forth, which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project.

Approved and adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

The undersigned City Clerk of the Applicant here before named does hereby attest and certify that the forgoing is a true and full copy of a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Los Angeles adopted at a duly convened meeting on the aforementioned date, which has not been altered, amended or repealed.

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT, City Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_

**City of Los Angeles  
North Atwater Multimodal Bridge (Landscape Elements)  
Grant No. TBD  
YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PLAN**

**Background:**

The City of Los Angeles (City) is using \$333,000 from the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District Proposition A funds to fund landscape elements in areas adjacent to the east bank bridge approach for the North Atwater Multimodal Bridge project within the City of Los Angeles. The bridge project consists of the construction of a steel, non-motorized, cable-stayed bridge structure over the Los Angeles River.

**Tasks that may be performed by at-risk youth:**

A construction contract has been awarded and construction activities are in progress. Due to the nature of the project and requirement of skilled labor, the City of Los Angeles will not employ local at-risk-youth (ages 14-24) on the project.

**Estimated Cost of Youth Employment:**

Total estimated hours of youth employment on the project: None

Estimated cost per hour: None

Total estimated cost of youth employment: None

**Method of Youth Employment:**

Due to the nature of the project and requirement of skilled labor, the City of Los Angeles will not employ local at-risk-youth (ages 14-24) on the project.

**Youth Employment Goal:**

Under the provisions of the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District policy on employment of at-risk youth, the Proposition A Youth Employment Goal (YEQ) of the City of Los Angeles is \$12,188,486.99. To date, the City of Los Angeles has received credit of employing at-risk youth totaling over \$15,628,838.00 in youth labor waged paid and has satisfied its Proposition A At-Risk YEG obligation. However, the City of Los Angeles continues to endeavor to hire at-risk youth on its projects if the nature of work and sufficient funding permit.