

MOTION

The City's Bridge Improvement Program, managed by the Bureau of Engineering (BOE), is undertaking the renovation of the North Spring Street Viaduct Widening and Rehabilitation Project (Project). The Project is in the construction phase and consists of seismic retrofits and widening of the viaduct to accommodate sufficient travel lanes, a striped median, shoulders, and sidewalks on both sides of the viaduct.

Metabolic Studio, an Annenberg Foundation Signature Trustee Project, operates from a warehouse located adjacent to the western portion of the North Spring Street Viaduct. The Studio has used and rehabilitated the area under the viaduct approach for community art projects. Per Council File 13-0436-S2, adopted on December 8, 2015, Metabolic Studio has cumulatively provided \$280,000 for improvements related to the Project. Of this contribution, \$230,000 was provided for the redesign and construction of the viaduct pier support walls adjacent to the Studio's property to improve visibility and provide continued access to the open space under the viaduct while not impeding the renovation project.

The remaining \$50,000 was provided to fully design a 4-inch recycled water line. The recycled water line runs across the viaduct to allow connection to Metabolic Studio's Water Wheel Project and provide irrigation to the Albion Riverside Park on the east bank of the Los Angeles River. Metabolic Studio has agreed to fully fund construction of the water line. BOE's contractor, Griffith Company, has submitted a fee proposal to construct the recycled water line for a total cost of \$315,538.

BOE has issued an emergency change order in an amount not-to-exceed \$350,000 to prevent any further delay to the project as installation of the water line is on the project schedule's critical path. Federal bridge funds are not available for the proposed modifications. Construction of the recycled water line was completed in July 2018. Metabolic Studio has agreed to fully fund the work by providing an additional contribution in the amount of \$350,000 to cover the City's construction and administrative costs.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, be authorized to accept a contribution in the amount of \$350,000 from Metabolic Studio for the construction of a 4-inch recycled water line through the North Spring Street Viaduct, allowing connection to Metabolic Studio's Water Wheel Project and providing irrigation to Albion Park.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering deposit/appropriate such funds in the following fund/account: Fund No. 57Q/50, Account 50MB09.

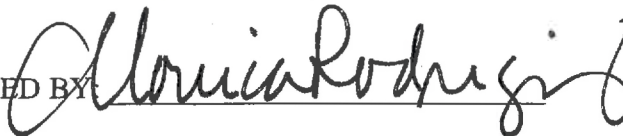
I MOVE FURTHER that the Bureau of Engineering be authorized to make any technical corrections or clarifications to the above actions to effectuate the intent of this motion.

PRESENTED BY:


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SECONDED BY:



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