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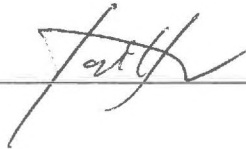
MOTION

The City of Los Angeles has purchased the Taylor Yard (G-2) Parcel which encompasses approximately 42 riverfront acres situated between the Rio de Los Angeles Park, the Los Angeles River, and the G-1 Parcel (undeveloped State Parks property). The long-term objective for the G-2 parcel is to implement the US Army Corps of Engineers' Los Angeles River Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study (also known as ARBOR or "Area with Restoration Benefits and Opportunities for Revitalization"), as described in the Council adopted Environmental Impact Report for ARBOR on June 29, 2016 (C.F. 14-1158-S2). ARBOR has the goal of restoring ecosystem values in and along an 11-mile corridor of the river. The G-2 parcel was also identified in the 2007 City Council-adopted Los Angeles River Revitalization Master Plan (C.F. 07-1342).

As identified in the Council approved ARBOR Addendum for the purchase of the G-2 parcel (C.F. 13-1641), the interim plan for G-2 is a phased approach that anticipates utilizing the cleaner areas of the site first, then continuing further improvements in a strategic manner, which enables the City to open opportunities to public access prior to the implementation of ARBOR. This grant will assist in an implementation plan for the Taylor Yard River Park, including both short term and long term design goals, with significant involvement of a community advisory committee, and collaboration with all the interested City departments. The plan development will also identify other potential sources of implementation funding. At a State Coastal Conservancy Board meeting on April 27, 2017, a \$2,000,000 grant from the Proposition 1 Bond was approved to aid in planning the remediation and revitalization of this parcel.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Engineer be authorized to negotiate and execute any necessary agreement, contract, or other document between the City and the State Coastal Conservancy for a grant award of Proposition 1 Bond monies in the amount of \$2,000,000 as a source of funds to the Taylor Yard River Park Implementation Plan (planning efforts for the remediation and revitalization of Parcel G-2), subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.

PRESENTED BY: 
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Councilman, 1st District

SECONDED BY: 

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