

MOTION

PUBLIC WORKS & GANG REDUCTIO

On December 12, 2018, Council took various actions related to the Hollywood Walk of Fame Public Improvements Project (Project) located along Hollywood Boulevard in Hollywood (C.F. 14-1174-S40). Among those actions, Council authorized the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering (BOE) to serve as the lead City department responsible for the planning, design, and contract development of the Project and authorized the use of \$4,082,572 in CRA/LA Excess Non-Housing Bond Proceeds (EBP) available to CD13 from the Hollywood Redevelopment Project Area. The Project involves conducting a needs assessment of the historic Hollywood Walk of Fame that has endured significant deterioration over the years and developing a design followed by the implementation of various capital improvements to address those needs.

As development of the Project has advanced and further thought has been given to the needs of the area, the future vision of the Hollywood Walk of Fame has broadened to not just include basic repairs but also transformational improvements that aim to revitalize the aesthetics and attraction of the area for businesses, residents, and tourists alike. As a result, the cost of design and environmental review has significantly increased from what was originally anticipated and additional funding is needed to cover the cost of developing a strategic Master Plan and Schematic Design documents for the entire Walk of Fame, and to conduct the initial environmental reviews and documentation necessary for a planned "Pilot" Project. Previous Council action capped the amount available for design and environmental review at \$500,000 so further Council action is needed to authorize access of up to \$4,082,572 plus all earned interest of the available EBP for the Project.

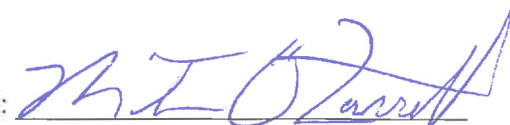
I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council Action of December 12, 2018 relative to the Hollywood Walk of Fame Public Improvements Project (Project) (CF 14-1174-S40), BE AMENDED to AUTHORIZE the Bureau of Engineering (BOE) to develop a strategic Master Plan and Schematic Design documents for the entire Walk of Fame, and to conduct the initial environmental reviews and any other relevant documentation necessary for a planned "Pilot" of the Project in an amount not to exceed \$4,082,572 plus all earned interest in CRA/LA Excess Non-Housing Bond Proceeds from the Hollywood Redevelopment Project Area already set aside under previous Council Action;

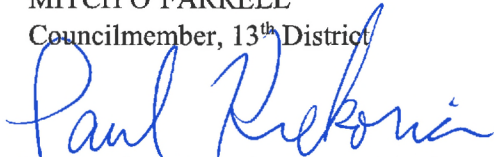
I FURTHER MOVE that the Council DIRECT the BOE to withhold expending or committing to expend any balance of the above-noted funds appropriated to the Project for construction until all of the following have occurred:

- a. BOE has completed the preliminary planning documents and environmental review documents;
- b. The City has complied with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) with respect to the Project, including obtaining any necessary CEQA clearances; and
- c. The Board of Public Works (BPW) has considered and approved the Project for expenditure of the remaining funds; and

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council AUTHORIZE the General Manager of the Economic and Workforce Development Department, or designee, to prepare Controller instructions and/or make technical adjustments that may be required and are consistent with this action, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer, and authorize the Controller to implement these instructions.


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PRESENTED BY: 
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SECONDED BY: 

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