RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2006, California voters approved the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006, (Proposition 84) which authorized general obligation bonds for statewide grant programs; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 84 funded the Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization program for the creation of new park and recreation facilities in the most critically underserved communities; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) was awarded competitive grant from Proposition 84 for the development of the Nevin Avenue Elementary School Park Project (CD 9; Project No. SW-19-003), for which the project scope includes the acquisition and development of .26 acres and construction of a new entry plaza and picnic area, children's playground, fitness zone with interactive plant and water demonstrations, and the inclusion of a botanical learning garden with walking trails, rolling hill plus an indoor/outdoor learning and community center;; and

WHEREAS, the delays in proceeding to developing the project are due to complications with acquiring the project site, and the park will not be completed by the current grant deadline and; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles requests a grant performance extension for the Nevin Avenue Elementary Park (CD 9) from June 30, 2017 to June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, this new timeframe will allow the City to implement several actions on the project to move it forward to completion.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2017-2018 State Legislation Program SUPPORT for extending the Proposition 84 grant performance period for Nevin Avenue Elementary Park (CD 9; Project No. SW-19-003) from June 30, 2017 to June 30, 2020.

PRESENTED BY:

Councilmember, 9TH District

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SECONDED BY: