

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 was awarded a competitive grant from Proposition 84 for the development of the Slauson-Wall Park Project (CD 9; Project No. SW-19-001), for which the project scope includes the acquisition and development of a former four acre industrial site, construction of a new plaza/promenade, multi-use sports fields, children's playground, basketball courts, community garden, and picnic area; and

WHEREAS, the delays in proceeding to the construction schedule include the necessary creation of a remediation plan to clean the project site, and division of the property lot to develop the housing and park projects separately; and

WHEREAS, with the site development and outstanding environmental issues, the park construction has not begun and will not be completed by the current grant deadline; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles requests the grant performance period for the Slauson-Wall Park (CD 9) be extended from June 30, 2018 to June 30, 2022; 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 the Slauson-Wall Park (CD 9, Project No. SW-19-001) from June 30, 2018 to June 30, 2022.

PRESENTED BY:



CURREN D. PRICE, JR.
Councilmember, 9TH District

SECONDED BY:



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