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December 21, 2012

To All Interested Parties:

City Attorney (w/blue sheet)

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File No. 12-0307-S5, at its meeting held December 14, 2012.

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SUBJECT TO THE MAYOR'S APPROVAL

COUNCIL FILE NO. 12-0307-S5

COUNCIL DISTRICT _____

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE DECEMBER 14, 2012

RE: INSTALLATION OF EQUINE TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, RELATED FUNDING MECHANISMS,
AND RELATED MATTERS

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT DEC 27 2012
(10 Day Charter requirement as per Charter Section 341)

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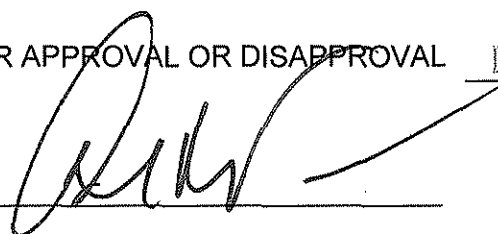
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*Transmit objections in writing
pursuant to Charter Section 341

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TO THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Your **ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH AND AGING COMMITTEE**

reports as follows:

ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH AND AGING COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the installation of equine traffic control devices, related funding mechanisms, and equestrian improvements.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Alarcón - Krekorian) AND SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. AUTHORIZE the acceptance of the donation of \$50,000 by Melanie Coto to be used for horse trail and equestrian-related improvements.
2. AUTHORIZE the transfer of \$59,000 from the Council District 7 portion of Council Fund No. 100-28, Account No. 1010 to LADOT Fund 100.
3. AUTHORIZE the transfer of \$50,000 from the Lopez Canyon Amenities Trust Fund to LADOT Fund 100 in the event the donation of \$50,000, as detailed in Recommendation No. 1, is unavailable.
4. INSTRUCT the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP), Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT), Bureau of Engineering (BOE), and Department of City Planning, and REQUEST the City Attorney, in consultation with Council District 7 staff, to prepare and submit to Council a Project Concept Report and Work Plan in 45 days to implement the requirements of the Angeles National Golf Course Trust Fund (established under Council File No. 07-3792) to create connectivity between the golf course and the Hansen Dam Recreation Area (Condition No. 70, Conditional Use approved by Council under Council File NO. 97-0469); and further INSTRUCT that said Project Concept Report and Work Plan include:
 - a. An equestrian crossing on Foothill Boulevard, south of Conover Street.
 - b. Equestrian trail improvements on a portion of both the north and south sides of Foothill Boulevard and Foothill Place.
 - c. An access ramp connecting these trail improvements to the Tujunga Wash soft bottom located between the Foothill Boulevard Bridge and the Foothill (210) Freeway to provide trail access to and from the Tujunga Wash.
5. REQUEST the City Attorney, in cooperation with the City Administrative Officer (CAO), to prepare and present an Ordinance to amend the Equestrian Fund Ordinance (Ordinance No. 144,752) so that it can generate interest and enabling said interest to be expended as part of the Equestrian Fund.
6. AUTHORIZE the Controller to establish the necessary accounts, and further AUTHORIZE the City Administrative Officer (CAO) to make technical corrections, to

further the intent of this Motion, as attached to the Council file, in transferring funds to the Department of Transportation and accepting the private monetary donation.

7. AUTHORIZE the LADOT to make any technical corrections or clarifications to the fund instructions, as described in the above recommendations, in order to effectuate the intent said instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO or the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: No

(Transportation Committee has waived consideration of this matter.)

SUMMARY

On December 4, 2012, your Committee considered a Motion (Alarcón - Krekorian) relative to the installation of equine traffic control devices, related funding mechanisms, and equestrian improvements. According to the Motion, the City of Los Angeles has a large equine community, with thousands of horses and more than 90 miles of equestrian trails, making horse riding one of the leading recreational activities in the City.

Many of the city's trails, some of which are operated by the RAP, are accessible only by main roads and highways, with very few designated street crossings, leading to unsafe conditions for horses, their riders, and drivers using the roads. According to members of the City of Los Angeles Equine Advisory Committee, there have been several collisions between horse riders and motorists in the past few months involving riders on horseback attempting to cross a street to a nearby equestrian trail. Protecting horse riders from collisions with speeding vehicles is a major public safety concern. Preserving the equestrian lifestyle and ensuring that horse riding remains a leading recreational activity and a safe mode of transportation are equally important.

The LADOT has formulated a plan to install the City's first ever "Equestrian Actuated Flashing Warning Beacons" (smart equestrian crosswalks) at key horse crossing locations in the Northeast San Fernando Valley, including safety enhancements such as push-button signals with flashing beacons and enhanced signage (Council File No. 12-0307-S1), Council District 7 has identified various sources of funds to assist the LADOT with the installation of these traffic control devices and enhanced signage. The Council previously approved the appropriation of \$100,000 from the Lopez Canyon Landfill Community Amenities Trust Fund for horse trail improvements in CD-7. In addition, a longtime community leader has offered to provide a private donation of \$50,000 to the City to assist with these efforts. Finally, the Angeles National Golf Course Trust Fund, managed by the RAP and established when the golf course was approved, has \$250,000 available for equestrian-related improvements along Foothill Boulevard in the adjacent community.

After further consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to continue this matter pending further clarification in regard to the proposed funding sources by the RAP and CAO. Subsequently, on December 11, 2012, the Committee further considered the above Motion. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend: 1) authorizing the acceptance of a

\$50,000 donation by Melanie Coto; 2) authorizing the transfer of \$50,000 from the Lopez Canyon Landfill Community Amenities Trust Fund if the donation is not available; 3) authorizing fund transfer of \$59,000 from Council District 7 funds to the LADOT; 4) instructing the RAP, LADOT, BOE, City Planning, and requesting the City Attorney to prepare a Project Concept Report and Work Plan within 45 days and submit it to Council; 5) request the City Attorney to amend the Ordinance establishing the Equestrian so as to enable it to be generate interest; 6) authorizing the Controller and CAO make the necessary technical corrections to carry out the intent of the Motion; and 7) authorizing the LADOT to make technical corrections to the funding instructions in the above recommendations in order to effectuate the fund instructions. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH AND AGING COMMITTEE



ADOPTED
As Amended
DEC 14 2012
See Attached Motion
LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ALARCON:	YES
LABONGE:	YES
REYES:	ABSENT

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MOTION

I MOVE that the Arts, Parks, Health and Aging Committee report relative to the installation of equine traffic control devices, related funding mechanisms, and equestrian improvements (C.F. 12-0307-S5), No. 1 on today's agenda, BE AMENDED to reflect the following new Recommendations 1 and 2 in lieu of Recommendations 1 and 2 contained in the report:

1. AUTHORIZE the Department of Transportation to accept the donation of \$50,000 by Melanie Coto to be used for horse trail and equestrian-related improvements and to deposit these funds into Fund No. 100-94 Acct. 3360 – Signal Supplies and to thank the donor.
2. AUTHORIZE the transfer of \$59,000 from the Council District Seven portion of the Council Fund No. 100-28, Account No. 1010, to be used for horse trail and equestrian-related improvements, to Fund 100-94 in the following amounts:

Acct. 1090 – Salaries, Overtime	\$18,000
Acct. 3350 – Paint and Sign	22,000
Acct. 3360 – Signal Supplies	19,000
TOTAL:	\$59,000

PRESENTED BY



RICHARD ALARCON
Councilmember, 7th District

SECONDED BY



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December 14, 2012

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