



August 11, 2016

Honorable Los Angeles City Council
c/o: Office of the City Clerk
200 N. Spring Street, Room 395
Los Angeles, California 90012

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Reference: Council File No. 14-0600-S223

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Dear Honorable Councilmembers:

Eric Garcetti
Mayor

RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council approve Amendment No. 2 to the Operating Agreement (attached) which provides an extension to the Concessions Agreement between the City and the Greater Los Angeles Zoo Association (GLAZA), set to expire August 31, 2016, to August 31, 2017 with a six month renewal option to allow time for the issuance of the new Concessions RFP and the selection of a proposed vendor, subject to the review of the City Attorney as to form, and Council approval.

David E. Ryu
Council Member
4th District

BACKGROUND

The 1997 Operating Agreement between the City and GLAZA extended the term of the 1981 Concessions Agreement between the City and GLAZA through February 11, 2016. In an action in February 2016, the Council approved Amendment No. 1 to the Operating Agreement extending the Concessions Agreement term to August 31, 2016.

Zoo Commissioners

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On August 10, 2016, the City Council approved the Arts, Parks, and River Committee Report relative to the City Administrative Officer and the Chief Legislative Analyst joint report regarding the framework and the time frames required to release a RFP for concessions at the LA Zoo (C.F. 14-0600-S223). The Committee recommended that the City Council approve the recommendations contained in the joint report, as amended and reflected above.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact.

Respectfully submitted,

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Zoo Director


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Attachment

