

MOTION

The Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) has provided the City, the Bureau of Engineering (BOE) and the LARiverWorks (LARiver) with significant support and assistance on various Los Angeles River related projects and activities. The MRCA staff has provided BOE and LARiver staff with expert and technical assistance.

There is now a critical need to maintain this level of support for the forthcoming year. Funding in the approximate amount of \$80,000 is required to maintain and continue the MRCA staff assistance. The services to be performed by the MRCA would be of an expert and technical nature and of a temporary and occasional character. The term of the proposed agreement with the MRCA would be for no more than one year, starting from the date of execution.

To ensure the continuation of the expert technical support and assistance from the MRCA, BOE should identify \$80,000 in one-time funding from its current budgeted salary funds, and be instructed to negotiate and execute an agreement with the MRCA, on behalf of the City to ensure that the scope of work is clearly defined and implemented.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council authorize the City Engineer to negotiate and execute a personal services agreement with the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) to maintain expert/technical support services to BOE/LARiverWorks, in an amount not to exceed \$80,000, for the term of one year.

I FURTHER MOVE that City Council authorize the City Engineer, or designee, to transfer up to \$80,000 from available accounts within the Bureau of Engineering Budget, Fund 100, Department 78, to its Contractual Services Account 003040, to provide the necessary funding for the agreement with the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority.

I FURTHER MOVE that City Council authorize the City Engineer, or designee, to make any technical or accounting corrections necessary to effectuate the intent of this motion.

PRESENTED BY: 
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Councilmember, 13th District

 **SECONDED BY:** 

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