

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 Proposition 84, the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006, which authorized general obligation bonds for statewide grant programs; and

WHEREAS, in March 2012, the Department of Recreation and Parks was awarded a \$5M competitive grant from Proposition 84 for the Albion Riverside Park Project (CD 1; Project No. SW-19-032) to fund the design and development of a new 6.3-acre river park featuring multi-purpose athletic field, walking and bike paths, fitness zone and equipment, children's play area, picnic area, outdoor amphitheater, open space, seasonal bioswale, parking lot, lighting, landscaping and irrigation and the renovation of the adjacent Downey Recreation Center facility; and

WHEREAS, construction of the project is well under way and is expected to be completed by April 5, 2019, which includes anticipated rain delays of no more than 18 days.

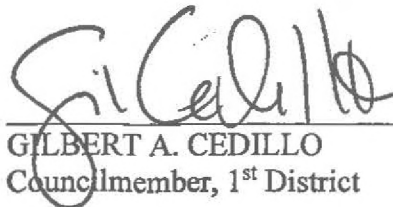
WHEREAS, while the project, at this time is expected to be completed ahead of the June 30, 2019 end of the Proposition 84 grant term, the latest news from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration states that El Nino in 2019 is a possibility, which could cause additional rain delays and push construction completion further out.

WHEREAS, if the anticipated El Nino delays do occur, the Department of Recreation and Parks will not have adequate time to close out the project and complete all State and City payment requirements by the June 30, 2019 Proposition 84 grant deadline; and


WHEREAS, the State of California – Office of Grants and Local Services (OGALS) has suggested that the City seek a one year extension of the project to June 30, 2020 (the shortest term they will approve) to ensure the City has adequate time to complete project closeout.

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 2019-20 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for extending the Proposition 84 grant performance period for the Albion Riverside Park Project (CD 1; Project No. SW-19-032) from June 30, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

PRESENTED BY:


GILBERT A. CEDILLO
Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY:



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