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May 20, 2021

Honorable City Council
City of Los Angeles
c/o: Office of the City Clerk
City Hall, Room 395

Honorable Members of the City Council:

Subject:

2021 Dodgers RBI Program Grant – Approval of Grant Agreement and Acceptance of Grant Funds, Equipment, and In-Kind Contributions from the Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation in Support of the Dodgers Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities Program Benefiting Youth Baseball and Girls Softball Leagues for the 2021 Season at Nineteen (19) Parks

Recommendation for Council Action:

The Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners (Board) respectfully requests City Council approval and authorize the Department of Recreation and Parks' (RAP) General Manager or designee to accept and receive the 2021 Dodgers RBI Program Grant (Grant) from the Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation (LADF) consisting of grant funds in the amount of One Hundred Forty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$148,680.00) and in-kind contributions of, uniforms, equipment, training and other items with an estimated value of Two Hundred Twelve Thousand, Five Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars (\$212,584.00), in support of RAP's operation of the Dodgers Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities Program (RBI) 2021 Season, for the benefit of youth ages 5-15 ,as further detailed in Report No. 21-085.

Background:

The Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation (LADF) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and the official team charity of the Los Angeles Dodgers. LADF's primary focus is to strengthen and support cornerstone programs in sports, recreation, education, literacy, health, and wellness, which benefit children and families in need throughout the greater Los Angeles region. The Dodgers RBI Program (Program) is a part of an international Major League Baseball (MLB) initiative, which today encompasses more 200 cities and over 200,000 youth, helping them grow on and off the baseball field. Over the past seven years, the Program has been supported by MLB and LADF; one year by MLB for Spring League 2013, and by LADF for Spring Leagues 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019. LADF has awarded the Grant to RAP for the 2021 Program. The 2021 Program began in April and will conclude in August 2021.



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Fiscal Impact Statement:

The Grant provides funding, uniforms, equipment, and in-kind contributions valued at an estimated amount of Three Hundred Sixty-One Thousand, Two Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars and Zero Cents (\$361,264.00) from LADF in connection with the 2021 RBI Program. Acceptance of this Grant has no fiscal impact on RAP's General Fund, as all funding for the Grant is being provided by LADF, at no cost to RAP, for the benefit of participating youth in the 2021 RBI Program at the nineteen (19) Recreation Centers.

If you have any questions with regard to this matter, please contact Ms. Kimberly Simonet, Acting Principal Recreation Supervisor, at (310) 548-7675.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF RECREATION AND
PARK COMMISSIONERS



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Commission Executive Assistant II

Attachments: Board Report No. 21-085

cc: Kimberly Simonet, Acting Principal Recreation Supervisor, Recreation Services Branch