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RESOLUTION NO. RES-07-0127

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION, THROUGH THE HABITAT CONSERVATION FUND PROGRAM FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WEST SAN GABRIEL RIVER PARKWAY PROJECT

The City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as follow:

WHEREAS, the Habitat Conservation Fund (HCF) program provides funding to local governments annually under the California Wildlife Protection Act of 1990, Proposition 17, which provides funding for programs that bring urban residents into park and wildlife areas, and for programs that provide for the interpretation of the State's park and wildlife resources; and

WHEREAS, the West San Gabriel River Parkway will be a walking trail through the area between Spring Street and Atherton Street and between the west levee of the San Gabriel River and the El Dorado Golf Course, along with access trails through El Dorado Park; and

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach has received \$614,000 from the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy for construction of a walking trail between Spring Street and Willow Street ("Project"), the first phase of this \$2.3 million Project; and

WHEREAS, HCF program funds will enable the City to complete phase 1 of the Project with habitat creation in the areas around the trail; and

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1 WHEREAS, the application procedures require that the applicant certify by
2 resolution the approval of applications before its submission to the State:

3 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as
4 follows:

5 Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to
6 submit an application to the California Department of Parks and Recreation for funding
7 under the Habitat Conservation Fund program, for the development of the West San
8 Gabriel River Parkway Project in an amount not to exceed \$280,440.00.

9 Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to conduct all
10 negotiations, accept all funds, execute and submit all documents including but not limited
11 to applications, agreements, amendments, payment requests, and all other documents
12 which may be necessary for the completion of the Project, and implement and administer
13 the funds and all things related to the Project in an amount not to exceed \$560,000.00,
14 the total cost of the Project.

15 Section 3. The City of Long Beach certifies that it has or will have available,
16 prior to commencement of any work on the Project, the required match of grant funds.

17 Section 4. The City of Long Beach certifies that it has or will have sufficient
18 funds to operate and maintain the Project after it is completed.

19 Section 5. The City of Long Beach certifies that it understands the
20 assurances and certifications in the application.

21 Section 6. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by
22 the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

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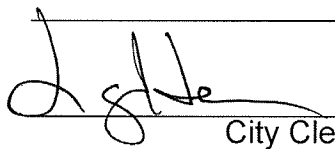
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1 I hereby certify that this resolution was adopted by the City Council of the
2 City of Long Beach at its meeting on September 18, 2007, by the
3 following vote:

4 Ayes: Councilmembers: S. Lowenthal, O'Donnell, Schipske,
5 Andrews, Reyes Uranga, Gabelich,
6 Lerch, B. Lowenthal.

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8 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

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10 Absent: Councilmembers: DeLong.

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13 _____
14 City Clerk

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