



# LONG BEACH REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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## REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY BOARD MEMBERS

City of Long Beach  
California

### RECOMMENDATION:

Approve and authorize the Executive Director to execute a contract for funding of \$123,065 with the Arts Council for Long Beach. (All Project Areas - Citywide)

### DISCUSSION

In May 1998, the Redevelopment Agency (Agency) in cooperation with the City of Long Beach and the Public Corporation for the Arts (PCA, now known as Arts Council for Long Beach, ACLB) adopted the Percent for Public Art Program for redevelopment assisted developments in all redevelopment project areas. The policy requires that at least one percent of the total development costs, including construction, land and parking costs for either public or private developments beginning at \$250,000, be allocated to finance public art programs.

In September 2006, the Agency made modifications to the Percent for Public Art Program to clarify the relationship with the ACLB. Part of the change included the funding of administrative budget for the ACLB to manage public art. The budget is \$123,065 annually for the following costs:

• Executive Director	\$13,500
• Director of Public Art	\$53,655
• Project Assistant	\$36,750
• <u>Overhead</u>	<u>\$19,160</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$123,065</b>

Staff is requesting approval to fund the public art administrative budget for FY 2008 in an amount not to exceed \$125,000.

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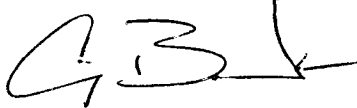
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SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



For MICHAEL P. CONWAY  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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APPROVED:



for PATRICK H. WEST  
CITY MANAGER

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