

# CITY OF LONG BEACH

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION & MARINE** 



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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

#### RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute all necessary documents with the LA84 Foundation to accept Summer Splash Swim 2019 grant funds in the amount of \$30,000, for summer aquatics programs targeting economically disadvantaged youth at Belmont Plaza Temporary Pool, Silverado Pool, Cabrillo High School Pool, Jordan High School Pool, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Pool, from June 17, 2019 through August 23, 2019; and, execute all necessary documents, and any amendments, to implement and administer the grant. (Districts 3, 6, 7, 9)

## **DISCUSSION**

The LA84 Foundation (Foundation) is endowed with surplus funds from the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games. The Foundation makes grant funds available to recreation agencies for various youth sports programs designed to provide disadvantaged youth, ages 7 to 17, the opportunity to learn and develop sports skills. The Parks, Recreation and Marine Department (PRM) has been selected by the Foundation to receive grant funds consecutively for more than a decade. This year, PRM has been selected to receive \$30,000 in grant funds for the Summer Splash Swim 2019 Program (Program). This grant will fund scholarships for economically disadvantaged youth in swim instruction, springboard diving, artistic swimming, and water polo (Attachment).

The Program will commence on June 17, 2019 and conclude on August 23, 2019. The pools currently available for this program are Belmont Plaza Temporary Pool, Silverado Pool, Cabrillo High School Pool, Jordan High School Pool, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Pool. This popular program is advertised in the quarterly *Recreation Connection*, on the PRM website, through social media, and by word of mouth at local parks.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Arturo D. Sanchez on April 24, 2019, and by Budget Management Officer Rhutu Amin Gharib on May 2, 2019.

## TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on May 21, 2019, to enable the execution of the required documents.

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## FISCAL IMPACT

Revenue from the LA84 Foundation grant in the amount of \$30,000 will accrue and is budgeted in the General Fund Group and the Tidelands Operating Fund Group in the Parks, Recreation and Marine Department (34). The grant has no match requirement. The requested action is anticipated to require a minimal level of staff hours beyond normal budgeted scope of duties and is expected to have minimal impact on existing City Council priorities. The recommended action will result in a positive impact on jobs. Approximately 20 current staff members will receive additional work hours each week through the duration of the Program.

### SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

GERARDO MOÚĘ⁄T

DIRECTOR OF PARKS, RECREATION AND MARINE

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Attachment

APPROVED:

PATRICK H. WEST CITY MANAGER

## 2019 LA84 Summer Swim Program Grant Distribution

Summer Swim Scholarships	No. of Scholarships	Cost per Scholarship
Swim Lessons		
Martin Luther King, Jr. Pool	280	\$20
Silverado Pool	280	\$20
Belmont Pool	240	\$20
Millikan High School Pool	0	\$20
Jordan High School Pool	<u>150</u>	\$20
	Total 950	\$19,000
Swim Teams		
Belmont Plaza Pool	35	\$40
Martin Luther King, Jr. Pool	35	\$40
Silverado Pool	35	\$40
Millikan High School Pool	0	\$40
Cabrillo High School Pool	10	\$40
Jordan High School Pool	<u>10</u>	\$40
	Total 125	\$5,000
Dive Teams		
Martin Luther King, Jr. Pool	15	\$40
Millikan High School Pool	0	\$40
Silverado Pool	<u>11</u>	\$40
	Total 26	\$1,040
Synchronized	·	
Swimming Team	,	400
Belmont Plaza Pool	<u>20</u>	\$80
	Total 20	\$1,600
Water Polo Team		
Belmont Plaza Pool	20	\$80
King Pool	<u>20</u> 11	i i
Silverado Pool	11	\$3,360
	Total 42	
TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS	1,163	\$30,000
,	TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT	\$30,000