

RESOLUTION NO. RES-11-0090

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY
5 MANAGER TO SUBMIT A SECOND AMENDED GRANT
6 APPLICATION TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY
7 SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO THE LOS ANGELES
8 COUNTY REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT
9 TO EFFECT THE TRANSFER OF PREVIOUSLY GRANTED
10 FUNDS IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION
11 OF AN ACTIVE RECREATIONAL SPORTS COMPLEX TO
12 BE LOCATED AT CHITTICK FIELD IN THE CITY OF LONG
13 BEACH AND TO FURTHER AUTHORIZE THE CITY
14 MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY
15 TO RECEIVE SUCH FUNDS FOR THE ABOVE STATED
16 PURPOSE
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18 WHEREAS, the people of the County of Los Angeles on November 3, 1992,
19 and on November 5, 1996, enacted Los Angeles County Proposition A, Safe
20 Neighborhood Park Propositions (the propositions), which among other uses, provide
21 funds to public agencies in the County for the purpose of acquisition, development and/or
22 rehabilitation of facilities and open space for public recreation; and

23 WHEREAS, the above referenced enactments also created the Los
24 Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District (the District) to administer funds
25 allocated for park development and acquisition; and

26 WHEREAS, in 1992, the City of Long Beach applied to the District and
27 received a grant to construct a sports complex in Area III of El Dorado East Regional
28 Park, and

1 WHEREAS in response to community objection to the construction of a
2 sports complex in Area III of El Dorado East Regional Park; in 1996 a new location for the
3 50-acre facility was identified by the City Council at the Hilltop Site Sports Complex
4 located at Spring Street and Orange Avenue (now known as the "California Gardens"
5 site), and

6 WHEREAS, as design commenced on the California Gardens site, it was
7 discovered by the City through background and infrastructure investigation that the
8 project was fiscally infeasible due to site constraints, and

9 WHEREAS, in reviewing alternate sites that would be appropriate for an
10 active recreational sports complex within City limits, Chittick Field, located at Walnut
11 Avenue and Alamitos Avenue, has been identified as the most appropriate location, and

12 WHEREAS, if approved, the project at Chittick Field would consist of lighted
13 soccer fields of varied size, a football field, and an all-weather track, parking and other
14 related park amenities as required, and

15 WHEREAS, the City Council desires to request that the District approve a
16 transfer of any remaining grant funds from the Hilltop Site Sports Complex project to the
17 newly proposed project to be developed at Chittick Field, and

18 WHEREAS, the City desires to submit an amended application for the
19 Chittick Field project to the District for its consideration,

20 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as
21 follows:

22 Section 1. That the above recitals are true and correct and are
23 incorporated herein by this reference.

24 Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to
25 submit an application or amended application to the District in order to effect the approval
26 and transfer of funds from the Hilltop Site Sports Complex project to the newly proposed
27 project to be developed at Chittick Field.

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Section 3. The City Manager is hereby authorized to conduct all negotiations with the District, if necessary, accept all funds, execute and submit all documents including but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, and all other documents which may be necessary to effect the transfer of funds from one project to the other as described herein.


Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

I hereby certify that this resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting on August 9, 2011, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Lowenthal, DeLong, O'Donnell, Schipske,
Andrews, Johnson, Gabelich, Neal.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Garcia.



City Clerk