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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

BOARD REPORT

NO. 24-131

DATE June 20, 2024

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SUBJECT: REIMBURSEMENT OF SALARIES AND RELATED EXPENSES FROM THE MUNICIPAL RECREATION PROGRAM FUND, SPECIAL ACCOUNTS AND GRANT FUND ACCOUNTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025

M. Rudnick _____

B. Jones _____

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B. Aguirre _____

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General Manager

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RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Authorize the City Controller to reimburse the Department of Recreation and Parks' (RAP) budgetary accounts for salaries and related expenses by transfer of expenditures from RAP's budgetary accounts to the appropriate Recreation and Parks Grant Fund accounts, Departmental Capital Improvement accounts, other Special Accounts, City General Fund Capital accounts for RAP projects, and the Recreation and Parks Municipal Recreation Program (MRP) Fund for Fiscal Year 2024-2025; and
2. Authorize RAP's Chief Accounting Employee to transfer expenditures from special accounts to various sources of funds when funds are available.

SUMMARY

Fees are collected from participants to pay for programming in sports, classes, childcare, camping, special events, and additional hours of operation on a facility-by-facility basis. The salaries for RAP staff that run these programs are paid initially from RAP's operating budget. Adoption of this recommendation will authorize RAP's Chief Accounting Employee to request the City Controller to reimburse RAP's budgetary accounts. Reimbursement comes from the MRP accounts into which the fees are deposited. RAP also has special accounts for designated purposes including accumulation of grant eligible costs which reimburse budgetary accounts for expenditures. Special accounts are fund accounts that are not General Fund accounts. From time to time, it is necessary for RAP to transfer expenditures from these special accounts to various sources of funds when funds are available to accurately record how the expenditure was funded and to reimburse the special account with funding from that funding source.

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RAP manages many capital improvement projects and grant programs which provide funds for salaries and related expenses. These funds are used to employ personnel who administer these projects. In addition, many of these capital projects are constructed and/or installed by RAP forces. Their salaries and related expenses are paid from RAP's budgetary accounts. It is necessary to transfer these expenditures to the appropriate accounts on a periodic basis so that RAP's budgetary accounts are not overspent. Adoption of the above recommendation will avoid the necessity of many separate Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners actions.

FISCAL IMPACT

RAP's General Fund would be depleted without reimbursement of expenses from the Recreation and Parks Grant Fund accounts, Departmental Capital Improvement accounts, other Special Accounts, City General Fund Capital accounts for RAP projects, and the Recreation and Parks Municipal Recreation Program Fund that should actually be charged for these expenses.

STRATEGIC PLAN INITIATIVES AND GOALS

Approval of this Board Report advances RAP's Strategic Plan by supporting:

Goal No. 6: Build Financial Strength & Innovative Partnerships

Result: The Department's operating budget meets the needs of the park system for all Angelenos

This Report was prepared by Noel D. Williams, Chief Financial Officer, Finance and Administrative Services Division.

ATTACHMENT

Resolution

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WHEREAS, Fees are collected from participants to pay for additional programming in sports, classes, childcare, camping, special events, and additional hours of operation on a facility-by- facility basis; and,

WHEREAS, the salaries and related expenses of staff that run those programs are paid initially from the Department of Recreation and Parks' (RAP) operating budget; and,

WHEREAS, adoption of a resolution will authorize the Chief Accounting Employee to request the Controller to reimburse the RAP's budgetary account from the Municipal Recreation Program Accounts into which the fees have been deposited; and,

WHEREAS, RAP manages many Capital Improvements projects and grant programs which provide funds for salaries and related expenses; and,

WHEREAS, these funds are used to employ personnel who administer these projects as well as RAP forces who construct and/or install certain of these capital projects all of whose salaries and related costs are paid from the RAP's budgetary accounts; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to transfer these expenditures to the appropriate accounts on a periodic basis so that the RAP's budgetary accounts are not overspent; and,

WHEREAS, a yearly Resolution will avoid the necessity of many separate Board actions authorizing such transfers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Controller is hereby authorized to transfer expenditures for salaries and related expenses from the RAP's budgetary accounts to the appropriate Recreation and Parks Grant Fund accounts, Departmental Capital Improvement accounts, other Special Accounts, City General Fund Capital accounts for Departmental projects and to the Recreation and Parks Municipal Sports Account (commonly called the Municipal Recreation Program Fund), for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting held on June 20, 2024 (Board Report No.).

TAKISHA SARDIN, BOARD SECRETARY

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