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SUBJECT: DONATION FROM LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS, INC FOR THE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE JUNIOR CLIPPERS BASKETBALL PROGRAM

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 If Approved: Board President  _____ Board Secretary 

RECOMMENDATIONS

Accept a donation from Los Angeles Clippers, Inc. (LAC), consisting of uniforms, player and coach clinics, event tickets for youth, and other in-kind contributions, with an estimated value of \$350,000 for continued support of the Junior Clippers Basketball Program benefitting 13,500 participants from 78 RAP Recreation Centers.

SUMMARY

LAC has generously provided RAP with a donation of products and in-kind services valued at approximately \$350,000 for the continued support of the Junior Clippers Basketball Program (Program)

The Program started in Fiscal Year 2000-01 with 750 participants from three Recreation Centers: Normandie, Shatto and Queen Anne. The Program has now expanded to include 13,500 participants from 78) RAP Recreation Centers. The Program hosts basketball clinics at several Recreation Centers, which provide basic instruction in basketball fundamentals, sportsmanship, health and nutrition.

Over the last thirty-five years, LAC has joined with RAP to work with youth, adults, and families to promote the game of basketball, sportsmanship, and athletics as an alternative to negative influences. Since 1990, this collaboration has resulted in programs such as Neighborhood Pride, Pride JAM, Citywide Basketball Finals, NBA 2 Ball, Junior Clippers, and Late Night Hoops.

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In 2022, LAC completed a four-year project, refurbishing approximately three hundred fifty basketball courts (both indoor and outdoor) throughout the City at RAP Parks at a cost of \$10,000,000.

The following is a list of the 78 RAP Recreation Centers that are participating in the 2025 Program:

- 109th Street Recreation Center
- Algin Sutton Recreation Center
- Alpine Recreation Center
- Baldwin Hills Recreation Center
- Banning Recreation Center
- Bellevue Recreation Center
- Branford Recreation Center
- Central Recreation Center
- Chevy Chase Recreation Center
- Cypress Recreation Center
- David M Gonzales Recreation Center
- Delano Recreation Center
- Denker Recreation Center
- Downey Recreation Center
- East Wilmington Recreation Center
- Echo Park Recreation Center
- El Sereno Recreation Center
- Evergreen Recreation Center
- EXPO Center
- Fernangeles Recreation Center
- Fred Roberts Recreation Center
- Glassell Recreation Center
- Granada Hills Recreation Center
- Gilbert Lindsay Recreation Center
- Green Meadows recreation Center
- Harbor City Recreation Center
- Hazard Recreation Center
- Highland Park Recreation Center
- Hollywood Recreation Center
- Hubert Humphrey Recreation Center
- Jackie Tatum Harvard Recreation Center
- Jim Gilliam Recreation Center
- Lanark Recreation Center
- Lemon Grove Recreation Center
- Lincoln Park Recreation Center
- Loren Miller Recreation Center
- Lou Costello Recreation Center
- Mar Vista Recreation Center
- Montecito Heights Recreation Center
- Mount Carmel Recreation Center

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- Normandale Recreation Center
- Normandie Recreation Center
- North Hollywood Recreation Center
- North Weddington Recreation Center
- Pan Pacific Recreation Center
- Panorama Recreation Center
- Pecan Recreation Center
- Peck Park Recreation Center
- Penmar Recreation Center
- Poinsettia Recreation Center
- Queen Anne Recreation Center
- Ramon Garcia Recreation Center
- Rancho Cienega Recreation Center
- Ritchie Valens Recreation Center
- Rose Hill Recreation Center
- Rosecrans Recreation Center
- Ross Snyder Recreation Center
- Seoul International Recreation Center
- Sepulveda Recreation Center
- Shatto Recreation Center
- Slauson Recreation Center
- South Park Recreation Center
- St. Andrews Recreation Center
- State Street Recreation Center
- Stonehurst Recreation Center
- Sylmar Recreation Center
- Toberman Recreation Center
- Trinity Recreation Center
- Valley Plaza Recreation Center
- Van Ness Recreation Center
- VNSO Recreation Center
- Victory Vineland Recreation Center
- Wabash Recreation Center
- Winnetka Recreation Center
- Westchester Recreation Center
- Westwood Recreation Complex
- Wilmington Recreation Center
- Yosemite Recreation Center

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FISCAL IMPACT

This donation of uniforms, clinics and in-kind contributions from LAC valued at approximately \$350,000 subsidizes an existing RAP program which benefits the participants and families. Acceptance of this in-kind donation results in no fiscal impact to RAP's General Fund and contributes beneficially to the City.

STRATEGIC PLAN INITIATIVES AND GOALS

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

Goal No. 2: Offer Affordable and Equitable Recreation Programming

Outcome No. 1: Increase participation in youth sports, fitness and aquatic programs by removing barriers to enrollment, specifically in low income communities of color

Key Metric: Number of youth participants in sports and fitness programs

Result: RAP's Junior Clipper Leagues will train and develop approximately 13,500 girls and boys in basketball

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