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SUBJECT: LATE NIGHT HOOPS BASKETBALL PROGRAM – DONATION FROM LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS FOUNDATION IN SUPPORT OF THE PROGRAM

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General Manager

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RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Accept a donation from the Los Angeles Clippers Foundation (LACF), consisting of funding and in-kind supplies in support of the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) adult Late Night Hoops Basketball Program (Program), with a total estimated value of up to Fifty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars (\$56,934.00), to benefit adults ages eighteen to twenty-five (18-25), and that appropriate recognition be given to the donor; and
2. Direct the RAP Chief Accounting Employee to deposit funds received from the LACF for the Program in the amount of Thirty-One Thousand, Nine Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars (\$31,934.00), in Fund 302, Department 89, Account 89703H, and Sub-Account LA, to pay for Program-related expenses from Sub-Account LA.

SUMMARY

LACF has generously offered to provide RAP with a donation valued up to Fifty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars (\$56,934.00) for support of the Program. The subject donation consists of in-kind support in the form of uniforms, awards and banquet, a Job Fair, and other Program-related activities with an estimated value of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00). In addition, the donation also includes cash up to the amount of Thirty-One Thousand, Nine Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars (\$31,934.00) to be provided to RAP to pay for staff, security and other Program-related expenses.

The Program is a late evening basketball league providing positive alternatives for young adults, by allowing them to run the courts instead of running the streets. The Program promotes non-

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violence and unity, health and fitness, educational opportunities, employment referral, organized recreation, and cultural activities.

Over the last twenty-five (25) years, LACF has joined with RAP to work with inner city 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", "City Wide Basketball Finals", "NBA 2 Ball", "Junior Clippers", and "Late Night Hoops".

The Late Night Hoops Basketball Program starts in mid-April and concludes in late-June, with Championship Game Day Activities that include a championship game, Job Fair, all-star game, and three point shooting contest. Rancho Cienega Sports Complex serves as the host site, with over one hundred sixty (160) young adults participating from Algin Sutton, Denker, El Sereno, Evergreen, EXPO Center, Jackie Tatum Harvard, Jim Gilliam, Mount Carmel, Rancho Cienega, Ross Snyder, Saint Andrews, Slauson and Queen Anne Recreation Centers.

The LACF has provided funding in similar amounts for the last four (4) years. The Program has been a huge success and continues to thrive each year.

Staff discussed the Program with the Assistant General Manager of the Operations Branch and the Superintendents of the Pacific and Metro Regions, and each supports the program and concurs with staff's recommendations.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Acceptance of this donation results in no fiscal impact to RAP's General Fund, as LACF is providing funding for Program-related expenses and providing all in-kind Program support as needed for the Program to be a success.

This Report was prepared by Vicki Israel, Assistant General Manager, Partnership and Revenue Branch.