



MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

FROM:  Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Hon. ASLA, Executive Officer

DATE: February 3, 2010

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item V(d): Consideration of resolution assigning rights to the Cities of Long Beach and Paramount to apply to the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District for Fourth Supervisorial District Proposition A Excess Funds to complete projects along the Los Angeles River in Long Beach and at Ralph C. Dills Park in Paramount.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution assigning its rights to the Cities of Long Beach and Paramount to apply to the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District for Fourth Supervisorial District Proposition A Excess Funds for specific funding amounts to complete projects along the Los Angeles River in Long Beach and at Ralph C. Dills Park in Paramount.

Background: A representative working with the Cities of Long Beach and Paramount and the Fourth Supervisorial District staff contacted staff about the use of Proposition A Excess Funds for the two projects. District Four excess funds can only be spent in District Four. Expenditure of the subject sub-account of excess funds requires consensus between the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority and the subject Supervisor. The proposed projects are good uses of these funds. The amount of excess funds to be used is \$100,000 for Long Beach and \$185,000 for Paramount. Each of the Cities would enter into a Project Agreement with the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District and no further work is required of the MRCA.