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April 07, 2022

Honorable Eric Garcetti, Mayor  
City of Los Angeles  
Room 303, City Hall

Honorable City Council  
City of Los Angeles  
c/o: Office of the City Clerk  
City Hall, Room 395

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Subject:

2022 Dodgers DREAMTEAM Program Grant – Approval of Grant Agreement and acceptance of Grant Funds, equipment, and in-kind contributions from the Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation in support of the Dodgers DREAMTEAM Program benefiting Youth Baseball and Girls Softball leagues for the 2022 Season.

Recommendation for Council Action:

The Board respectfully requests the Mayor and City Council approval of the submission by the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) of the application for the 2022 Dodgers DREAMTEAM Program Grant from the Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation (LADF) consisting of grant funds in the amount of One Hundred Fifty Three Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$153,150) and in-kind contributions of uniforms, equipment, training and other in support of RAP's operation of the Dodgers DREAMTEAM2022 Season, for the benefit of youth ages 5-15 years as further detailed in this Report (Grant).

Background:

The Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation (LADF) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and the official team charity of the Los Angeles Dodgers. LADF's primary focus is to strengthen and support cornerstone programs in sports, recreation, education, literacy, health, and wellness, which benefit children and families in need throughout the greater Los Angeles region. The Dodgers DREAMTEAM Program (Program), formerly known as the Dodgers RBI Program, is a part of an international Major League Baseball (MLB) initiative, which today encompasses more than 200 cities and over 200,000 youth, helping them grow on and off the baseball field. Over the past eight years, the Program has been supported by MLB and LADF; one year by MLB for Spring League 2013, and since by LADF for RAP's Spring Leagues. RAP has submitted the grant application for the 2022 Program that begins in April and will conclude in August.

The Grant provides support for the 2022 Program for staffing, umpire and field maintenance expenses. The Grant also provides in-kind contributions as follows: baseball and softball uniforms, consisting of a cap, two jerseys, pants, and socks for each participant; polo shirts for



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coaches; baseball and softball equipment; recruitment flyers and banners for each site; virtual coaches trainings; and virtual fitness clinics.

Fiscal Impact Statement:

The Grant provides funding, uniforms, equipment, and in-kind contributions with a total estimated value of \$450,000. Acceptance of this Grant has no fiscal impact on RAP's General Fund, as all funding for the Grant is being provided by LADF, at no cost to RAP, for the benefit of participating youth in the 2022 DREAMTEAM Program.

If you have any questions with regard to this matter, please contact Ms. Kimberly Simonet, Principal Recreation Supervisor I, at (310) 548-7675.

Very truly yours,

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PARK COMMISSIONERS



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Attachments: Board Report No. 22-070

cc: Kimberly Simonet, Principal Recreation Supervisor I, Pacific Region