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REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

NO. 06-88

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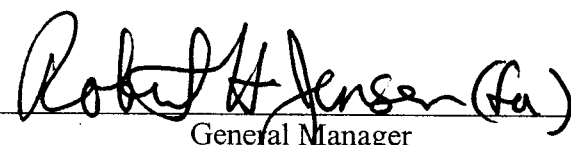
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SUBJECT: GRANT OF \$81,446.80 FROM THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC FOUNDATION TO FUND THE 2006 SUMMER SWIM PROGRAM

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 General Manager

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Disapproved _____

Withdrawn _____

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board:

1. Accept a grant from the Amateur Athletic Foundation for the 2006 Summer Swim Program in the amount of \$81,446.80, subject to approval of the Mayor and City Council;
2. Direct Staff to transmit the grant award documentation to the Mayor and City Council, requesting approval; and,
3. Authorize the General Manager to execute the resulting grant agreement (Terms and Conditions), and any subsequent amendments thereto, pursuant to Administrative Code Section 14.8 et seq. as may be amended, on behalf of the City, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

SUMMARY:

The Department is requesting permission to accept a grant from the Amateur Athletic Foundation (AAF) in the amount of \$81,446.80 for the 2006 Summer Swim Program. The Department and the AAF have conducted summer swim programs for the past seventeen years. The goal is to serve the entire City of Los Angeles by offering a positive experience for youth while increasing their knowledge of aquatic safety.

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The grant provides two components: “scholarships” which provide for free swim lessons; and “sponsorships” which provide for participation in one of the aquatic competitive sports teams. The grant will provide service to 256 youth in the spring and 1,612 youth during the summer (combining both scholarships and sponsorships), for a total of 1,868 youth at 47 pools citywide, where the program is offered on a first-come, first-serve basis.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

This grant does not require a match and results in no fiscal impact to the General Fund.

Report prepared by Debby Rolland, Superintendent, West Region.