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REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

BOARD OF RECREATION
AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

NO. 16-069

DATE: March 16, 2016

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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

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

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board accept a donation from Los Angeles Clippers, Inc., consisting of uniforms, player and coach clinics, event tickets for youth, and other in-kind contributions, with an estimated value of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00), for continued support of the Junior Clippers Basketball Program benefitting twelve thousand (12,000) participants from sixty-eight (68) Recreation Centers.

SUMMARY:

The Los Angeles Clippers, Inc. (LAC) has generously provided the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) with a donation consisting of uniforms, player and coaches clinics, equipment and in-kind services valued at approximately Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) for the continued support of the Junior Clippers Basketball Program (Program).

The Program started in Fiscal Year 2000-01 with seven hundred fifty (750) participants from three (3) recreation centers. The Program has now expanded to include twelve thousand (12,000) participants from sixty-eight (68) recreation centers. The Program hosts basketball clinics at several recreation centers, which provide basic instruction in basketball fundamentals, sportsmanship, health, and nutrition.

The youth teams participating in the Junior Clippers basketball league are eligible for a "Sportsmanship nomination". One child from each participating recreation center is nominated by the director for outstanding performance in satisfying Student-Athlete Sportsmanship criteria. The Program is designed to ingrain the importance of displaying sportsmanship while engaging in sports, focusing on fair play, ethical behavior and integrity, as possessing such qualities is also important in personal and academic endeavors.

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

This donation of uniforms, equipment and in-kind contributions from LAC valued at approximately Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) subsidizes an existing RAP program which benefits the participants and families.

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