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**Amendments to Contract with Conservation Corps for Metro-Funded Projects**

On September 20, 2016, the Board of Supervisors (Ridley-Thomas/Solis motion) authorized the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to execute non-exclusive, as-needed service agreements with the California, Los Angeles, Long Beach, and San Gabriel Conservation Corps (collectively, the "Corps"), upon approval as to form by County Counsel, to perform landscaping, maintenance projects, horticultural services, water conservation projects, energy conservation projects, trail work, habitat restoration, and other services. These projects yield both educational and job-training benefits, utilizing at-risk youth from ages 18 to 25 years old. The agreements are for an initial five-year term plus three one-year extensions to be exercised at the Director's discretion, in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 annually, with each Corps.

The Board of Supervisors further authorized the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to extend access to the as-needed services with the Corps to other County of Los Angeles (County) departments and County-related agencies,

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including but not limited to the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro), by executing Memorandum of Understanding agreements or Department Service Orders that specify the scope of work and funding for each project.

In further discussions with Metro, it appears that minor amendments to the existing agreements between the County and the Corps are necessary in order to meet the indemnification and warranty specifications required for Metro projects.

**WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

Delegate authority to the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to amend contracts, as deemed necessary, with the California, Los Angeles, Long Beach and San Gabriel Conservation Corps, as approved as to form by County Counsel, to meet the indemnification and warranty specifications required for Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority projects.

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