

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-08

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BELL CITY COUNCIL
AMENDING THE CITY'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014 TO REPROGRAM FUNDS FROM THE ADA CURB
RAMPS PROJECT TO THE CURB RAMPS FY 2013-2014 PROJECT**

WHEREAS, on August 22, 1974, the President of the United States signed into law the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (Act); and

WHEREAS, the primary goals of Title I of the Act are the development of viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bell receives an annual allocation of Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to further the attainment of these goals; and

WHEREAS, the City Council passed, approved and adopted Resolution 2013-11 on March 6, 2013 approving the CDBG funding allocation of \$440,000 for an ADA Improvement Project which included funding in the amounts of \$289,232 for an ADA Curb Ramps Project; and \$150,768 for an ADA Facility Improvement project.

WHEREAS, the City of Bell received notification from the County of Los Angeles Community Development Commission that the scope of work for the ADA Curb Ramps Project is limited to the removal of architectural and material obstructions to accommodate for the mobility of disabled and/or elderly residents and the CDBG funds may not be used for ADA compliance issues under the CDBG criteria in which the project was initially approved for funding; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bell has developed the Curb Ramps FY 2013-2014 Project to provide funding for the project under the CDBG criteria of public facilities and improvements in primarily low- to moderate-income residential neighborhoods in the City of Bell; and

WHEREAS, the Curb Ramps FY 2013-2014 Project will include the installation of curb ramp modifications and reconstruction of curb ramps to upgrade of curb ramps to meet the Americans with Disability Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG); and

WHEREAS, the City of Bell passed Resolution No. 2014-08 on February 12, 2014 approving the reprogramming of \$289,232 from the ADA Curb Ramps Project to the Curb Ramps FY 2013-2014 Project and to cancel CDBG funding for the ADA Curb Ramps Project; and

WHEREAS, the City has posted information regarding the reprogramming of CDBG funds and has conducted a public hearing to solicit comments and suggestions from the community for the utilization of these funds.

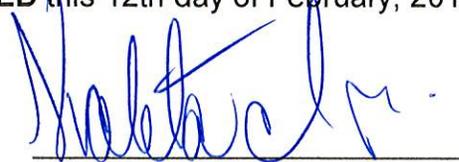
NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AND DETERMINE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the FY 2013-2014 CDBG Program be amended to reprogram and appropriate \$289,232 in CDBG funds to the Curb Ramps FY 2013-2014 Project from the ADA Curb Ramps Project and to cancel CDBG funding for the ADA Curb Ramps Project.

Section 2. That the City Manager or his designee is authorized to execute the contractual and related documents to be prepared by the County of Los Angeles Community Development Commission that are required for the reprogramming of the CDBG funds.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect from and after the date of its passage and adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 12th day of February, 2014



Violeta Alvarez, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



David Aleshire, City Attorney

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTATION AND ORIGINALITY

I, Louie Valdez, City Clerk of the City of Bell, hereby attest to and certify that the foregoing resolution is the original resolution adopted by the Bell City Council at its regular meeting held on the 12th day of February, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Romero, Saleh, Valencia, Mayor Pro Tem Quintana and Mayor Alvarez

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



Louie Valdez, City Clerk