

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-49

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL
APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN
SPACE DISTRICT FOR FIRST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT
COMPETITIVE EXCESS FUNDING FOR A CITYWIDE TREE
PLANTING PROJECT AND APPROVES THE ADOPTION OF A
YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PLAN**

WHEREAS, the people of the County of Los Angeles on November 3, 1992, and on November 5, 1996 enacted Los Angeles County Proposition A, Safe Neighborhood Parks, Gang Prevention, Tree-Planting, Senior and Youth Recreation, Beach and Wildlife Protection (the Propositions), which among other uses, provides funds to public agencies and nonprofit organizations in the County for the purpose of acquiring and/or development facilities and open space for public recreation; and

WHEREAS, the Propositions also created the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District (the District) to administer said funds; and

WHEREAS, the District has set forth the necessary procedures governing application for grant funds under the Propositions, and

WHEREAS, the District's procedures require the City of Bell to certify, by resolution, the approval of the application before submission of said application(s) to the District; and

WHEREAS, said application contains assurances that the City of Bell must comply with; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bell certifies, through this resolution, that the application is approved for submission to the District; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bell will enter into an Agreement with the District to provide funds for acquisition and development projects.

WHEREAS, the District's procedures require the adoption of a Youth Employment Plan for development projects by the governing body of the agency.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL DOES HEREBY:

Section 1. Approves the filing of an application with the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District for Funds for the above project; and

Section 2. Certifies that the City of Bell understands the assurances and certification in the application form; and

Section 3. Certifies that the City of Bell has, or will have, sufficient funds to operate and maintain the project in perpetuity; and

Section 4. Certifies that the City of Bell will sign and return, within 30 days, both copies of the project agreement sent by the District for authorizing signature; and

Section 5. Approves the adoption of a Youth Employment Plan for the project (see Attachment); and

Section 6. Appoints the City Manager, or designee, to conduct all negotiations, and to execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, amendments, payment requests and so forth, which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 27th day of July, 2016.



Alicia Romero, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



David Aleshire, City Attorney

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTATION AND ORIGINALITY

I, Angela Bustamante, Interim 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 27th day of July, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Quintana, Saleh, Valencia, Vice Mayor Gallardo and Mayor Romero

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



Angela Bustamante, Interim City Clerk

ATTACHMENT

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PLAN

City of Bell

Citywide Tree Planting Project

BACKGROUND

Under the provisions of the Los Angeles County Regional Park & Open Space District all awarded Proposition A funds must have an adopted Youth Employment Plan (YEP). On July 27, 2017 the City of Bell will consider approving a \$200,000 grant application for the 2016-17 Supervisorial District competitive grant funds. The proposed project involves planting and maintaining 270 trees on various locations in the City of Bell. Should the City be awarded funds, the following YEP would be utilized.

TASKS THAT MAY BE PERFORMED BY AT-RISK YOUTH

Not Applicable

ESTIMATED COST OF YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

Not Applicable

METHOD OF YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

Not Applicable

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT GOAL

Under the provisions of the District's policy on employment of at-risk youth, the Youth Employment Goal (YEG) of the City of Bell is \$65,743, equal to fifty percent of the City's total Maintenance and Servicing funding from the 1992 and 1996 Propositions. To date, the City has reported a total of \$69,092.89 in paid at-risk youth employment, fully meeting the required YEG. The City will pursue to hire youth to the extent possible by advertising employment of at risk youth in the construction bid specifications. A thorough list of eligible entities that provide at-risk youth employers, a definition of at-risk youth, and examples of tasks to be performed will be provided in the construction bid specifications.