City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To:

Matthew J. Fertal

From: William E. Murray

Dept:

City Manager

Dept: Public Works

Subject:

TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT WITH

Date: July 8, 2014

THE ORANGE COUNTY FLOOD

CONTROL DISTRICT RELATING TO THE MAINTENANCE OF PARK PROPERTY AT

HASTER BASIN

OBJECTIVE

It is requested that the City Council approve the termination of the agreement with the Orange County Flood Control District ("OCFCD") relating to maintenance of park property at Haster Basin and authorize the City Manager to send a notice of termination to the OCFCD.

BACKGROUND

On December 12, 1972, the City entered into an agreement ("Agreement") with the OCFCD to use and maintain parts of the Haster Basin flood control facility as a community park. OCFCD has recently completed renovations of its flood control facilities, including updating and expanding the recreational facilities on the property. The County will now maintain these recreational facilities. The City will still maintain its playground and restroom facilities.

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Agreement, the City may terminate the Agreement by providing notice of termination to OCFCD. As there is no longer a reason for the Agreement to remain in effect, Staff recommends termination of the Agreement.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The City will save an estimated \$173,824 annually.

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RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that City Council:

- Approve the termination of the Agreement; and
- Authorize the City Manager to send the attached notice of termination of the Agreement to OCFCD.

William E. Murray, P.E.

N Public Works Director/City Engineer

Attachments: \. Notice of Termination

2. Agreement

Recommended for Approval

Matthew Fertal City Manager

July 8, 2014

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Shane L. Silsby, Director County of Orange, Department of Public Works Orange County Flood District 300 N. Flower Street Santa Ana, CA 92703-5000

RE: Notice of Termination of December 12, 1972 Agreement between the City of Garden Grove and Orange County Flood Control District Relating to Haster Basin

Dear Mr. Silsby:

As you are aware, the Orange County Flood Control District ("OCFCD") has recently completed its upgrade of the Haster Basin flood control facilities. In conjunction with these upgrades, OCFCD has revamped and upgraded the adjacent recreational facilities. The site of the recreational facilities formerly operated and maintained as a Garden Grove city park are now being operated and maintained as a County park. As a result, the December 12, 1972 Agreement between OCFCD and the City of Garden Grove relating to the operation and maintaneace of park facilities at the site is now moot.

This letter serves as notice of termination by the City of Garden Grove of the December 12, 1972 Agreement with OCFCD relating to the real property known as Haster Basin located at 12952 Lampson Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92840. The termination shall be effective August 15, 2014. A copy of the Agreement is enclosed for your reference.

If you have questions, I can be reached at (714) 741-5100.

Sincerely,

Matthew J. Fertal City Manager

cc: Michael Giancola, County of Orange Chief Executive Officer

W. E. ST JOHN, County Clerk

ORIGINAL - CLERK OF THE BOARD

Agreement No. C751

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 12th day of Normalian.

1972, by and between the ORANGE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT, a body corporate and politic, hereinafter referred to as "DISTRICT," and the CITY OF GARDEN GROVE, a municipal corporation, hereinafter referred to as "CITY."

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, DISTRICT owns certain real property situated within the City of Garden Grove known as Haster Basin, more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as thought the set forth; and

WHEREAS, DISTRICT's Board of Supervisors, under Section 224 of the Orange County Flood Control Act, finds and declares that recreational use of said Haster Basin will not impair or diminish existing or probable future requirements for flood control or water conservation provided the plans therefor are subject to careful review; and

WHEREAS, CITY desires to provide public park facilities to benefit the citizens of Garden Grove and the County of Orange; and

WHEREAS, Haster Basin is well suited to development of a public park facility as an additional use; and

WHEREAS, CITY and the Orange County Harbors, Beaches and Parks District have contemporaneously herewith entered into a cooperative financing agreement for the proposed park;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants herein the parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1. CITY shall have the right to enter upon Haster Basin and, at no cost to DISTRICT, to develop and use said property as a CITY park facility so long as this Agreement shall remain unterminated by either party upon condition that all plans for development or improvement shall first be approved by DISTRICT's Chief Engineer as to compatibility with the basin's primary function.

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their becoming affixed to and a part of the realty.

- 3. The highest public use of the property is for the purpose of flood control and should, in the opinion of the DISTRICT's Board of Supervisors, the park use become incompatible with flood control use due to changed conditions not now anticipated, CITY shall make such modifications as required to meet new flood control needs.
- 4. CITY shall maintain and operate at no cost to DISTRICT all facilities within the property except those designated by DISTRICT's Chief Engineer as exclusively devoted to flood control purposes, which shall continue to be maintained by DISTRICT, provided that should an emergency of any nature be declared by the County of Orange or State of California, DISTRICT shall undertake to repair and restore to facilities jointly used for flood control and park purposes any damage caused by the emergency condition.
- 5. DISTRICT shall retain the right to enter upon the property to perform any and all lawful acts and to discharge its obligations under this Agreement.
- 6. CITY agrees to save and hold harmless all employees, agents, and officers of DISTRICT from all claims or actions including costs of defending such claims or actions arising from the development or use of Haster Basin as a park facility.

COUNTY COUNSEL

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, DISTRICT has caused this Agreement to be executed by the Chairman of its Board of Supervisors and attested by its Clerk, and CITY has caused this Agreement to be executed by its Mayor and attested by its Clerk, both on the dates written opposite their signatures.

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Chairman of its Board of Supervisors

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WILLIAM E. ST JOHN
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of
the Board of Supervisors of Orange
County, California, acting as the
Governing Board of the Orange County
Flood Control District

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CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

Date: November 7, 1972

By Beenard Calan.

ATTEST:

"CITY"

By lung 14. Russa City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ADRIAN KUYPER, County Counsel County of Orange, California

By Clayton H. Parker, Chief Assistant

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

H. G. Osborne, Chief Engineer Orange County Flood Control District

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W. E. ST JOHN, County Clerk AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 12 th day of December 1972, by and between the ORANGE COUNTY HARBORS, BEACHES AND PARKS DISTRICT, a body corporate and politic, hereinafter referred to as "DISTRICT," and the CITY OF GARDEN GROVE, a municipal corporation, hereinafter referred to as "CITY."

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, DISTRICT's Board of Supervisors, recognizing the need for park facilities in the County of Orange, has previously appropriated \$100,000 for the development of a community park in the City of Garden Grove; and

WHEREAS, CITY desires to develop property within the lity of Garden Grove, owned by the Orange County Flood Control District; known as Haster Basin; and

WHEREAS, CITY and the Orange County Flood Control District have simultaneously herewith entered into an agreement for the use of Haster Basin as a public community park facility; and

WHEREAS, DISTRICT may not spend monies for parks until it has complied with the procedures provided in Sections 5940 through 5944 of the Harbors and Navigation Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein the parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1. CITY shall prepare, or have prepared by a consultant mutually selected by DISTRICT and CITY, plans for the improvement of that certain property known as Haster Basin as a community public park facility. Plan preparation shall be at no cost to DISTRICT.
- 2. CITY shall submit preliminary and final plans to DISTRICT and to the Orange County Flood Control District for review and approval, Flood Control review being limited to compatibility with flood control purposes.
- 3. DISTRICT shall commence the procedures contained in Sections 5940 through 5944 of the Harbors and Navigation Code and shall determine whether the plan shall be approved and DISTRICT should contribute the sum of \$100,000 for said park.
- 4. Upon approval of the project by DISTRICT and by the Orange County Flood Control District, CITY shall advertise for bids for construction in accordance with

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CITY's regular procedure for advertising for bids for public works contracts, and upon award of a contract for consideration of park improvements in accordance with the approved plans, DISTRICT shall pay to CITY an amount equal to ninety percent (90%) of the accepted bid or Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000), whichever is less, and upon completion of the contract construction and acceptance by DISTRICT, DISTRICT shall pay to CITY, upon CITY's request, the remainder of the contract construction costs except that in no event shall DISTRICT pay to CITY more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

- 5. The financial obligations of DISTRICT under this Agreement shall not exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) and DISTRICT shall have no obligations or responsibilities to operate or maintain the park to be constructed hereunder.
- 6. CITY agrees to save and hold harmless all employees agents, and officers of DISTRICT from all claims or actions including costs of defending such claims or actions arising from the development or use of Haster Basin as a park facility.
- 7. CITY agrees to permit use by or residents of the County of Orange of said park on the same basis and conditions as for residents of CITY. In the event that the operation of said park by CITY produces net revenues in excess of the cost of operating said park, CITY agrees to transmit to DISTRICT fifty percent (50%) of said net revenues.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, DISTRICT has caused this Agreement to be executed by the Chairman of its Board of Supervisors and attested by its Clerk, and CITY has caused this Agreement to be executed by its Mayor and attested by its Clerk, both on the dates written opposite their signatures. ATTEST: WILLIAM E. ST JOHN County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Orange County, California, acting as the Governing Board of the Orange County Harbors, Beaches and Parks District

Chairman of its Board of Supervisors

ORANGE COUNTY HARBORS, BEACHES AND PARKS DISTRICT

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ADRIAN KUYPER, County Counsel

County of Orange, California

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 Assistant

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