

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-635

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

November 9, 2010

SUPPORTING THE POWERHOUSE SCIENCE CENTER INC.'S SUBMITTAL OF A PROPOSITION 84 NATURE EDUCATION FACILITIES PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE EARTH & SPACE SCIENCES CENTER

BACKGROUND

- A. Proposition 84, the Nature Education Facilities Program, will fund projects for development of nature education facilities, buildings, structures and exhibit galleries that present collections to inspire and educate the public and for marine wildlife conservation research equipment and facilities. A total of \$93 million statewide has been appropriated for the grant program.
- B. The Powerhouse Science Center will be a premier science and space learning center serving Northern California and provide 21st-century experiential education in science, math, technology, engineering, and space.
- C. The planetarium and space center, known as the Earth & Space Sciences Center will be an important component of the Powerhouse Science Center campus and offer specialized education on natural resources in a LEED-certified building.
- D. The Earth & Space Sciences Center is a catalyst project in the redevelopment area of the River District and will assist in its revitalization, as well as bring visitors to the River District.
- E. The Earth & Space Sciences Center will accommodate a significantly increased museum capacity, host four times as many field trips each year, and house the only planetarium in the greater Sacramento region.
- F. The Powerhouse Science Center has submitted an application for the Earth & Space Sciences Center to the Department of Parks & Recreation for their consideration for the Proposition 84 Nature Education Facilities Program.
- G. Funding received by Powerhouse Science Center Inc. from this Proposition 84 grant will benefit the residents of the City of Sacramento and the 11-county greater Sacramento region.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The City of Sacramento hereby supports the Proposition 84 Nature Education Facilities Program grant application submitted by Powerhouse Science Center Inc. for the Earth & Space Sciences Center.

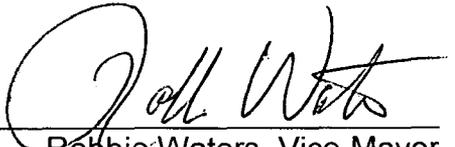
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on November 9, 2010 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Cohn, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Sheedy, Waters.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Councilmember Pannell, Tretheway, and Mayor Johnson.


Robbie Waters, Vice-Mayor

Attest:


Shirley Concolino, City Clerk