

## RESOLUTION NO.2006-740

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

October 10, 2006

### RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION'S CONTINUED USE OF CONTRACTING FOR PARK MAINTENANCE FOR NEW PARKS AND DIRECTING STAFF TO REPORT BACK AT MIDYEAR TO ADDRESS FUNDING AUGMENTATIONS TO MAINTAIN FY 2006-07 NEW PARKS.

#### BACKGROUND

- A. The City's park system continues to grow at a rapid pace. 39 parks and 191 acres have come online since FY 2001-02. The City's park system is estimated to grow by 38 parks and 182 acres from FY 2006-07 through FY 2008-09.
- B. To provide a consistent level of park maintenance service without substantial General Fund augmentations, the Department of Parks and Recreation began its *Contract Maintenance Pilot Program* in FY 2004-05. Of the 195 parks maintained in the City's park system, City staff maintains 177 while contractors maintain 18
- C. Contracting for park maintenance at newly developed parks has reduced the total cost of park maintenance citywide, increased service delivery efficiency, and allowed the Department to deliver park maintenance services at levels consistent with current standards and customer demands.

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

- Section 1. The Department of Parks and Recreation is authorized to continue contracting for park maintenance in new parks for a period of up to one year with the provision that the City will require contractors to pay salaries and benefits as described in the City's Living Wage Ordinance.
- Section 2. The Department of Parks and Recreation will report back at to the City Council at midyear and during the FY 2007-08 Budget process with a proposal to transition from contracted maintenance to using City staff for the maintenance of parks currently contracted and for new parks coming online in FY 2007-08 and beyond

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on October 10, 2006 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers, Cohn, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters, and Mayor Fargo.

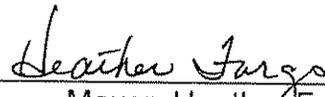
Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Councilmember Pannell

Attest:

  
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Shirley Concolino, City Clerk

  
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Mayor, Heather Fargo