

REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

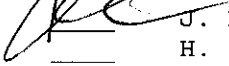
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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT INCREASE IN FUNDING FROM CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE FACILITIES

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Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board authorize an increase in the reimbursement amount received from the California Department of Education for Latchkey and General Child Care funding, in the amount of 45 cents - from \$1.70 to \$2.15 per child, per hour of attendance.

SUMMARY:

Department staff recently received notification from the California Department of Education that Recreation and Parks' State subsidized licensed child care facilities were eligible for a cost of living increase. This increase would impact seven (7) Department operated State licensed child care centers, which currently receive funds through the State Reimbursement Program. This amount has not been increased in nearly ten years.

The funding increase will result in financial savings for the Department, which will be passed on to the families served by these facilities. The additional funds will help to maintain current child care center fees and provide additional operational supplies and staff.

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