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October 29, 2008

Board of Public Works, Office of Accounting Chief Legislative Analyst Controller, Room 300 Accounting Division, F&A Disbursement Division

Councilmember LaBonge Councilmember Greuel

RE: FUNDING FOR MAINTENANCE OF 20 PINK TABEBUIA TREES IN COUNCIL DISTRICT FOUR

At the meeting of the Council held <u>October 24, 2008</u>, the following action was taken:

Attached report adopted Attached motion (LaBonge - Greuel) adopted...... Attached resolution (-) adopted FORTHWITH Mayor concurred To the Mayor FORTHWITH Motion adopted to approve committee report recommendation(s) Motion adopted to approve communication recommendation(s) Findings adopted Negative Declaration adopted Categorically exempt..... Generally exempt......

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TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED

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MOTION

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In 2005 Cahuenga Beautiful received a Community Beautification grant from the Board of Public Works to plant 20 pink Tabebuia trees on the northwest side of Cahuenga Boulevard, from Barham Boulevard west to the Universal Studios bridge. The Community Beautification grant required a 5-year maintenance plan to be submitted as part of the initial grant application.

Cahuenga Beautiful is requesting Council District 4 to provide funding for two years of the maintenance plan. All that will be required is regular watering of the trees, which will be performed by the Hollywood Beautification Team, at an annual cost of \$2,640. Therefore, the two year amount requested is \$5,280.

Cahuenga Beautiful has been securing ongoing maintenance funding from commercial property owners in the area who benefit from this streetscape beautification project.

There are funds available in the Council District 4 portion of the Street Furniture Revenue Fund which can be used to fund streetscape beautification projects.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council:

- 1. Authorize the Board of Public Works, Office of Accounting to issue payment in the amount of \$5,280.00 to Cahuenga Beautiful (attn: Krista Michaels (323) 876-1316) for the watering and maintenance of 20 pink Tabebuia trees to be planted, from the Council District 4 portion of the Street Furniture Revenue Fund No. 43D Department 50.
- 2. Authorize the Chief Legislative Analyst; or his designee, to make technical corrections or clarifications that may be necessary to implement the intent of this Motion.

PRESENTED BY

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Councilmember, 4th District

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