RESOLUTION NO. 2012-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE BELL CITY COUNCIL
APPROVING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AS A NEW PROGRAM IN THE CITY'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012

WHEREAS, on August 22, 1974, the President of the United States signed into law the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (Act); and

WHEREAS, the primary goals of Title I of the Act are the development of viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bell has the availability of an unallocated balance in Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds; and

WHEREAS, the US Department of Justice established Guidelines for compliance with Title III of the Americans With Disabilities Act, Public Law 101-336, effective January 26, 1992 (ADA); and

WHEREAS, the City desires to ensure the accessibility to all public facilities to all of its residents and community members; and

WHEREAS, the City has posted information regarding eligible activities under the Act and has conducted a public hearing to solicit comments and suggestions from the community regarding the utilization of these funds to establish and implement an Americans with Disabilities Infrastructure Improvement Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AND DETERMINE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the City appropriates $240,000 of its available unallocated Community Development Block Grant funds for the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Infrastructure Improvement Project.

Section 2. That the Interim Chief Administrative Officer and/or his designee are authorized and directed to submit the City's program changes for Fiscal Year 2011-2012.

Section 3. That the Interim Chief Administrative Officer and/or his designee are authorized to adjust the program budget as necessary to take into account the final CDBG allocation from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and any amounts remaining unspent at the close of the fiscal year.

Section 4. That the Interim Chief Administrative Officer and/or his designee are authorized to execute the contractual and related documents to be prepared by the County of Los Angeles that are required for the implementation of the projects/programs set forth herein.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect from and after the date of its passage and adoption.
PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 15th day of February 2012.

All Saleh, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patricia Healy, Interim City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

David Aleshine, City Attorney

I, Patricia Healy, Interim City Clerk of the City of Bell, hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Bell City Council at its regular meeting held on the 15th day of February 2012, by the following vote:

AYES:  Alvarez, Quintana, Valencia, Harber, Saleh (5)

NOES:  None (0)

ABSENT:  None (0)

ABSTAIN:  None (0)

Patricia Healy, Interim City Clerk