RESOLUTION NO. 2013-11
A RESOLUTION OF THE BELL CITY COUNCIL
APPROVING THE CITY’S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) NEW PROGRAM ADDITIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR ALLOCATION BUDGET 2012-2013

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 wishes to add two new programs, Tree Planting Project (approximately $130,000) and ADA Improvement Project (approximately $440,000), to the existing 2012-2013 CDBG program summary and budget allocation.

WHEREAS, The City of Bell passed Resolution No. 2012-03 on January 12, 2012 approving the FY 2012-13 CDBG program and budget allocation in the amount of $687,720 which included funding for lead based paint/testing, handyworker program, rehabilitation program, code compliance and graffiti removal contract.

WHEREAS, the City of Bell has an estimated amount of unexpended 2012-13 CDBG funds estimated at $131,070 and Prior Years Carryover/Unexpended CDBG Funds estimated at $569,232; and would like to allocate a majority of these funds to create two new programs,

WHEREAS, the City of Bell wishes to add two new programs, Tree Planting Project (estimated at $130,000) and ADA Improvement Project (estimated at $440,000), to the 2012-2013 CDBG program budget through the approval of Resolution No. 2013-11.

WHEREAS, the City of Bell’s Resolution No. 2013-11 would supersede Resolution 2012-03; including the two new program, Tree Planting ($130,000) and ADA Improvement Project ($440,000) to the CDBG FY 2012-13 program budget.

WHEREAS, staff estimates that an additional $569,232 in Unallocated Prior Years’ Community Development Block Grant funds and an estimated $131,070 in 2012-2013 unexpended funds will be available for a total of $1,159,845 to further the attainment of these goals during Fiscal Year 2013-2014; it is staff’s desire to begin expending these funds for the two new programs (Tree Planting Project and ADA Improvement Project) in 2012-2013 in order to comply with CDBG drawdown requirements.
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 for the utilization of these funds.

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

Section 1. That the Chief Administrative Officer and/or his designee are authorized and directed to submit the additional program summaries for the two new projects for the City's Planning Summary for Fiscal Year 2012-2013.

Section 2. That the 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 3. That the 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 4. This Resolution shall take effect from and after the date of its passage and adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 6th day of March 2013.

[Signature]
Ali Saleh, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]
David Alshire, City Attorney
CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTATION AND ORIGINALITY

I, Rebecca Valdez, City Clerk of the City of Bell, hereby attest to and certify that the foregoing resolution is the original resolution adopted by the Bell City Council at its regular meeting held on the 6th day of March, 2013, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Harber, Quintana, Valencia, Mayor Pro-Tem Alvarez and Mayor Saleh

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Rebecca Valdez, CMC City Clerk

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