

April 16, 2003

Honorable Mayor and Members of
The Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular meeting of
April 22, 2003

**AGREEMENT FOR ARTESIA BOULEVARD – INGLEWOOD AVENUE
IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Authorize the mayor to execute and the City Clerk to attest the multi-cities agreement jointly with Redondo Beach, Manhattan Beach, and Lawndale for the Artesia Boulevard-Inglewood Avenue Improvements Project subject to approval by the City Attorney; and
2. Approve additional appropriation of \$122,064 of Prop C funds for this project.

Summary:

At its regularly scheduled meeting on March 20, 2001, the City Council adopted a resolution accepting relinquishment of State Route 91 (Artesia Boulevard) and accepting \$491,120 in revenue from Caltrans for this relinquishment. In addition to this action, Council adopted a budget in the same amount for the rehabilitation project for Artesia Boulevard (CIP 01-174), which will resurface the street between Sepulveda Boulevard and Hawthorn Boulevard.

This year's budget (FY 02-03) appropriated \$43,770 of Prop C funds for the design of this project. The City of Redondo Beach performed this design in-house and absorbed the design costs at no charge to the other cities. Preparation of Plans and Specifications has been completed and reviewed by the Public Works Department. They have advertised for bids and anticipate awarding the construction contract on May 6, 2003. The City's estimated share of construction costs is \$138,195.50.

The multi-cities agreement authorizes the City of Redondo Beach to be the lead agency for the project and commits the City of Hermosa Beach to fund its share of construction costs for the improvements within the City's jurisdiction. The agreement specifies that the City's share of costs, based upon contract bid amounts, is to be paid to Redondo Beach no later than July 1, 2003.

Fiscal Impact:

Assuming a 20% increase in contract bid amounts over the engineer's estimate brings the estimated total budget amount to \$165,834. Staff therefore recommends an appropriation of \$122,064 of Prop C funds, in addition to the existing appropriation of \$43,770 to fund this improvement.

Attachment: Agreement for Artesia Boulevard – Inglewood Avenue Improvements Project

Respectfully submitted,

Concur:

Richard. D. Morgan, P.E.
Interim Public Works Director/City Engineer

Stephen R. Burrell
City Manager

Noted for fiscal impact:

Viki Copeland
Finance Director

