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February 21, 1986

Budget and Finance Committee  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Miller Park Launch Ramp Overflow - Parking Area

### SUMMARY

This report recommends authorization to apply to the State of California, Department of Boating and Waterways, for a \$175,000 grant.

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In 1972, the State of California, Department of Navigation and Ocean Development, now known as the Department of Boating and Waterways, approved a \$225,000 grant authorizing the City of Sacramento to construct a boat launching ramp within Miller Park. In addition to the launch ramp, a restroom, paved parking, floating docks, night use lighting and landscaping were also included in the project.

Since 1972, there has been a tremendous increase in recreational boating and fishing, particularly during the spring, summer and fall. This increase in activity has caused a shortage in parking for boat trailers and cars within the vicinity of the Miller Park launch ramp. This project would help alleviate the need for additional parking and provide a needed service to both boaters and fishing enthusiasts.

The Department of Boating and Waterways is aware of the need for increased parking and has indicated that they would consider our project for grant funding within the 1986-87 fiscal year. Land immediately adjacent to Miller Park, owned by Cal Trans, has been approved for City use at no cost to the City.

The estimated cost to complete this project is \$175,000 which would be a grant from Cal Boating without any City matching funds. The \$175,000 would cover costs for engineering, design and construction of a paved parking area with night lighting and landscaping.

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FINANCIAL DATA

The grant request and estimated project cost is \$175,000. No City funds are required.

RECOMMENDATION

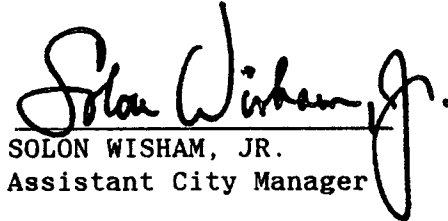
It is recommended that the Budget and Finance Committee approve submittal of a \$175,000 Boating and Waterways grant for the purpose of constructing a parking lot for the Miller Park Boat Harbor and refer this report to the full City Council for approval.

Respectfully submitted,



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Recommendation Approved:



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March 4, 1986  
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