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February 23, 1988

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Transportation and Community Development Committee
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Resolution Authorizing the Installation of Undulations
in the Alley Adjacent to the Sacramento Children's Home
and Approval of the Cooperative Agreement

SUMMARY

It is recommended that the attached resolution and cooperative agreement authorizing the Sacramento Children's Home to privately fund and construct undulations in the alley adjacent to their property be forwarded to the City Council for approval.

BACKGROUND

In July of 1987, a group of citizens residing on the east side of East Pacific Avenue between Sutterville Road and Wilmington Avenue requested that the City provide traffic controls in the alley behind their homes and adjacent to the Sacramento Children's Home. A cooperative effort between the citizen's group, Councilmember Joe Serna, the Fire Department, the Transportation Division, and the Administrator of the Children's Home resulted in a compromise solution, supported by all parties. The solution would allow the Children's Home to hire a private contractor to construct two sets of undulations in the subject alley. Administrators of the Children's Home have allocated necessary funding for the installation of undulations but must first obtain the required City Council approval to allow the installation of undulations in the alley. The responsibilities of the City and the Children's Home are set forth in the attached cooperative agreement.

The subject alley runs north/south between Sutterville Road and Wilmington Avenue, and is located between Franklin Boulevard and East Pacific Avenue (please see attached map). It is 20' in width, 930' in length and constructed of concrete. Because it is an alley and less than 1500 feet in length, it is not consistent with current undulation policy. Traffic studies conducted in the alley have shown volumes in excess of 800 vehicles daily with an average speed of 22 M.P.H., well over the prima facia alley speed of 15 M.P.H. The excessive volumes and speeds are a result of 'short-cut' traffic as the alley more conveniently aligns with Arlington Avenue to the south than does East Pacific Avenue.

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The impacts on residents of East Pacific Avenue, whose garages have access from the alley, are increased noise and the inability to safely exit their garages. Representatives of the Children's Home have expressed concerns regarding the speed and volume of traffic in the alley as this relates to the safety of the children living at the Home. In addition, the busses travelling to and from the Home use the alley for access and must contend with the "short-cut" traffic. Little league fields which front the alley are also impacted by the noise, speed and volume of traffic.

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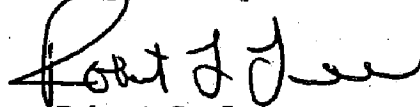
No City funds are requested. All construction costs will be borne by the Children's Home. The City will be responsible for the signing and striping of the undulations, and sufficient funding for this is in the Transportation Division's Operating Budget.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Joint Transportation and Community Development/Budget and Finance Committees forward to the full City Council for approval the attached resolution which:

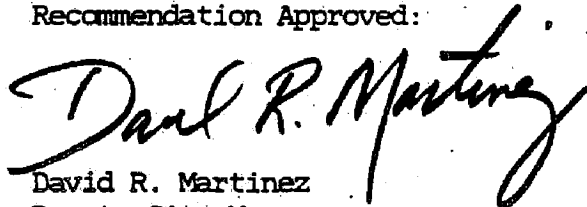
- 1) Authorizes the installation of undulations on the alley bounded by Sutterville Road, Wilmington Avenue, East Pacific Avenue and the Children's Home, and
- 2) Authorizes the City Manager and City Clerk to execute the attached Co-operative Agreement outlining the responsibilities of the City and the Sacramento Children's Home,

Respectfully submitted,



Robert L. Lee
Transportation Division Manager

Recommendation Approved:



David R. Martinez
Deputy City Manager

Approved:



Melvin H. Johnson
Director of Public Works

Attachment

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CITY OF SACRAMENTO

Cooperative Agreement

Project Name: Alley Undulations Adjacent to Sacramento Childrens Home

PN/JN: _____

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3. CITY agrees to, upon adoption of resolution by CITY Council, allow HOME to have constructed, two sets of undulations in the project alley.
4. HOME agrees to notify the CITY Construction Inspection Office ten days prior to beginning construction.
5. HOME agrees to have its contractor construct the undulations to CITY standards and specifications while a CITY construction inspector is present.
6. HOME agrees to have its contractor provide all proper signing and advanced warning to drivers during period of construction.
7. CITY agrees to be responsible for permanent post installation signing and striping for the undulations.
8. This agreement shall terminate upon final acceptance of installed undulations by CITY inspector or on December 31, 1988, which ever is earlier in time unless all parties agree to an extension of time.

City of Sacramento
A Municipal Corporation

Agreed: .

By: _____

Title _____

HOME

Attest:

By: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

City Clerk

Approved As to Form:


City Attorney

RESOLUTION No.

Adopted by The Sacramento City Council on date of

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION OF UNDULATIONS
IN THE ALLEY ADJACENT TO THE SACRAMENTO CHILDREN'S HOME
AND APPROVING THE CO-OPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
CITY OF SACRAMENTO AND THE SACRAMENTO CHILDREN'S HOME

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

1. That the Sacramento Children's Home is hereby authorized to privately fund and construct undulations in the public alley bounded by Sutterville Road, Wilmington Avenue, East Pacific Avenue and the Sacramento Children's Home property.

2. That the City Manager and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the necessary cooperative agreement.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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