

**BOARD REPORT**NO. 26-021DATE February 05, 2026C.D. Various**BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS**

SUBJECT: AGREEMENT WITH THE LOS ANGELES PARKS FOUNDATION AND ANGEL CITY FC, INC. FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDING AND IN-KIND SUPPORT FOR DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS GIRLS PLAY LOS ANGELES PROGRAM

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General Manager

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_

If Approved: Board President \_\_\_\_\_ Board Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Approve a proposed partnership agreement (Agreement) with the Los Angeles Parks Foundation (LAPF), a California nonprofit organization, and Angel City FC, LLC, (ACFC) a Delaware limited liability company, attached to this Report as Attachment 1, stipulating the terms and conditions for the continued implementation of the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) Girls Play Los Angeles program (GPLA Program), subject to approval of the City Attorney as to form;
2. Accept the charitable contributions provided by LAPF and ACFC pursuant to the Agreement for the GPLA Program, as further described in this Report, collectively valued up to \$3,000,000.00, all as set forth in the Agreement;
3. Authorize RAP's Chief Accounting Employee or designee to maintain the necessary accounts and/or to appropriate funding received within "Recreation and Parks Grant" Fund No. 205, Department No. 88 and APPR No. TBD to accept charitable funds from LAPF provided by ACFC for the Project Coordinator or equivalent position for the FY 2026-2027 budget;
4. Direct the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners (Board) Secretary to transmit the proposed Agreement to the City Attorney for review and approval as to form;
5. Authorize RAP's President and Secretary to execute the Agreement subsequent to all necessary approvals; and
6. Authorize RAP's Chief Accounting Employee or designee to make any technical corrections as necessary to execute the intent of this Report.

**SUMMARY**

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In 2024, Angel City Football Club (ACFC) formalized a strategic partnership with the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) through its Girls Play LA (GPLA) initiative, marking a significant milestone in the advancement of girls' soccer across Los Angeles. This agreement established a shared commitment to expand access, equity, and opportunity for girls at all levels of play-recreational, developmental, and competitive.

As part of the 2024 Agreement, ACFC pledged to support the development of a comprehensive three-tiered soccer pathway. The recreational level provided broad access to introductory soccer programming, while the developmental level targeting girls ages 13–17 was significantly expanded to include a robust leadership component. In early 2025, the competitive level, co-branded with LA City United (LACU), began to take shape, breaking ground on a new era of elite development. RAP aims to establish a sustainable model that tracks and supports players as they move from recreational to developmental to competitive stages.

ACFC will:

- Provide a \$1,500,000.00 cash donation to LAPF for RAP's expansion of girls' soccer.
- Provide an in-kind contribution up to \$1,500,000.00.
- Provide marketing support through the use of photography, videography, and promotional materials.
- Provide recruitment assistance to identify high-level coaches with experience working with underrepresented genders.
- Create targeted advertising and marketing material for sharing on RAP and ACFC platforms.
- Provide RAP staff with access to ACFC coaching network for sports training, professional development, mentorship, and opportunities for soccer licensing.
- Provide annual camps, which GPLA participants may attend for free or at a reduced cost.
- Provide tournament sponsorship, including transportation support, lodging, and nutrition.

The program will establish a co-branded youth soccer league for girls and gender-expansive youth, ages 5-17 years old, as a means to promote and enhance soccer involvement at all levels. ACFC and RAP will work collaboratively to grow three levels of girls soccer including recreational, developmental under RAP's GPLA program, and competitive with the LACU program.

### FISCAL IMPACT

The Board's acceptance of the charitable contributions provided by ACFC through a monetary donation to LAPF and in-kind contributions received by RAP will have no negative fiscal impact to RAP's General Fund.

This Report was prepared by Veronica Polanco, Chief Innovation Officer, PlayLA

### LIST OF ATTACHMENTS/EXHIBITS

1) Partnership Agreement

**AGREEMENT BY AND AMONG THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES,  
LOS ANGELES PARKS FOUNDATION, AND  
ANGEL CITY FC, LLC IN SUPPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF  
RECREATION AND PARKS GIRLS PLAY LA PROGRAM**

This Agreement ("AGREEMENT") entered into as of Month Day, \_\_\_, Year ("EXECUTION DATE"), is made by and among Angel City FC, LLC ("ACFC"), a Delaware limited liability company, the City of Los Angeles, a California municipal corporation ("CITY") acting by and through its Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners ("BOARD"), and Los Angeles Parks Foundation, a California nonprofit corporation ("LAPF"), in support of girls and gender expansive soccer programming operated by the Department of Recreation and Parks ("RAP"). CITY, ACFC, and LAPF may each be referred to individually as "PARTY" and/or collectively as "PARTIES."

WHEREAS, RAP owns and operates various parks and recreational facilities (collectively, "CENTERS") located throughout the City of Los Angeles, with certain CENTERS offering a variety of recreational programs and services, including but not limited to the "Girls Play LA Program" ("GPLA"); and,

WHEREAS, ACFC desires to support RAP through monetary and in-kind contributions (collectively, the "DONATION"), to continue and expand the "ACFC and RAP Soccer Program" ("PROGRAM") for girls and gender expansive youth, which shall be provided during the period beginning on the COMMENCEMENT DATE (defined below) and ending on December 31, 2028 (the "TERM"), as described herein; and,

WHEREAS, RAP and ACFC have successfully operated the PROGRAM under a pilot basis since 2022, providing soccer training and leadership development, and have committed herein to continue the PROGRAM while continuing to promote equity, diversity, and inclusion, as described further herein; and,

WHEREAS, LAPF has agreed to perform the function of fiscal recipient in support of the PROGRAM, by accepting the DONATION and managing PROGRAM-related expenditures, as further described herein; and,

WHEREAS, the PARTIES to this AGREEMENT have agreed and accepted their respective roles and responsibilities described herein; and

WHEREAS, CITY agreed to accept this offer of PROGRAM support at the meeting of the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners ("BOARD") on February 5, 2026 (Board Report No. 26-\_\_\_\_).

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the terms and conditions set forth herein and the performance thereof, PARTIES hereby mutually agree as follows:

## **1. PARTIES**

City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks ("RAP")  
221 North Figueroa Street, Suite 180  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Angel City FC, LLC ("ACFC")  
3211 Olympic Blvd.  
Santa Monica, CA 90404

Los Angeles Parks Foundation ("LAPF")  
2650 N. Commonwealth Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90027

## **2. SCOPE OF AGREEMENT**

Pursuant to this AGREEMENT, ACFC has committed to the DONATION in support of the PROGRAM described above and herein in the form of monetary funding ("ACFC FUNDS"), as well as products, equipment, education, staffing and in-kind services to RAP (collectively, "ACFC CONTRIBUTIONS"), in accordance with the PROGRAM Description attached hereto as Exhibit A, and incorporated herein by this reference. The PROGRAM includes three levels of soccer instruction for girls and gender expansive youth ages 5-17 as well as soccer clinics, camps, ACFC coaching network and infrastructure support. CITY shall provide a Project Coordinator to serve as liaison among PARTIES for the development and on-going support of all aspects of the PROGRAM.

## **3. TERM AND TERMINATION**

- A. Commencement and Expiration. This AGREEMENT shall take effect on the date upon which this AGREEMENT is fully executed by the PARTIES ("COMMENCEMENT DATE"), and shall end on December 31, 2028.
- B. Termination. Any PARTY may terminate this AGREEMENT upon written notice of termination given to the other PARTIES no less than sixty days prior to the date of termination. Further, a PARTY may immediately terminate this AGREEMENT upon written notice to the other PARTIES in the event a PARTY ceases to operate as defined below in Section 3.B.iii. In the event of any termination of this AGREEMENT, Section 3.B.iv will apply.
  - i. PARTIES reserve the right to terminate this AGREEMENT at their sole discretion for emergency or necessity.
  - ii. Any PARTY may terminate this AGREEMENT with an advance sixty-day notice to the other PARTIES, in writing, and cancel the PROGRAM and/or any unpaid disbursements if the terminating PARTY determines, in its sole,

reasonable discretion, that another PARTY (i) is not making satisfactory progress toward the goals of the PROGRAM, or there has been a development that significantly affects the operation of the PROGRAM, or a PARTY determines that satisfactory progress toward the goals of the PROGRAM is unlikely; (ii) has changed the relevant PROGRAM in any material respect without the prior written consent of the other PARTY; or (iii) has violated the terms of this AGREEMENT in any material respect.

- iii. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this AGREEMENT shall terminate automatically with no additional obligations to any PARTY in the event that a PARTY (a) dissolves, (b) ceases to operate or do business on a regular basis as defined below in Section 3.C, (c) a PARTY disburses any portion of the ACFC FUNDS for purposes not included in the terms of this AGREEMENT or Exhibit A, or (d) becomes insolvent, bankrupt or generally fails to pay its debts as such debts become due.
- iv. Effect of Termination. Within sixty days following receipt of a notice of termination from a PARTY, or from the date of termination if such termination occurs automatically in accordance with Section 3.B.iii, RAP and/or LAPF shall, at ACFC's election, return any pre-paid, unused ACFC FUNDS to ACFC.

C. Cease to Operate. The phrase "ceases to operate" shall mean the first to occur of any of the following: (i) the termination (but not temporary suspension) of a PARTY's corporate charter or grant of non-profit status, unless the same is reinstated within sixty calendar days after such termination; (ii) a material change in a PARTY's purposes or function as contained in such PARTY's corporate charter or grant of non-profit status ("Stated Purposes"); (iii) a material change in the delivery of services by either PARTY from that described in Exhibit A or herein; or (iv) the failure of any PARTY to use the ACFC FUNDS and/or ACFC CONTRIBUTIONS for any of the authorized uses described in Exhibit A or herein, or any other default of the terms and conditions or other obligations contained in this AGREEMENT, for a consecutive period of thirty calendar days after receipt of written notice of such default, unless such PARTY is prevented from doing so because of unforeseen, uncontrollable circumstances, or for reasons beyond a PARTY's reasonable control. Under such circumstances, PARTIES shall immediately cease and desist from all PROGRAM-related activities, and this AGREEMENT shall be deemed terminated upon both non-terminating PARTIES' receipt of such written notification of immediate termination from a terminating PARTY and Section 3.B.iv. shall apply.

#### **4. PURPOSE AND USE OF ACFC FUNDS AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

The PROGRAM Description states the specific purpose(s) of the ACFC FUNDS and ACFC CONTRIBUTIONS and describes the PROGRAM that such ACFC FUNDS and ACFC CONTRIBUTIONS will support. RAP represents and warrants to use the ACFC FUNDS exclusively for the PROGRAM. PARTIES agree that the ACFC FUNDS will be provided to LAPF, which will deposit and maintain such funds in a PROGRAM-dedicated

account or sub-account, and use appropriate accounting practices in such manner that PROGRAM-related expenditures shall be tracked and accounted for and shared with the other PARTIES in a manner mutually acceptable to the PARTIES, pursuant to Section 5.C. below. LAPF represents and warrants that no ACFC FUNDS shall be used for purposes other than those designated in this AGREEMENT.

LAPF represents and warrants to ACFC that:

- A. LAPF is a non-profit charitable organization that qualifies under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or, if it is not a U.S. organization, it is a foreign organization with classification and charitable purpose similar to an organization described under IRC §501(c)(3);
- B. LAPF will expend ACFC FUNDS solely for PROGRAM related expenditures, and qualified charitable or educational purposes as defined by the Internal Revenue Code or similar international requirements; and
- C. LAPF will not use ACFC FUNDS for administrative or overhead costs unless such use has been approved in advance in writing by ACFC. LAPF acknowledges that even if such approval is obtained, no more than 5% of direct PROGRAM related costs may be allocated by LAPF for overhead and administrative expenses.

## **5. PROGRAM DATA & EVALUATION**

PARTIES agree that the PROGRAM will be monitored and evaluated in accordance with the following:

- A. While implementing the PROGRAM, RAP may gather or otherwise obtain information directly related to the PROGRAM, including, but not limited to, monitoring and evaluating data (collectively, the “PROGRAM-Related Data”). Upon ACFC’s request, RAP shall provide ACFC with all PROGRAM-Related Data in a form and frequency to be mutually agreed-upon by the PARTIES. RAP acknowledges and agrees that ACFC may use the PROGRAM-Related Data for monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of the PROGRAM, and, alongside RAP, to share public impact reporting and the story of the PROGRAM in all media and social media channels, including, without limitation, sharing such PROGRAM-Related Data with third parties who may assist ACFC in such communications and assessments. For the avoidance of doubt and notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, RAP shall obtain ACFC’s prior written consent in connection with any disclosure or dissemination of PROGRAM-Related Data and include ACFC in any disclosures concerning the PROGRAM and PROGRAM-Related Data, except where such disclosure or dissemination is required by applicable law or regulation.
- B. ACFC, by itself or through a third party, may evaluate and monitor the PROGRAM. Such evaluation and monitoring may include meeting with RAP staff and/or site visits to review the RAP and ACFC systems, operations, and accomplishments related to the PROGRAM. RAP and ACFC shall cooperate and assist with any such reasonable evaluations and monitoring (as applicable), and the PARTIES will

work in good faith to modify the PROGRAM if ACFC determines that changes are needed to achieve the stated objectives described in Exhibit A and herein.

- C. Accounting and Records. RAP and LAPF shall maintain accurate books and records of all receipts and expenditures directly related to use of ACFC FUNDS and shall provide such records to ACFC upon its request. ACFC shall maintain all receipts and records of expenditures, and other documentation necessary to determine the value of any in-kind services and items contributed to RAP in support of the PROGRAM, and provide such records and/or documentation upon request by RAP and/or LAPF.
- D. Reports. RAP will provide an annual report on PROGRAM-Related Data, as set forth in the PROGRAM Description, by January 31 of each year during the TERM of this AGREEMENT, in order to document PROGRAM related activities from the prior calendar year.
- E. Non-Use of ACFC FUNDS. LAPF shall notify ACFC by June 30 and December 31 of each year of the TERM of the amount of any ACFC FUNDS that RAP has not spent for the PROGRAM. Upon ACFC's written approval, RAP may receive an extension of time by which to spend the remaining ACFC FUNDS. If RAP does not receive such extension, LAPF and/or RAP shall return such funds to ACFC within thirty (30) days of written request by ACFC.

## **6. AMENDMENT**

A PARTY shall promptly notify the other PARTIES in writing of any changes proposed by the notifying PARTY regarding its purposes, goals, population served, timing, activities, or expenditures described in this AGREEMENT or PROGRAM Description, and the other PARTIES may accept or reject such changes in their sole discretion. No change or amendment to this AGREEMENT or PROGRAM Description shall be effective unless made in writing and duly executed by the PARTIES.

## **7. NOTICE OF CHANGES**

RAP shall promptly notify the other PARTIES in writing at least sixty (60) days prior to the occurrence of any of the following:

- Change in any key personnel including, but not limited to, the Project Coordinator;
- Change in address or contact information; or
- Any other development that significantly affects the operation of RAP or the use of the ACFC FUNDS.

## **8. USE OF NAMES**

- A. RAP and LAPF authorize ACFC to use the names of RAP and LAPF as part of press releases, brochures, newsletters, websites and other publications for the sole purpose of announcing and describing the PROGRAM and working

relationship among PARTIES, subject to the prior written approval of RAP and LAPF, not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

B. RAP is permitted to reference ACFC, LAPF, and the PROGRAM in annual reports and financial accounts regarding PROGRAM activities that occurred during the TERM of the PROGRAM and this AGREEMENT, subject to ACFC and the NWSL's prior written consent, unless RAP is required to provide this information in reports or other materials to comply with valid oversight activities by the City Council of Los Angeles, the City Controller of Los Angeles, the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners of Los Angeles, or other government entities requiring such information, or to comply with legal obligations governing RAP's operations (collectively, "RAP Compliance Entities"). References to ACFC by RAP (including but not limited to use of ACFC's name, marks, logos and tagline) are permitted in publicly available documents (i.e. websites, fundraising brochures, flyers, banners, advertisements, marketing, etc.) for the purpose of the PROGRAM, subject to (i) ACFC's then-current trademark and logo usage guidelines and (ii) ACFC and the NWSL's prior written consent, unless required as set forth above regarding RAP Compliance Entities. All other public statements and media communications require prior approval from ACFC. ACFC encourages RAP to inquire about referencing ACFC prior to publication.

## **9. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

For any copyright, patent, trade name, trademark or service mark created by PARTIES in connection with, and as a result of the PROGRAM ("Intellectual Property"), ACFC, LAPF, and RAP is each hereby granted a royalty free, non-exclusive worldwide license to use any or all of the Intellectual Property for any purpose or purposes that furthers the PROGRAM during the term of this AGREEMENT, including republication or sublicensing of such Intellectual Property only with prior written approval by ACFC, RAP and/or LAPF as well as the NWSL league, if applicable. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Intellectual Property that is created solely by RAP shall remain the exclusive property of RAP, and any Intellectual Property that is created solely by ACFC shall remain the exclusive property of ACFC.

## **10. COMMUNICATIONS**

Each notice, consent, request, or other communication required or permitted under this AGREEMENT, will be in writing and delivered personally or sent by certified mail (postage prepaid, return receipt requested), or by email (with electronic confirmation of receipt and a confirmation hard copy sent by regular mail no later than the following business day), or by a recognized overnight courier, and addressed as follows:

If to ACFC: Angel City Football Club  
Attn: Chris Fajardo, Vice President, Community  
3211 Olympic Blvd.  
Santa Monica, CA 90404  
chris.fajardo@angelcity.com

If to LAPF: Los Angeles Parks Foundation  
Attn: Amber Martinez, Executive Director  
2650 N. Commonwealth Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90027  
Amber@laparksfoundation.org

If to RAP: City of Los Angeles  
Department of Recreation and Parks  
Attn: Austin Dumas, Chief Operations Officer for PlayLA  
3916 S. Western Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90062  
austin.dumas@lacity.org

Each notice, consent, request, or other communication will be deemed to have been received by the PARTY to whom it was addressed (a) when delivered if delivered personally; (b) on the fifth business day after the date of mailing if mailed; (c) on the first business day after the email transmission if delivered by email; or (d) on the date officially recorded as delivered according to the record of delivery if delivered by overnight courier. Each PARTY may change its address for purposes of this AGREEMENT by giving written notice to the other PARTY in the manner set forth above.

## **11. INDEMNIFICATION**

Each PARTY shall indemnify and hold the other PARTIES harmless from and against any third party claim, liability, loss, damages, fines, penalties, and expenses (including but not limited to reasonable legal fees and costs) (collectively, a "Claim") arising out of any uncured material breach by the indemnifying PARTY of this AGREEMENT, or any act or omission of indemnifying PARTY in connection with such PARTY's activities and/or obligations. The indemnified PARTY will promptly notify the indemnifying PARTY of a Claim and cooperate with the indemnifying PARTY in defending the Claim.

## **12. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

Each PARTY represents and warrants to the other PARTIES that it has full power and authority to execute this AGREEMENT and to perform its obligations and requirements hereunder. This AGREEMENT constitutes the valid and legal binding obligation of the PARTIES, enforceable in accordance with its terms and conditions.

## **13. INDEPENDENT PARTIES**

Notwithstanding use of the term "partnership" or "partner" herein, nothing herein contained shall be construed to place the PARTIES to this AGREEMENT in the relationship of a joint venture, association, partnership, or other form of a business organization or agency relationship. PARTIES shall have no power to obligate or bind the other PARTIES in any manner whatsoever. Further, under no circumstances will a PARTY represent itself to be an agent of another PARTY. Nothing in this AGREEMENT

may be construed to have authorized or vested in a PARTY the power to be an agent of another PARTY, or an actor under the color of law, be it civilly or criminally.

#### **14. RELATIONSHIP OF PARTIES**

PARTIES agree that no other PARTY shall have any right, power, or authority to assume, create, or incur any expense, liability, or obligation, expressed or implied, on behalf of any other PARTY, except as expressly provided herein.

#### **15. ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

This AGREEMENT represents the entire agreement among all the PARTIES with respect to the matters set forth herein. This AGREEMENT may be amended only as provided for in this AGREEMENT. All PARTIES have had the opportunity to have this AGREEMENT reviewed by their attorneys.

#### **16. WAIVER**

Each PARTY's delay or failure to enforce or insist on strict compliance with any provision of this AGREEMENT will not constitute a waiver or otherwise modify this AGREEMENT. Each PARTY's waiver of any right granted under this AGREEMENT on one occasion will not (a) waive any other right; (b) constitute a continuing waiver; or (c) waive that right on any other occasion.

#### **17. APPLICABLE LAW; JURISDICTION**

This AGREEMENT shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of California, without regard to principles of conflict of laws. Any action or proceeding with respect to this AGREEMENT may only be brought in a federal or state court situated in County of Los Angeles, California, and by execution and delivery of this AGREEMENT, such PARTY irrevocably consents to jurisdiction and venue in each such court.

#### **18. CONFIDENTIALITY**

The PARTIES will not: (i) disclose Confidential Information of another PARTY to any third parties; or (ii) use Confidential Information of another PARTY for any purpose except as permitted under this AGREEMENT. The recipient PARTY may only disclose Confidential Information of the discloser PARTY to its employees, agents, and contractors who need to know such Confidential Information to fulfill obligations under this AGREEMENT, so long as each such employee, agent, or contractor has executed a written agreement that contains use and nondisclosure restrictions at least as protective of the Confidential Information as those set forth in this AGREEMENT and the disclosure PARTY remains liable for a breach of such terms by any such third party. The recipient PARTY is not restricted from disclosing confidential information to the extent required by any law or regulation, but must use reasonable efforts to give the other PARTY reasonable advance notice of such required disclosure. "Confidential Information" means (a) information disclosed by a PARTY to another PARTY under this AGREEMENT that is marked as confidential or would normally be considered confidential under the circumstances and (b) excludes any information that (i) is now or hereafter becomes generally known or

available to the public, through no act or omission on the part of recipient PARTY; (ii) was known by recipient prior to receiving such information from the discloser PARTY and without restriction as to use or disclosure, (iii) is rightfully acquired by recipient PARTY from a third party who has the right to disclose it and who provides it without restriction as to use or disclosure; or (iv) is independently developed by recipient PARTY.

## **19. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

SUBJECT TO THE LAST SENTENCE OF THIS SECTION 19, A PARTY WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, EXEMPLARY OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES, EVEN IF THE PARTY KNEW OR SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT SUCH DAMAGES WERE POSSIBLE AND EVEN IF DIRECT DAMAGES DO NOT SATISFY A REMEDY. SUBJECT TO THE LAST SENTENCE OF THIS SECTION 19, A PARTY'S LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT WILL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT ACTUALLY PAID OR PAYABLE BY ACFC UNDER THIS AGREEMENT. THESE LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY WILL NOT APPLY TO: (I) INFRINGEMENT OR MISAPPROPRIATION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS; (II) BREACHES OF CONFIDENTIALITY; (III) INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS; OR (IV) DAMAGES ARISING FROM WILLFUL MISCONDUCT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO SEXUAL MISCONDUCT.

## **20. NON-EXCLUSIVITY**

During the TERM of this AGREEMENT, the PARTIES agree to consult with each other regarding RAP's potential engagement with other professional soccer teams to run girls soccer leagues; provided however, that RAP must obtain ACFC's prior written consent, not to be unreasonably withheld, before engaging with any such professional soccer teams. Nothing herein shall restrict ACFC from working with other organizations in connection with non-RAP soccer programs.

*[SIGNATURE PAGES FOLLOWS]*

IN WITNESS THEREOF, PARTIES have executed this AGREEMENT  
as of the date first included above.

**ACFC:**

**Angel City FC, LLC**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**RAP:**

**City of Los Angeles, acting by and  
through its Board of Recreation and  
Park Commissioners**

*By signing below, the signatory attests that they  
have no personal, financial, beneficial, or familial  
interest in this Agreement.*

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Renata Simril, President

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Takisha Sardin, Secretary

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**LAPF:**

**Los Angeles Parks Foundation**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Amber Martinez \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Executive Director, LAPF \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

**Hydee Feldstein Soto, City Attorney**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Brendan Kearns, Deputy City Attorney

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## EXHIBIT A

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This PROGRAM Description sets forth the relative obligations of the PARTIES. All capitalized terms that are not in this PROGRAM Description still have the meanings assigned to those terms in the AGREEMENT.

#### 1. Commitment Summary

- 1.1. **PROGRAM Name:** ACFC and RAP Soccer Program
- 1.2. **Term:** The AGREEMENT's Commencement Date through December 31, 2028.
- 1.3. **Approximate Total Value:** USD \$3,000,000 (the "DONATION", which is comprised of items 1.4 and 1.5 below)
- 1.4. **Monetary:** USD \$1,500,000 (the "ACFC FUNDS")
  - 1.4.1. **LA Parks Foundation Administrative Fees:** USD \$75,000, which amounts will be drawn from the ACFC FUNDS above and do not represent a stand-alone separate fee to be contributed by ACFC.
- 1.5. **Approximate Value of In-Kind Donation:** USD \$1,500,000 (the "ACFC Contributions")
- 1.6. **Payment Schedule:** The payment schedule consists of 4 installments per year—2026, 2027, and 2028 as outlined in Section 7 (Payment Schedule) of this Exhibit A.

#### 2. Background

In 2024, Angel City Football Club (ACFC) formalized a strategic partnership with the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) through its Girls Play LA (GPLA) initiative, marking a significant milestone in the advancement of girls' soccer across Los Angeles. This agreement established a shared commitment to expand access, equity, and opportunity for girls at all levels of play—recreational, developmental, and competitive.

As part of the 2024 agreement, ACFC pledged to support the development of a comprehensive three-tiered soccer pathway. The recreational level provided broad access to introductory soccer programming, while the developmental level—targeting girls ages 13–17—was significantly expanded to include a robust leadership component. In its first year, the developmental program grew to serve over 500 participants, offering not only advanced soccer training but also leadership development opportunities.

In early 2025, the competitive level of play began to take shape, breaking ground on a new era of elite development. As of today, the competitive program includes 4 teams and 70 youth girls. This level is cobranded with LA City United (LACU), offering girls the opportunity to participate in travel play and compete at higher levels of the sport. RAP aims to establish a sustainable model that tracks and supports players as they move from recreational to developmental to competitive stages.

The PARTIES intend to grow their partnership as further outlined in this PROGRAM Description and the AGREEMENT, with the goal of ensuring equitable play for youth girls and gender expansive youth in soccer throughout City parks and centers.

#### **PROGRAM Goal:**

The PARTIES will establish a co-branded youth soccer league for girls and gender expansive youth, ages 5-17 years old, as a means to promote and enhance girls' and gender expansive youth's soccer involvement at all levels. The PARTIES will work collaboratively to grow three levels of girls' and gender expansive youth's soccer participation, including recreational, developmental, and competitive. Notwithstanding any other provision of this AGREEMENT, GPLA branding shall be replaced with LA City United Football Club branding for the competitive levels of any youth soccer activities supported by the PARTIES.

To ensure the training and professional development of RAP staff, the PARTIES will provide access to a coaching network for online tools, mentorship, and opportunities for soccer coach licensing.

The PARTIES will offer annual camps and clinics, which GPLA participants may attend for free or at a reduced cost.

### **3. Obligations**

**LAPF will fulfill the following obligations for the PROGRAM during the Term referenced in Section 1 of this Exhibit A:**

- Perform the function of fiscal recipient in support of the PROGRAM, by accepting the DONATION and managing PROGRAM-related expenditures;
- Deposit and maintain funds in a PROGRAM-dedicated account or sub-account, and use appropriate accounting practices in such a manner that PROGRAM-related expenditures shall be tracked and accounted for;
- Expend ACFC FUNDS solely for the PROGRAM related expenditures, and qualified charitable or educational purposes as defined by the Internal Revenue Code or similar international requirements; and
- Not use ACFC FUNDS for administrative or overhead costs unless such use has been approved in advance in writing by ACFC.

**CITY will fulfill the following obligations for the PROGRAM during the Term referenced in Section 1 of this Exhibit A:**

- Standardize girl's soccer uniforms across all recreation sites with the following co-branding: (i) ACFC and GPLA for all jerseys for youth girls at the recreational and developmental levels, and (ii) ACFC and LA City United Football Club for all jerseys for all youth girls at the competitive level.
- Offer an 8-week recreational level soccer program for 5-17 year old girls and gender expansive youth.
- Provide field space for all soccer clinics, leagues, camps and tournaments.
- Ensure registration of all PROGRAM participants using RAP's online activity registration system.
- Collaborate with ACFC to market, implement, and participate in all PROGRAM elements, including but not limited to:
  - Youth Soccer Clinics
  - Tournaments
  - Coaches Trainings
  - Camps
  - Leadership, College and Career Readiness Workshops
  - Other Soccer-related Special Events and Activities
- Assist ACFC in the collection of data to consistently improve the PROGRAM. Such data shall not include personal identifiable information.
- Arrange and provide transportation for PROGRAM participants to all applicable clinics, tournaments, trainings, camps, workshops and activities
- Hire a Project Coordinator or equivalent position to support strategic planning and administration of the PROGRAM.
- Hire administrative support for the Project Coordinator and other staff in the expansion of girls' and gender expansive youth's soccer across Los Angeles.

**ACFC will fulfill the following obligations for the PROGRAM during the Term referenced in Section 1 of this Exhibit A:**

- Provide monetary support and in-kind donations for the expansion of girls' and gender expansive youth soccer within RAP. This support should only be used to cover the costs of items not covered under any other RAP agreement with any other company or individual.
- Provide marketing support through the use of photography, videography, and promotional materials.
- Provide recruitment assistance to identify high-level coaches with experience working with underrepresented genders.
- Create targeted advertising and marketing material for sharing on RAP and ACFC platforms.
- Provide RAP staff with reasonable access to ACFC coaching network for sports training, professional development, mentorship, and opportunities for soccer licensing.
- Tournament Sponsorship
- Provide camps annually, which GPLA PROGRAM participants may attend for free or at a reduced cost. The camp specifics will be set forth in a separate permits that specify the PARTIES' obligations as well as details

concerning provision of fields, coaches, equipment, schedule and waivers of liability.

#### 4. Objectives and Outputs

OBJECTIVES	OUTPUTS
In FY 2024/2025, RAP had approximately 59,501 youth enrolled in soccer with 30% of these participants were girls. Through this partnership, we aim to achieve gender equity by increasing girls' and gender expansive youth participation in soccer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Increase participation and opportunities for girls and gender expansive youth in soccer at all levels.</li><li>• Provide education and training on gender equity issues for players, coaches, and officials.</li><li>• Develop mentorship and networking opportunities for underrepresented genders in soccer.</li></ul>
Increase female and gender expansive representation in coaching.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Engage LA community through RAP to inspire female and gender expansive adults to mobilize as coaches.</li><li>• Utilize co-branded marketing materials to engage LA community to mobilize coaches.</li><li>• Engage current RAP staff and volunteers to encourage them to register with ACFC Coach Network to access additional resources, tools, free license training, and invitations to network.</li><li>• Provide opportunities for all coaches to be celebrated and incentivized for coaching</li><li>• Develop partnerships with schools and community organizations to promote coaching opportunities for women and gender expansive individuals.</li><li>• Raise awareness about the benefits of having a diverse coaching staff, including the positive impact on team performance and athlete development.</li></ul>
Provide additional resources to underserved communities, particularly within a 5-mile radius of BMO stadium.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strategically market and recruit to stakeholders within a 5-mile radius of BMO stadium.</li></ul>

#### 5. Annual Goals

Year	Metric	Goal
<b>Year 1</b> <b>(Commencement Date - 12/31/2026)</b>	Number of Girls and Gender Expansive Youth League Enrollment	14,000 Girls and Gender Expansive Youth League Enrollment
<b>Year 2</b> <b>(1/1/2027 - 12/31/2027)</b>	Number of Girls and Gender Expansive Youth League Enrollment	15,000 Girls and Gender Expansive Youth League Enrollment
<b>Year 3</b> <b>(1/1/2028 - 12/31/2028)</b>	Number of Girls and Gender Expansive Youth League Enrollment	16,000 Girls and Gender Expansive Youth League Enrollment

## 6. Funds

The total value of the DONATION, consisting of the ACFC FUNDS and ACFC CONTRIBUTIONS donated by ACFC for the PROGRAM shall be collectively valued at up to approximately \$3,000,000 over the TERM of this AGREEMENT. Notwithstanding the foregoing, from time to time, ACFC may contribute additional monetary funds to the PROGRAM in its sole discretion.

LAPF and/or RAP agrees to allocate the ACFC FUNDS disbursed above solely for the PROGRAM and to support LAPF and RAP's obligations as set forth in Section 3 of this Exhibit A.

For the avoidance of doubt, LAPF's Administrative Fees set forth below will be pulled from the ACFC FUNDS and will not be a separate, standalone fee that ACFC is responsible to provide.

Year	Total Budget	Monetary	In-Kind Donation	LA Parks Foundation Administrative Fees
<b>Year 1:</b> <b>Commencement Date - 12/31/2026</b>	\$1,000,000	\$475,000	\$500,000	\$25,000
<b>Year 2:</b> <b>1/1/2027 - 12/31/2027</b>	\$1,000,000	\$475,000	\$500,000	\$25,000
<b>Year 3:</b> <b>1/1/2028 - 12/31/2028</b>	\$1,000,000	\$475,000	\$500,000	\$25,000

## 7. Payment Schedule

Year 1: Commencement Date – 12/31/2026

ACFC Funds Total: \$500,000 as paid in the following installments:

- March 2026: \$125,000
- June 2026: \$125,000
- September 2026: \$125,000
- December 2026: \$125,000

Year 2: 1/1/2027 – 12/31/2027

ACFC Funds Total: \$500,000 as paid in the following installments:

- March 2027: \$125,000
- June 2027: \$125,000
- September 2027: \$125,000
- December 2027: \$125,000

Year 3: 1/1/2028 – 12/31/2028

ACFC Funds Total: \$500,000 as paid in the following installments:

- March 2028: \$125,000
- June 2028: \$125,000
- September 2028: \$125,000
- December 2028: \$125,000

Below are the anticipated in-kind donations that ACFC may provide to RAP for the PROGRAM pursuant to the AGREEMENT:

In-Kind Donations	2026	2027	2028
Tickets - ACFC Games	\$50,167.00	\$50,167.00	\$50,167.00
Uniforms/Equipment	\$26,250.00	\$26,250.00	\$26,250.00
ACFC Camps	\$75,804.50	\$75,804.50	\$75,804.50
ACFC Soccer Clinics	\$39,562.50	\$39,562.50	\$39,562.50
Culmination Event	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
ACFC Coach Network	\$47,000.00	\$47,000.00	\$47,000.00
Bus Transportation - ACFC Games	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00
Game Day Food	\$11,466.00	\$11,466.00	\$11,466.00
SOAR Program	\$57,750.00	\$57,750.00	\$57,750.00
Nutrition Education	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00
Content/Promotional Materials	\$70,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$70,000.00
ACFC Event with Players	\$22,500.00	\$22,500.00	\$22,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$500,000.00</b>	<b>\$500,000.00</b>	<b>\$500,000.00</b>

\*\*The PARTIES agree that ACFC will only be providing funds for transportation and will not be handling arrangements for transportation. Therefore, ACFC will not be liable for any issues or liabilities involved with such transportation, and Section 19 of the AGREEMENT shall apply.

## 8. Sponsorship Opportunities

It is ACFC's intention to seek sponsorship opportunities that align with the mission of the PROGRAM and RAP and ACFC's partnership in these efforts. Any PROGRAM

sponsorship opportunities shall comply with RAP's "Sponsor Recognition Policy, Procedures and Guidelines for Recognizing Organizations and Individuals who Contribute to and/or Support City of Los Angeles Parks and Programs" approved on June 5, 2013, as may be amended from time to time.