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## City of Beverly Hills Approves Funding Agreement with Beverly Hills Unified School District

*Council Votes 5-0 in Support of Multi-Year Agreement Exceeding \$39 Million*

Beverly Hills, CA – The Beverly Hills City Council last night voted unanimously in support of a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) with the Beverly Hills Unified School District. The four-year agreement grants City funding of more than \$39 million to the schools in exchange for the use of the school district's many facilities. The City and the district have benefited from this partnership for more than 30 years.

"The JPA agreement reflects the City's ongoing, strong commitment to our public school system," said Mayor Barry Brucker. "Beverly Hills' schools are a source of tremendous pride for the entire community and one of the main reasons so many residents choose to live here. This level of support through the JPA shows our community's unique dedication to the future of Beverly Hills and future generations."

Through the JPA, the City provides funding to the Beverly Hills Unified School District (BHUSD) for a variety of programs and services. In return, residents have access to a wide array of educational and recreational facilities that would otherwise not be available for City programs and services. The agreement includes athletic fields, courts and equipment; theaters and auditoriums; the district's five libraries; and the swimming pool for summer aquatics programs. In addition, the agreement includes janitorial services for City programs, exchange of Cable TV programming between the City and the high school and use of school facilities for emergency exercises.



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Over the term of the JPA, the City will provide funding in the range of \$9.7 million each year and another \$125,000 each year for crossing guard services. The 2012-2016 JPA agreement is a 4.6% reduction from the previous four years.

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