



# *CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT*

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MEETING DATE: AUGUST 1, 2006

ITEM NUMBER: VI-5

**SUBJECT:** REFUND OF CASH DEPOSIT IN CONNECTION WITH ENCROACHMENT PERMIT NO. PS06-00093 FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED AT 2015 HARBOR BOULEVARD, COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA

**DATE:** JULY 20, 2006

**FROM:** PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT/ENGINEERING DIVISION

**PRESENTATION BY:** WILLIAM J. MORRIS, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICES

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## **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Refund cash deposit in connection with Encroachment Permit No. PS06-00093 in the amount of \$21,041 to Ara Tchaglassian (owner), 2395 Tifal Avenue, Duarte, CA 91010.

## **BACKGROUND:**

On February 10, 2006, the Engineering Division issued Encroachment Permit No. PS06-00093 to Guen Ballew (contractor) for the construction of street improvements within Harbor Boulevard. The Encroachment Permit allowed the construction of curb and gutter, two (2) parkway drains, one (1) driveway approach, and commercial sidewalk. The cash deposit in the amount of \$21,041 was received and accepted by the Public Services Department as a guarantee for the construction of the improvements.

## **ANALYSIS:**

All conditions of the Encroachment Permit have been met and the work has been completed and accepted by the Public Services Department.

## **ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:**

The alternative to this Council action would be to retain the cash deposit. The Costa Mesa Municipal Code Section 15-32(b) states, "The condition of said bond (or cash deposit) shall be that the applicant will perform the work authorized by any permit issued pursuant to this chapter in a good and workmanlike manner and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer." These conditions have been met; therefore, retention of the cash deposit would be in violation of the Municipal Code.

## **FISCAL REVIEW:**

There is no fiscal impact to the City relative to this item.

**LEGAL REVIEW:**

There is no legal review required relative to this item.

**CONCLUSION:**

All of the required conditions of the Encroachment Permit have been completed by the Contractor. Therefore, staff recommends that the cash deposit in the amount of \$21,041 be released and refunded to Ara Tchaghlassian (owner).

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