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## **Joint Powers Agreement Three-Year Contract Approved**

*City of Beverly Hills and Beverly Hills Unified School District Sign Agreement for Use and Maintenance of Educational, Recreational and Community Facilities*

*Beverly Hills, Calif.* (October 3, 2023) – The City of Beverly Hills and the Beverly Hills Unified School District are pleased to announce they have approved a three-year Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) that allows the City’s use and maintenance of educational, recreational and community facilities.

The terms of the agreement is for three (3) years, retroactive from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026 and include some of the same provisions as the previous agreements with the following changes:

- The expiring agreement’s base payment of \$11,500,000 from the City to the District will increase to \$13,400,000 the first year (2023/24) of the agreement; \$13,800,000 will be paid the second year (2024/25) of the agreement; and, \$14,200,000 will be paid the third year (2025/26) of the agreement.
- The annual payment of \$300,000 to the District to partially offset the cost of crossing guard services will increase from \$138,000 per year.
- The 2023/24 year of the agreement includes a total cost to the city not to exceed \$1,900,000 for the installation of CCTV cameras on school campuses. In addition, the City will incur maintenance costs of CCTV cameras annually not to exceed \$50,215.
- As a result of the agreement, a \$100,000 annual security deposit will remain in an account for the purpose of repairing and replacing District property damaged by the City. Payments will be made after the District demonstrates that repairs or replacements resulted from damages caused by the City.
- A Memorandum of Understanding for the School Resources Officers Program is outlined in Exhibit D of the agreement.
- The new agreement better defines priority use between the District, City, Beverly Hills Education Foundation, and the Parent Teacher Student Association and addresses competing or duplicating programming.

The JPA, established in 1978, benefits the entire community and provides abundant opportunities for our youth and adults to stay active, healthy and socially connected so that they thrive. By opening school district facilities, the community enjoys many sports, recreation and education programs offered by the City like preschool programs, afterschool programs, summer camps, aquatics, youth sports leagues such as AYSO and Little League, adult sports leagues, and enrichment programs like English as a Second Language (ESL), theater/auditorium space for youth performances, and much more.

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In addition, the Agreement includes additional classroom space to accommodate increased demand for afterschool childcare and youth enrichment programs, a pickleball court established for drop-in use during weeknights and weekends at the Beverly Hills High School by end of 2023-2024 school year, and transition of programming and uses from Hawthorne Elementary School to the reopening of El Rodeo Elementary School.

The City, through the JPA, has been successfully serving 6,000 youth and adults annually and provides 32,000 hours of city and community recreation programs each year.

To access the entire terms of the Joint Powers Agreement, view [www.beverlyhills.org/JPA](http://www.beverlyhills.org/JPA).