Agenda Item No: 1.f

PLACENTIA CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: February 17, 2026

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From: Community Services

Subject:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PERSONS HOLDING CERTAIN DESIGNATED POSITIONS TO EXECUTE WHALE TALE GRANT FUNDS DOCUMENTS FROM THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF PLACENTIA

Financial Impact:

Fiscal Impact:

None

Summary:

Staff is requesting City Council approval of a resolution authorizing the submission of an application to the California Coastal Commission's Whale Tail Grant Program and, if awarded, acceptance of grant funds. The Whale Tail Grant Program supports educational and experiential opportunities that promote coastal and marine awareness for California residents. The application submitted was completed to support the ongoing excursion program for our aging participants at the Senior Center.

Recommendation:

Recommended Action: It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Review and adopt Resolution No. R-2026-08, a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Placentia, California, authorizing persons holding certain designated positions to execute the Whale Tale Grant Funds Documents from the California Coastal Commission for and on behalf of the City of Placentia; and
2. Authorize the City Administrator and designated persons within the Placentia Community Services Department to oversee and administer the projects associated with the California Coastal Commission funding on behalf of the City.

Strategic Plan Statement:

This resolution targets Strategic Goal 1: Fiscal Sustainability as it will provide funding to grow the current excursion program for our senior citizens in Placentia.

Discussion:

If selected as a grant recipient, funding will support a day excursion for Senior Center participants to the Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach. Grant funds will cover transportation, aquarium admission, and lunch for participants. This excursion will provide an

educational experience focused on marine life and coastal resources, while also creating meaningful socialization opportunities for aging adults. Participation in the excursion will promote active aging, community engagement, and lifelong learning by offering both social and educational benefits in a group setting.
Approval of the resolution is required by the California Coastal Commission as part of the grant application process and to authorize acceptance of funds should the City be awarded the grant.

Fiscal Impact Summary:
While the purpose of this agenda item is to approve the signatories on documents associated with the California Coastal Commission Whale Tale grant and therefore this specific action does not have a direct financial impact, Placentia's overall participation with California Coastal Commission greatly benefits the City.

Attachments
Resolution No. R-2026-08 Whale Tale Grant