

Agenda Report

April 23, 2001

TO: City Council

FROM: Rose Bowl Operating Company (RBOC)

SUBJECT: Correction of the name of the contracting party for Major League Soccer at the Rose Bowl from Anschutz Entertainment Group to Major League Soccer L.L.C.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council approve a name change for the contract related to the Los Angeles Galaxy from Anschutz Entertainment Group (AEG) to Major League Soccer, L.L.C. (MLS).

BACKGROUND:

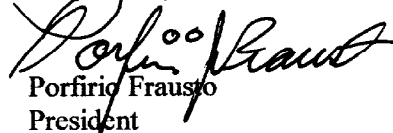
On February 5, 2001, the City Council approved a two-year contract between the RBOC and AEG in order to have the Los Angeles Galaxy play its home games at the Rose Bowl for the 2001 and 2002 seasons. City Council approved the RBOC's entering into a contract for MLS with AEG and, the RBOC does not have the authority to enter into that contract with another party. Hence, RBOC is returning with this correction request.

During the execution of the contract, attorneys for AEG advised Rose Bowl staff that although AEG is involved in the ownership of the team, all clubs within MLS are a single entity, owned by the league. The original agreement between the Los Angeles Galaxy and the RBOC was also with Major League Soccer L.L.C. (Agreement No. 15,821).

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

Respectfully submitted,


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