

# AGENDA ITEM 9.02

California Cultural and Historical Endowment Board Meeting  
1/30/2013

## STAFF REPORT

**GRANTEE:** Discovery Science Center  
**PROJECT:** Discovery Science Center  
**LOCATION:** Santa Ana  
**PROJECT SUMMARY:** The project creates a display of vital artifacts that tell the story of the profound economic & cultural impact of the Delta Rocket Program.  
**FUNDING RESERVED:** \$500,000  
**FUNDING RESERVATION DATE:** 04/14/2010  
**FUNDING APPROVAL DATE:** 06/22/2010  
**IN GRANT AGREEMENT?:** Yes  
**GRANT AGREEMENT TERM:** 10/30/2010-03/01/2013  
**FUNDING ROUND:** Funding Round 4

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### BACKGROUND INFO

The Discovery Science Center is a nonprofit organization dedicated to educating young minds, assisting teachers and increasing public understanding of science, math and technology through interactive exhibits and programs. DSC received Round 1 funding (\$262,000) and Round 3 funding (\$1,161,000) to highlight the history and cultural significance of the Delta Rocket Program in Southern California. Round 4 funding is for the continuation of the previously funded projects by A) erecting a Delta III Rocket Interstage, B) displaying a Delta III Payload Attach Fitting/Dispenser, and C) installing a Rocket Control Room exhibit that will enable visitors to feel what it was like to be part of a rocket launch.

### REQUEST

The Grantee is requesting a twenty-five month extension to complete the Round 4 CCHE-funded Mission Control Console Exhibit. The extension is requested due to delays arising from unexpected opportunities to host two LucasFilm blockbuster exhibits which have taxed staff time and resources.

The "Star Wars: Where Science Meets Imagination" and "Indiana Jones and the Adventure of Archaeology" exhibits have dramatically increased the Center's attendance rates and attracted a wider audience, but have also brought significant demands on staff time and resources.

### BUDGET DETAIL

The attached Exhibit B-1 Workplan reflects time extension revisions to the task beginning and completion dates.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the twenty-five month time extension to March 31, 2015, to enable the grantee to host the successful LucasFilm exhibits and then proceed with the CCHE project tasks without disruption.

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# CALIFORNIA CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL ENDOWMENT BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2013.06

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## RESOLUTION APPROVING EXTENSION OF GRANT TERM

**WHEREAS**, the Project consists of creating a display of vital artifacts that will tell the story of the profound economic & cultural impact of the Delta Rocket Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board reserved funding for this project on April 14, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, the CCHE Board awarded \$500,000 for the Project on June 22, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, the original grant term began on October 30, 2010, was scheduled to end on December 31, 2012, and was given a staff amendment to March 1, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, the grantee is requesting a longer project extension to March 31, 2015, due to delays arising from unexpected opportunities to host two LucasFilm blockbuster exhibits which have taxed staff time and resources;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the CCHE Board approves a twenty-five month term extension to March 31, 2015, to enable the grantee to host the LucasFilm exhibits and then proceed with the CCHE project tasks; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that CCHE adopts the information contained in the CCHE Staff Report.

**Certification**

The undersigned Chair of the CCHE Board of Directors does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the CCHE Board of Directors held 1/30/2013.

**Dated:**

**Signature:**

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**Gerald Maginnity  
Acting State Librarian  
Interim Chair, CCHE Board of Directors**