Los Angeles City Council, Journal/Council Proceeding
Tuesday, September 15, 2026
JOHN FERRARO COUNCIL CHAMBER ROOM 340, CITY HALL 200 NORTH SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 - 10:00 AM

(For further details see Official Council Files)
(For communications referred by the President see Referral Memorandum)

Roll Call

Members Present: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hutt, Jurado, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (12);
Absent: Hernandez, Lee, Padilla (3)

Approval of the Minutes

Commendatory Resolutions, Introductions and Presentations - SEE ATTACHED

Multiple Agenda Item Comment

Public Testimony of Non-agenda Items Within Jurisdiction of Council

Items Noticed for Public Hearing - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED

(1) **25-0900-S55**
CD 1

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of the Verdugo Place and Avenue 32 Street Lighting District.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. FIND that a majority protest exists in the Street Lighting Maintenance Assessment District and therefore the assessment

cannot be enacted.

2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE abandoning all proceedings relating to the above lighting district, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Government Code Section 53753 (Proposition 218).

3. INSTRUCT the Director, Bureau of Street Lighting, to ensure that the streetlights are not installed or are removed from service if previously installed.

(Continued from Council meeting of August 18, 2026)

Adopted Item
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla (1)

(2) **26-0900-S1**
CD 13

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of the Santa Monica Boulevard and Wilton Place Street Lighting District.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. DENY the protest and confirm the assessments.

2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE levying the assessments and ordering the maintenance of the above lighting district, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Government Code Section 53753 (Proposition 218).

(Continued from Council meeting of August 18, 2026)

Adopted Item
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla (1)

(3) **26-0900-S2**
CD 4

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of the Hortense Street and Goodland Avenue No. 1 Street Lighting District.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. DENY the protest and confirm the assessments.

2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE levying the assessments and ordering the maintenance of the above lighting district, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Government Code Section 53753 (Proposition 218).

(Continued from Council meeting of August 18, 2026)

Adopted Item
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla (1)

(4) **26-0900-S3**
CD 13

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of the Alexandria Avenue and Melrose Avenue Street Lighting District.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. DENY the protest and confirm the assessments.

2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE levying the assessments and ordering the maintenance of the above lighting district, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Government Code Section 53753 (Proposition 218).

(Continued from Council meeting of August 18, 2026)

Adopted Item
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla (1)

(5) **26-0900-S4**
CD 3

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of the Bryant Street and Eton Avenue Street Lighting District.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. FIND that a majority protest exists in the Street Lighting Maintenance Assessment District and therefore the assessment cannot be enacted.

2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE abandoning all proceedings relating to the above lighting district, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Government Code Section 53753 (Proposition 218).

3. INSTRUCT the Director, Bureau of Street Lighting, to ensure that the streetlights are not installed or are removed from service if previously installed.

(Continued from Council meeting of August 18, 2026)

Adopted Item
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla (1)

(6) **26-0900-S5**
CD 11

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of the Tennessee Avenue and Tennessee Place Street Lighting District.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. DENY the protest and confirm the assessments.

2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE levying the assessments and ordering the maintenance of the above lighting district, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Government Code Section 53753 (Proposition 218).

(Continued from the Council meeting of August 18, 2026)

Adopted Item
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla (1)

(7) **26-0900-S6**
CD 12

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement

and maintenance of the Haskell Avenue and Vincennes Street Street Lighting District.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. FIND that a majority protest exists in the Street Lighting Maintenance Assessment District and therefore the assessment cannot be enacted.

2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE abandoning all proceedings relating to the above lighting district, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Government Code Section 53753 (Proposition 218).

3. INSTRUCT the Director, Bureau of Street Lighting, to ensure that the streetlights are not installed or are removed from service if previously installed.

Adopted Item
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla (1)

(8) **26-0900-S7**
CD 2

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of the Colfax Avenue and Ventura Boulevard Street Lighting District.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. DENY the protest and confirm the assessments.

2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE levying the assessments and ordering the maintenance of the above

lighting district, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Government Code Section 53753 (Proposition 218).

(Continued from Council meeting of August 18, 2026)

Adopted Item
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla (1)

(9) **26-0900-S8**
CD 6, CD 15 CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of the Victory Boulevard and Gaviota Avenue No.1 Street Lighting District.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. FIND that a majority protest exists in the Street Lighting Maintenance Assessment District and therefore the assessment cannot be enacted.

2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE abandoning all proceedings relating to the above lighting district, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Government Code Section 53753 (Proposition 218).

3. INSTRUCT the Director, Bureau of Street Lighting, to ensure that the streetlights are not installed or are removed from service if previously installed.

(Continued from Council meeting of August 18, 2026)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla (1)

(10) **26-0900-S9**
CD 6

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of the Columbus Avenue and Acre Street Lighting District.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. FIND that a majority protest exists in the Street Lighting Maintenance Assessment District and therefore the assessment cannot be enacted.

2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE abandoning all proceedings relating to the above lighting district, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Government Code Section 53753 (Proposition 218).

3. INSTRUCT the Director, Bureau of Street Lighting, to ensure that the streetlights are not installed or are removed from service if previously installed.

(Continued from Council meeting date of August 18, 2026)

Adopted Item
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla (1)

(11) **26-1084**
CD 14

HEARING COMMENTS relative to an Application for Determination of Public Convenience or Necessity for the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-site consumption at Kodama Lounge, located at 123 Astronaut Ellison S. Onizuka Street #301.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. DETERMINE that the issuance of a liquor license at Kodama Lounge, located at 123 Astronaut Ellison S. Onizuka Street #301, will serve the Public Convenience or Necessity and will not tend to create a law enforcement problem.

2. GRANT the Application for Determination of Public Convenience or Necessity for the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-site consumption at Kodama Lounge, located at 123 Astronaut Ellison S. Onizuka Street #301.

3. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to transmit this determination to the State Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control as required findings under Business and Professions Code Section 23958.4.

Applicant: Chang Management Services, INC (Jackson Chang)

Representative: Chang Management Services, INC (Jackson Chang)

TIME LIMIT FILE - NOVEMBER 4, 2026

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - NOVEMBER 4, 2026)

Adopted Item
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla (1)

Items for which Public Hearings Have Been Held

(12) **15-0989-S62**

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS and AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE 2028 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to consolidating all procurement opportunities for

local businesses on the City's Regional Alliance Marketplace for Procurement platform as part of the Olympic Games.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Rodriguez – Harris-Dawson):

1. REQUEST the Board of Public Works, with the assistance of the Bureau of Contract Management, the Los Angeles Organizing Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Games, and other necessary Departments and agencies to report quarterly on all procurement opportunities on the City's Regional Alliance Marketplace for Procurement platform as part of the Olympic Games.

2. REQUEST the Los Angeles Organizing Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Games to incorporate all Regional Alliance Marketplace for Procurement (RAMP LA) registered businesses into their Supplier.io database to ensure businesses are not forced into a duplicative and confusing process to procure business opportunities.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For:
North Westwood Neighborhood Council

Adopted Item
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Jurado, Hutt, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Hernandez, Lee, Padilla (3)

(13) **26-1050**

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to modernizing the City's internal Tree Spacing Guidelines.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Lee - Hernandez):

INSTRUCT the Bureau of Street Services - Urban Forestry Division, Department of Transportation, Bureau of Street Lighting, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Water and Power, Department of City Planning, and any other relevant departments, with assistance from the City Administrative Officer (CAO), to report within 90 days with recommendations to modernize the City's internal Tree Spacing Guidelines.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For: Palms Neighborhood Council

Adopted Item as Amended by Amending Motion 13A (Yaroslavsky – Lee) and Amending Motion (Harris-Dawson – Lee) - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla (1)

Items for which Public Hearings Have Not Been Held - (10 Votes Required for Consideration)

(14) **26-0645**

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to requesting the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance amending Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 41.70.3, or any other relevant sections, to authorize the 30-day impound of vehicles used in the commission or attempted commission of illegal dumping offenses.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Lee - Park), AS AMENDED:

1. REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance amending Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 41.70.3, or any other relevant sections, to authorize the 30-day impound of any vehicle used in the commission or attempted commission of illegal dumping offenses within the City of Los Angeles, as provided for in California Vehicle Code Section 22659.5.
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2. REQUEST the City Attorney to report on any changes to State law, if any, since 2010, that would no longer authorize City enforcement officers to place impound holds on vehicles used by illegal dumping violators with prior convictions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Adopted Item as Amended by Amending Motion 14A (Lee – Rodriguez) - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (13); Nays: Jurado (1); Absent: Padilla (1)

(15) **25-0065-S1**

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to requesting the City Attorney to report on the feasibility of pursuing proactive civil or criminal litigation against entities whose conduct may contribute to the illegal possession, sale, distribution, or use of fireworks within the City of Los Angeles.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (McOsker - Lee):

1. REQUEST the City Attorney to report on the feasibility of pursuing proactive civil or criminal litigation against manufacturers, importers, shippers, distributors, wholesalers,

traders, retailers, commercial purchasers, or other entities whose conduct may knowingly or negligently contribute to the illegal possession, sale, distribution, or use of fireworks within the City, including potential liability, supply-chain tracing methods, available remedies and damages, and coordinated litigation strategies.

2. REQUEST the City Attorney and Chief Legislative Analyst to report on recommended next steps, including data and investigative needs, interdepartmental coordination, potential legislative action or pilot enforcement strategies, barriers to implementation, and any legislative or administrative changes needed.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Adopted Item
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla (1)

(16) **10-1078-S3**

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Fourth Amendment with Digitech Computer, LLC for emergency medical billing and collection services.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. AUTHORIZE the Fire Chief, Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD), or designee, to execute the Fourth Amended and Restated Agreement to Contract No. C-118005 between the Los Angeles Fire Department and Digitech Computer, LLC, for emergency medical billing and collection services for a three-year term beginning October 22, 2025 through October 21, 2028.

2. INSTRUCT the Fire Chief, LAFD, or designee, to include the most recent updated Standard Provisions for City Contracts (Rev. 5/26 [v.1]) as part of the Agreement Documents.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Administrative Officer reports that there is no additional impact to the General Fund. Digitech will receive a Base Fee of 5.1 percent of net collections, estimated at $9.84 million annually or $29.53 million over the three-year term, funded through the Los Angeles Fire Department's 2026-27 Contractual Services Account.

Financial Policies Statement: The City Administrative Officer reports that the recommendations comply with the City's Financial Policies in that current operations will be funded by current revenues.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

TIME LIMIT FILE - OCTOBER 17, 2026

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - OCTOBER 16, 2026)

Adopted Item
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla (1)

(17) **26-1082**

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the acceptance of a non-monetary donation of weight scales valued at $39,477.08 from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for the Traffic Coordination Division's Multi-Disciplinary Collision Investigation Team.

Recommendation for Council action:

ACCEPT the donation of weight scales valued at $39,477.08 from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for the Los Angeles Police Department Traffic Coordination Division's Multi-Disciplinary Collision Investigation Team; and, THANK the donor for this generous donation.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Board of Police Commissioners. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Adopted Item
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla (1)

(18) **26-1083**

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the acceptance of a non-monetary donation valued at $140,521 from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for utility duty uniform apparel for Metropolitan Division's Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team.

Recommendation for Council action:

ACCEPT the donation valued at $140,521 from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for utility duty uniform apparel for the Los Angeles Police Department Metropolitan Division Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT); and, THANK the donor for this generous donation.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Board of Police Commissioners. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Adopted Item
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla (1)

(19) **26-1272**

MOTION (HERNANDEZ - JURADO) relative to adopting the List of Citywide Special Events in conformance with the City's Special Event Permit Procedure.

Recommendation for Council action:

ADOPT the List of Citywide Special Events, attached to the Motion, prepared by Chief Legislative Analyst in conformance with the City's Special Event Permit Procedure (Ordinance No. 180881).

Adopted Amending Motion 19B (Nazarian – McOsker) - SEE ATTACHED
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla (1)

Adopted Amending Motion 19A (Park – Rodriguez) - SEE ATTACHED
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla (1)

Adopted Item as Amended

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla (1)

(20) **26-1273**
CD 15

MOTION (McOSKER - RODRIGUEZ) relative to funding for additional beautification services in Council District 15.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. TRANSFER and APPROPRIATE $1,396,855 from the AB1290 Fund No. 53P, Account No. 281215 (CD 15 Redevelopment Projects - Services) to the Board of Public Works Fund No. 100/74, Account No. 3040 (Contractual Services) for additional beautification services in Council District 15, currently being provided by the Coalition for Responsible Community Development under City Contract No. C-146157.

2. INSTRUCT and AUTHORIZE the Board of Public Works (Office of Community Beautification) to prepare, process and execute the necessary documents with and/or payments to the Coalition for Responsible Community Development, utilizing the above amount, for the above purpose, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.

3. AUTHORIZE the Department of Public Works to make any corrections, clarifications, or revisions to the above fund transfer instructions, including any new instructions, in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion, and including any corrections and changes to fund or account numbers; said corrections / clarifications / changes may be made orally, electronically or by any other means.

Adopted Item
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla (1)

(21) **26-1274**

MOTION (HERNANDEZ - HUTT) relative to coordinating a street banner campaign to promote CD 1's annual Musica y Poemas event and encourage community members to attend.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. APPROVE, in accordance with Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 62.132, the Street Banner program being coordinated by Council District 1, as a City of Los Angeles Event Street Banner Program for the period of September 13,

2026 to October 13, 2026.

2. APPROVE the content of the attached street banner design.

Adopted Item
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla (1)

(22) **26-1149-S1**
CD 10

MOTION (HUTT - LEE) relative to coordinating a street banner campaign to promote the 53rd Los Angeles Korean Festival in Council District 10.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. ALLOCATE $25,025.25 in the Council District 10 portion of the Council Discretionary Street Furniture Fund No. 43D/50 to Gold Metropolitan Media for services relative to the printing and installation of street banners for the 53rd Los Angeles Korean Festival and that the Board of Public Works, Office of Accounting be authorized to make any payments to Gold Metropolitan Media in the above amount for the above purpose, and to prepare and process any other documents as may be required for this purpose.

2. AUTHORIZE the Bureau of Street Services and/or the Board of Public Works, Office of Accounting to make any corrections, clarifications or revisions to the above fund transfer instructions, including any new instructions, in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion, and including any corrections and changes to fund or account numbers; said corrections/clarifications/changes may be made orally, electronically or by any other means.

Adopted Item
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla (1)

(23) **26-4118-S8**
CD 10

RESOLUTION (HUTT - McOSKER) relative to designating a location in Council District 10 for enforcement against sitting, lying, sleeping, or storing, using, maintaining, or placing personal property, or otherwise obstructing the public right-of-way, as further detailed in the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 41.18.

Recommendation for Council action:

1. RESOLVE, pursuant to Section 41.18 of the LAMC, to designate the following location for enforcement against sitting, lying, sleeping, or storing, using, maintaining, or placing personal property, or otherwise obstructing the public right-of-way, up to the maximum distance and effective for the maximum period of time prescribed, and as further detailed in the LAMC:

   a. 3773 Crenshaw Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90016 - Public Safety

2. RESOLVE, to direct and authorize the City Department(s) with jurisdiction over the identified location to post appropriate notices of the above prohibitions at this location, and to begin enforcement upon the expiration of any required posting period.

Adopted Item
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (10); Nays: Hernandez, Jurado, Raman, Soto-Martínez (4); Absent: Padilla (1)

(24) **26-1277**
CD 15

MOTION (McOSKER - HERNANDEZ) relative to funding to keep the Harbor Park and 109th Street swimming pools open through September 27, 2026.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. TRANSFER and APPROPRIATE $23,520 in the AB1290 Fund No. 53P, Account No. 281215 (CD 15 Redevelopment Projects - Services) to the Recreation and Parks Fund No. 301/88,

Account No. 1070 (Salaries - As Needed) to keep the Harbor Park and 109th Street swimming pools open through September 27, 2026.

2. AUTHORIZE that the Department of Recreation and Parks make clarifications or technical corrections to the above fund transfer instructions as may be necessary to implement the intent of this Motion; said corrections / clarifications / changes may be made orally, electronically, or by any other means.

Adopted Item
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla (1)

(25) **26-1260**
CD 11

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER relative to the final map of Tract No. 73891, located at 11460 West Gateway Boulevard, southerly of Pico Boulevard.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the final map of Tract No. 73891, located at 11460 West Gateway Boulevard, southerly of Pico Boulevard and accompanying Subdivision Improvement Agreement and Contract with security documents.

C-147052
Owner: Onni Pico Blvd, LLC; Surveyor: Brandon M. Hahn

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that the subdivider has paid a fee of $9,064 for the processing of this final tract map pursuant to Section 19.02(A)(2) of the Los Angeles Municipal Code. No additional City funds are needed.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Adopted Item
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla (1)

(26) **26-1174**

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, PERSONNEL AND HIRING COMMITTEE relative to the exemption of one Assistant Airport Police Chief (Class Code 3234) position for the Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) from the Civil Service pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the exemption of one Assistant Airport Police Chief (Class Code 3234) position for the LAWA from the Civil Service pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b).

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Mayor. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

TIME LIMIT FILE - SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - SEPTEMBER 15, 2026)

Adopted Item
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla (1)

(27) **26-1175**

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, PERSONNEL AND HIRING COMMITTEE relative to the exemption of one Deputy General Manager Airports I (Class Code 0162) position for the Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) from the Civil Service pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the exemption of one Deputy General Manager Airports I (Class Code 0162) position for the LAWA from the Civil Service pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b).

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Mayor. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

TIME LIMIT FILE - SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - SEPTEMBER 15, 2026)

Adopted Item
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla (1)

(28) **26-1231**
CDs 3, 4

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION (BLUMENFIELD – RAMAN – YAROSLAVSKY) relative to designating street segments for relaxed parking enforcement of street cleaning, time limit and preferential parking restrictions to accommodate Jewish Angelenos during the Jewish High Holidays.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. DIRECT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT), Parking Enforcement and Traffic Control Division to add the following street segments to the list for this year in connection with the Jewish High Holidays, and every subsequent year, relaxed enforcement:

    a. Lindley Avenue and Etiwanda Avenue between Burbank Boulevard and Oxnard and all the streets in between (which includes Miranda, Chimineas, Bromley, Hatteras, Califa and Emelita) in Council District 3.

    b. The 15700 block of Morrison Street (between Densmore Avenue and Haskell Avenue)

c. The 4700-4900 block of Haskell Avenue (between Addison Street and Ventura Boulevard)

d. The 5200-5300 block of Leghorn Ave (from Magnolia to Chandler)

e. The 5200 and 5300 block of Coldwater Canyon Ave (from Magnolia to Chandler) in Council District 4.

2. DIRECT the LADOT to report with a formal process on adding new street segments that require relaxed parking enforcement to this list and any costs associated with the codification of the process.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

(Transportation Committee waived consideration of the above matter.)

Adopted Item
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla (1)

(29) **26-1290**
CD 13

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER relative to the final map of Parcel Map L.A. No. 2019-7027, located at 1304 North Maltman Avenue, southerly of Descanso Drive.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the final map of Parcel Map L.A. No. 2019-7027 , located at 1304 North Maltman Avenue, southerly of Descanso Drive and accompanying Subdivision Improvement Agreement and Contract with security documents.

C-147053
Owner: MM Vista LLC ; Surveyor: Neal McPherson

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that the subdivider has paid a fee of $9,064 for the processing of this final parcel map pursuant to Section 19.02(B)(3) of the Los Angeles Municipal Code. No additional City funds are needed.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Adopted Item
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla (1)

(30) **26-1301**
CD 11

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER relative to the final map of Parcel Map L.A. No. 2025-1381, located at 609 East Broadway, easterly of 6th Avenue.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the final map of Parcel Map L.A. No. 2025-1381, located at 609 East Broadway, easterly of 6th Avenue and accompanying Subdivision Improvement Agreement and Contract with security documents.

C-147054
Owner: Grant Keene AK Lofts,4 LLC ; Surveyor: Aaron Byrd

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that the subdivider has paid a fee of $21,500.00 for the processing of this final parcel map pursuant to Section 19.02(B)(3) of the Los Angeles Municipal Code. No additional City funds are needed.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Adopted Item
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla (1)

(31) **23-1097**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY relative to recommendations for the establishment of a permanent Office of Compliance that would proactively assist Councilmembers with identifying and avoiding potential conflicts of interest.

(Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee report to be submitted in Council. If a public hearing is not held in Committee, an opportunity for public comment will be provided.)

(Please visit www.lacouncilfile.com for background documents.)

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the City Attorney. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For:
Elysian Valley Riverside Neighborhood Council
Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council
Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council

For, if amended: North Westwood Neighborhood Council

Adopted Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee Report - SEE ATTACHED
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla (1)

(32) **26-1200-S50**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY relative to the appointment of Ms. Dena Bloom to the City Ethics Commission.

(Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee report to be submitted in Council. If a public hearing is not held in Committee, an opportunity for public comment will be provided.)

(Please visit www.lacouncilfile.com for background documents.)

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

TIME LIMIT FILE - SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - SEPTEMBER 25, 2026)

Adopted Item to Continue to September 22, 2026
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla (1)

(33) **25-0002-S137**

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION (LEE - PARK) relative to establishing the City's position on the U.S. Forest Service's proposed rescission of the 2001 Roadless Area Conservation Rule.

(Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee report to be submitted in Council. If a public hearing is not held in Committee, an opportunity for public comment will be provided.)

(Please visit www.lacouncilfile.com for background documents.)

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Adopted Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee Report - SEE ATTACHED
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla (1)

Items Called Special

Motions for Posting and Referral - SEE ATTACHED

Council Members' Requests for Excuse from Attendance at Council Meetings

Adjourning Motions

Council Adjournment

ENDING ROLL CALL

Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14); Absent: Padilla (1)

Whereupon the Council did adjourn.

ATTEST: Patrice Y. Lattimore, CITY CLERK

By

Council Clerk PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS

MOVED BY	SECONDED BY	NAME
Price	Hernandez	Ivy Queen Day
Hernandez	Jurado	Indigenous Peoples' Day 2026 – Comunidades Indigenas en Liderazgo (CIELO)
Hernandez	Jurado	Indigenous Peoples' Day 2026 – United American Indian Involvement (UAII)
Hernandez	Harris-Dawson	El Rescate – 45th Anniversary
Hernandez	Jurado	Indigenous Peoples' Day 2026 – Los Angeles City / County Native American Indian Commission
Hernandez	Jurado	Indigenous Peoples' Day 2026 – Gil Birmingham
Blumenfield	Lee	Adult Education and Family Literacy Week 2026
Raman	Price	Good Food Day
Blumenfield	Jurado	Brahma Bodega

Item No. 13

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that Council AMEND the original moving clause of Motion (Lee – Hernandez), attached to Council file No. 26-1050, respectively, as follows:

INSTRUCT the Bureau of Street Services - Urban Forestry Division, Department of Transportation, Bureau of Street Lighting, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Water and Power, Department of City Planning, and any other relevant departments, with assistance from the City Administrative Officer (CAO), to report within 90 days with recommendations to modernize the City's internal Tree Spacing Guidelines. **With the purpose of identifying opportunities to expand the City's urban forest.**

PRESENTED BY_____
MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON
Councilmember, 8th District

SECONDED BY_____
JOHN S. LEE
Councilmember, 12th District

September 15, 2026

CF 26-1050

13A

AMENDING MOTION

I MOVE that Item 13 on today's Council Agenda, Council File 26-1050, *ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to modernizing the City's internal Tree Spacing Guidelines*, be AMENDED to add the following Instructions

- INSTRUCT the Bureau of Street Services, in coordination with the Bureau of Engineering, Bureau of Street Lighting, Department of Water and Power, Department of Transportation, Department of City Planning, and any other relevant departments, to incorporate into the 90-day report all outstanding Council instructions adopted under Council File 24-1228, including:
    - A review of state and City laws, policies, standards, and procedures that limit the size, location, and species of trees planted in the public right-of-way, identifying which restrictions are required by state or federal law and which are established by City policy.
    - Recommendations for tree planting and spacing modifications, design solutions to protect underground infrastructure, and pruning standards that would allow for more and larger trees in the public right-of-way.
    - Recommendations to update relevant street and tree-well standards, including applicable Bureau of Engineering standard plans, to increase tree-well size and available growing space where feasible, particularly on streets with wider sidewalks.

The report should include specific proposed revisions to applicable City standards, guidelines, and specifications needed to implement these recommendations.

PRESENTED BY: _____
KATY YAROSLAVSKY,
Councilwoman, 5th District

SECONDED BY: _____

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14A

Motion

I MOVE that the matter of the PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to requesting the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance amending Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 41.70.3, or any other relevant sections, to authorize the 30-day impound of vehicles used in the commission or attempted commission of illegal dumping offenses, **Item 14** (CF 26-0645), on today's Council agenda, be **AMENDED** to replace Recommendations 1 & 2 with the following:

1. REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance amending Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to delete Section 41.70.3 in its entirety, consistent with City Council Action in CF-12-0417, and to delete from LAMC Section 61.07 any references to Section 41.70.3 or seizing and/or impounding vehicles.
2. REQUEST the City Attorney to report on any other legal authority available to the City to deal with illegal dumping violators and their vehicles.

PRESENTED BY _____
JOHN S. LEE
Councilmember, 12th District

SECONDED BY _____

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MOTION

19A

I move that the Motion (Hernandez – Jurado) relative to adopting the List of Citywide Special Events in conformance with the City's Special Event Permit Procedure, Item No. 19 on today's Council Agenda (C.F. 26-1272), BE AMENDED to make the following changes to the list of Citywide Special Events for Council District 11:

DELETE

- Alive & Running for Suicide Prevention 5K/10K
- Brentwood Spring Art Show
- Dia De Los Muertos La Playa
- Go Skate Day
- Bundy Triangle Community Day
- Dr. Susan Love Research Foundation Annual Pacific Palisades Love Walk
- LA Cancer Challenge 5K &10K
- Ladera Block Party
- Our House Run for Hope
- Road to Recovery (Bike Race for Veterans)
- Sharsheret West Coast Dash
- Velo Club La Grange - Brentwood Grand Prix
- Historical Venice/Oakwood Cinco de Mayo Parade & Festival
- West LA Chamber of Commerce Business Expo

ADD

- Brentwood Bash - San Vicente Blvd Festival - $15,000
- Palisades Farmers Market - $3,000
- Venice Beach Half Marathon - $80,000
- Westchester Winter Fest - $10,000
- Holi Beach - $5,000

MODIFY

- Bundy Triangle Night Market - ~~$7,500~~ **$2,500**
- Dia de Los Muertos - ~~$1,500~~ **$3,000**
- Westchester Second Saturday Scroll - ~~$10,000~~ **$3,000**
- Boo on Purdue - ~~$10,000~~ **$1,000**
- July 4th Pacific Palisades Fireworks Spectacular (PAPA) - ~~$3,000~~ **$4,000**
- July 4th Pacific Palisades Parade - ~~$4,000~~ **$5,000**
- CD 11 Venice Beach Annual Take Over - ~~$1,500~~ **$15,000**
- Upward Bound Home Run for Kids - ~~$2,500~~ **$5,000**
- Venice Juneteenth/Oakwood Community Day - ~~$1,500~~ **$5,000**
- Venice Love Fest - ~~$3,000~~ **$15,000**
- Venice Summer Fest - ~~$3,000~~ **$45,000**
- Venice Winter Fest - ~~$3,000~~ **$15,000**
- Venice Holiday Sign Lighting - ~~$2,000~~ **$2,500**
- Westchester Fourth of July Parade - ~~$10,000~~ **$5,000**

PRESENTED BY: _____
TRACI PARK
Councilmember, 11th District

SEP 15 2026

SECONDED BY: _____

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19 B

MOTION

I MOVE that the matter of the Public Works Committee Report relative to the List of Citywide Special Events, prepared by the Chief Legislative Analyst, in conformance with the City's Special Event Permit Procedure, Item 19 on today's Council agenda (C.F. 26-1272), BE AMENDED to increase the following estimated costs:

- Let It Snow - $20,000
- CD 2 Regional Community Events - $60,000

PRESENTED BY: _____
ADRIN NAZARIAN
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY: _____

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ITEM 31

File No. 23-1097

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to recommendations for the establishment of a permanent Office of Compliance that would proactively assist Councilmembers with identifying and avoiding potential conflicts of interest.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. INSTRUCT the City Clerk, in consultation with the City Administrative Officer (CAO) to report with an updated staffing plan and resources that are needed to establish an Office of Compliance within the City Clerk's Office, including a report on the impact to the General Fund.

2. INSTRUCT the Information Technology Agency, in consultation with the City Attorney's Office, to report on digital methods and associated costs for the implementation of an automated system to help identify potential conflicts of interests and required recusals.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the City Attorney. Neither the CAO nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For:
Elysian Valley Riverside Neighborhood Council
Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council
Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council

For, if amended: North Westwood Neighborhood Council

Summary:

On September 15, 2026, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Committee considered a report from the City Attorney, dated December 4, 2024, relative to recommendations for the establishment of a permanent Office of Compliance that would proactively assist Councilmembers with identifying and avoiding potential conflicts of interest. According to the City Attorney, the report summarizes the applicable conflict of interest laws, describes how the required screening would be conducted and that of other jurisdictions, recommends in which department the Office would be established, and estimates the personnel needed and associated costs. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval the report as amended by Council District Eight. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

COUNCILMEMBER	VOTE
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES
LEE:	YES

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ITEM NO. 32

File No. 26-1200-S50

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the appointment of Ms. Dena Bloom to the City Ethics Commission.

Recommendation for Council action:

RESOLVE that the City Attorney's appointment of Ms. Dena Bloom to the City Ethics Commission for a term commencing July 1, 2026 and expiring on June 30, 2031, is APPROVED and CONFIRMED.

Financial Disclosure Statement: Filed

Background Review: Pending

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

TIME LIMIT ITEM – SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION – SEPTEMBER 22, 2026)

Summary:

On September 15, 2026, your Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a communication from the City Attorney relative to the appointment of Ms. Dena Bloom to the City Ethics Commission. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of Ms. Dena Bloom's appointment. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

COUNCILMEMBER	VOTE
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES
LEE:	YES

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-NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL COUNCIL ACTS-

ITEM NO. 33

File No. 25-0002-S137

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position on the U.S. Forest Service's proposed rescission of the 2001 Roadless Area Conservation Rule (2001 Roadless Rule).

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Lee – Park), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

RESOLVE to include in the City's 2025-26 Federal Legislative Program OPPOSITION to the U.S. Forest Service proposed rule to rescind the 2001 Roadless Rule.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Chief Legislative Analyst. The City Administrative Officer has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Summary:
On September 15, 2026, your Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a September 2, 2026 Resolution (Lee – Park), relative to the U.S. Forest Service's proposed rescission of the 2001 Roadless Rule. According to the Resolution, a peer-reviewed 2026 study in Fire Ecology examined three decades of national forest wildfire records and found wildfire-ignition density was lowest in designated wilderness (1.75 fires per 1,000 hectares) and in inventoried roadless areas (1.97 fires per 1,000 hectares), and highest within 50 meters of roads (7.99 fires per 1,000 hectares), with ignition density declining steadily as distance from roads increases. The U.S. Forest Service reached this same conclusion in its own environmental impact statement for the 2001 Roadless Rule, finding that building roads into inventoried roadless areas would likely increase the chance of human-caused fires because of the increased presence of people. on August 18, 2026, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Forest Service published a proposed rule to rescind the 2001 Roadless Rule in its entirety, which for twenty-five years has prohibited road construction, road reconstruction, and commercial timber harvest across approximately 44.7 million acres of National Forest System lands. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Resolution. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

COUNCILMEMBER	VOTE
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES
LEE:	YES

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-NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL COUNCIL ACTS-

TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED #51

MOTION

I MOVE that the Council Action of August 25, 2026, regarding a Motion (Hutt – Harris-Dawson) relative to funding for expenses associated with the Caribbean Festival (C.F. No. 26-1046) BE AMENDED to TRANSFER / APPROPRIATE an additional $10,000 in the Council District 10 portion of the Cultural Affairs Fund No. 100-30, Account No. 9699 (Council Civic Fund) to the General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56, Account No. 0708 (CD 8 Community Services), for a new total of $20,000, and that the funds be utilized therefrom for expenses associated with the Caribbean Festival, currently being provided by Purpose Driven Solutions Consulting under City Contract C-201360.

PRESENTED BY: _____
HEATHER HUTT
Councilmember, 10th District

SECONDED BY: _____

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CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED #52

MOTION

The Council District 7 General City Purposes Fund, CD-7 Council Projects provides funding for community services. The Public Works Office of Community Beautification is coordinating supplemental services such as small litter cleanup, corridor cleanups, weed abatement, etc. to be conducted by Northeast Graffiti Busters in Council District Seven. Sufficient funds are available in the Council District 7 GCP Community Services for this purpose.

I THEREFORE MOVE that an additional $81,434.71 in the Council District 7 General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56, Account No. 000A28 (CD-7 Council Projects) be transferred/appropriated to the Board of Public Works Fund No. 100-74, Account No. 3040 (Contractual Services) for fencing acquisition and installation at the Sharp Avenue Community Garden & Urban Farm in Council District Seven to be conducted by Northeast Graffiti Busters; that the Board of Public Works, Office of Community Beautification be instructed and authorized to prepare, process and execute the necessary documents with, and/or payments to Northeast Graffiti Busters, or any other agency or organization, in the above amount for the above purpose, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Public Works be authorized to make any corrections, clarifications or revisions to the above fund transfer instructions, including any new instructions, in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion, including any corrections and changes to fund or account numbers; said corrections/clarifications / revisions may be made orally, electronically or by any other means.

PRESENTED BY: _____
MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilwoman, 7TH District

SECONDED BY: _____

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TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED #53

MOTION

I MOVE that the City Council reaffirm its findings for the reward offer relative to the unsolved murder of Reynaldo Gonzalez (Council Action of May 16, 2025, C.F. 25-0010-S3) and that the reward offer be reinstated for an additional period of six months from the publication of the renewed offer of reward by the City Clerk and, further, that the sum of $50,000 shall be the aggregate maximum sum of any payment or payments of a City reward in this instance.

PRESENTED BY: _____
TIM McOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY: _____

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TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED #54

MOTION

I MOVE that $206,000 from General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56, Account No. 000616 (Additional Homeless Services - Council District 2) be transferred/appropriated to the Bureau of Sanitation Fund No. 100-82, Account No. 003040 (Contractual Services) to upgrade one day of CARE service in Council District 2 per week to CARE+ for one year.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Bureau of Sanitation be authorized to make any technical corrections or clarifications as necessary to the above fund transfer instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion

PRESENTED BY: _____
ADRIN NAZARIAN
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY: _____

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TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED

#55

MOTION

I MOVE that $438 be transferred / appropriated from the Council's portion of the Heritage Month Celebration and Special Events-Council line item in the General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56 to the General Services Fund 100-40, Account No. 1100 (Hiring Hall), for services in connection with the Council District 1's special recognition of Lights on Afterschool at City Hall on October 22, 2026, including the illumination of City Hall.

PRESENTED BY: Eunisses Hernandez

EUNISSES HERNANDEZ
Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY:

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SEP 15 2026

TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED #56

MOTION

MHF Studio City, LLC, a California limited liability company (Borrower), whose sole member is Mana Hale Foundation, a Washington nonprofit corporation, has requested that the California Municipal Finance Authority (CMFA) issue one or more series of revenue bonds in a maximum aggregate par amount of $275,000,000 (Obligations) to finance and/or refinance all or a portion of the costs of, or reimbursing prior expenditures related to, the acquisition of and/or construction, improvement, furnishing and equipping of capital projects at the Borrower's elder care facilities known as Merrill Gardens at Studio City, located at and in the vicinity of 4024 Colfax Avenue in Council District 4.

In accordance with the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 (TEFRA) and as part of the issuance of the Obligations, CMFA conducted the required public hearing on September 2, 2026. Notice of the public hearing was published on August 26, 2026. CMFA is required to provide proof to the California Debt Limit Allocation Committee that a TEFRA hearing has been conducted as part of the application process.

No City funds are or will be pledged to support this project. The City is required by federal law to review and approve the issuance of bonds or revenue obligations for projects within its jurisdiction. The Obligations are payable solely from revenues or other funds provided by the Borrower. The City does not incur liability for repayment of the Obligations. To allow the bonds to be issued, the Council should consider the minutes of the TEFRA public hearing and adopt the required Resolution (attached).

I THEREFORE MOVE that City Council consider the attached results of the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 (TEFRA) public hearing held on September 2, 2026 and adopt the attached Resolution to allow the California Municipal Finance Authority to issue bonds in a maximum aggregate par amount of $275,000,000 to finance and/or refinance all or a portion of the costs of, or reimbursing prior expenditures related to, the acquisition of and/or construction, improvement, furnishing and equipping of capital projects at elder care facilities known as Merrill Gardens at Studio City, located at and in the vicinity of 4024 Colfax Avenue in Council District 4.

PRESENTED BY: _____
NITHYA RAMAN
Councilmember, 4th District

SECONDED BY: _____

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RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS PURSUANT TO A PLAN OF FINANCE BY THE CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL FINANCE AUTHORITY IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $275,000,000, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING OR REFINANCING COSTS OF ACQUISITION AND/OR DEVELOPMENT, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF FACILITIES FOR THE MERRILL GARDENS AT STUDIO CITY PROJECT AND CERTAIN OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

WHEREAS, MHF Studio City, LLC, a California limited liability company (the "Borrower"), whose sole member is Mana Hale Foundation, a Washington nonprofit corporation and an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, has requested that the California Municipal Finance Authority (the "Issuer") provide for the issuance of one or more series of revenue bonds from time to time, pursuant to a plan of finance, including bonds issued to refund such qualified 501(c)(3) bonds in one or more series from time to time, and at no time to exceed $275,000,000 in aggregate principal amount (the "Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the proceeds of the Bonds will be used, among other things, to finance or refinance all or a portion of the costs of, or reimbursing prior expenditures related to, the acquisition of and/or development, construction, improvement, furnishing and equipping of capital projects at the Borrower's elder care facilities known as Merrill Gardens at Studio City, located at and in the vicinity of 4024 Colfax Avenue, Los Angeles, California (the "Project"), which is or will be owned by the Borrower; and

WHEREAS, the Project is located within the City of Los Angeles (the "City") and will benefit the City by providing programs and services to the elderly and by promoting their health, safety and general welfare; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), the issuance of the Bonds by the Issuer must be approved by the City because the Project is located within the territorial limits of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City (the "City Council") is the elected legislative body of the City and is one of the "applicable elected representatives" required to approve the issuance of the Bonds under Section 147(f) of the Code; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer has requested that the City Council approve the issuance of the Bonds by the Issuer in order to satisfy the public approval requirement of Section 147(f) of the Code and the requirements of Section 4 of the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement Relating to the California Municipal Finance Authority, dated as of January 1, 2004 (the "Agreement"), among certain local agencies, including the City; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer is also requesting that the City Council approve the issuance of any refunding bonds hereafter issued by the Issuer for the purpose of refinancing the Bonds which financed and/or refinanced the Project (the "Refunding Bonds"), but only in such cases where federal tax laws would not require additional consideration or approval by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 147(f) of the Code, following notice duly given, representatives of the Issuer conducted a public hearing on behalf of the City Council regarding the issuance of the Bonds in compliance with the requirements of Section 147(f) of the Code and provided minutes of the hearing; and

WHEREAS, the City Council understands that its actions in approving this Resolution do not obligate the City in any manner for payment of the principal, interest, fees or any other costs associated with the issuance of the Bonds or Refunding Bonds, and said City Council expressly conditions its approval of this Resolution on that understanding; and

WHEREAS, it is intended that this Resolution shall comply with the public approval requirements of Section 147(f) of the Code and Section 4 of the Agreement; provided, however, that this Resolution is neither intended to nor shall it constitute an approval by the City Council of the Project for any other purpose, including, but not limited to, compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code, Section 21100, et seq.) ("CEQA"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to approve the issuance of the Bonds by the Issuer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Los Angeles as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct.

Section 2. The City Council hereby approves the issuance by the Issuer of the Bonds and the Refunding Bonds for the purposes of financing and/or refinancing the Project. It is the purpose and intent of the City Council that this Resolution shall constitute approval of (a) the issuance of the Bonds by the Issuer for the purposes of Section 147(f) of the Code by the applicable elected representative of the governmental unit having jurisdiction over the area in which the Project is located, and (b) the issuance of the Bonds and Refunding Bonds for the purposes of Section 4 of the Agreement.

Section 3. The officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed, jointly and severally, to do any and all things and execute and deliver any and all documents, certificates and other instruments which they deem necessary or advisable in order to carry out, give effect to and comply with the terms and intent of this Resolution and the financing transaction approved hereby. Any actions heretofore taken by such officers are hereby ratified and approved.

Section 4. The City Council expressly conditions its approval of this Resolution on its understanding that the City shall have no obligation whatsoever to pay any principal, interest, fees or any other costs associated with the Issuer's issuance of the Bonds or Refunding Bonds for the financing and/or refinancing of the Project.

Neither the faith and credit nor taxing power of the City, the State of California (the "State") or any political subdivision thereof, will be pledged to the payment of the principal or redemption premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds. The issuance of the Bonds will not directly, indirectly or contingently obligate the City, the State or any political subdivision thereof to levy or to pledge any form of taxation or to make any appropriation for their payment.

Section 5. The Bonds shall be a limited obligation of the Issuer, payable solely from certain revenues duly pledged therefor and generally representing amounts paid by the Borrower. The Bonds shall not constitute a debt or obligation of the City.

Section 6. The adoption of this Resolution shall not obligate the City or any department thereof to (i) provide any financing to acquire or take any action with respect to the Project; (ii) approve any application or request for or take any other action in connection with any planning approval, permit or other action necessary for the Project; (iii) make any contribution or advance any funds whatsoever to the Issuer; or (iv) take any further action with respect to the Issuer or its membership therein.

Section 7. This Resolution shall take effect from and after the date of its passage and adoption.

TEFRA PUBLIC HEARING MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday-September 2, 2026
10:30 A.M.

CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

This meeting was conducted to meet the required Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 (TEFRA) Public Hearing for the Merrill Gardens project.

This meeting was called to order on Wednesday-September 2, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. via toll free telephone by the California Municipal Finance Authority.

A notice of this hearing was published in the *Los Angeles Daily News* on August 26, 2026 (the "Notice"). The purpose of this meeting was to hear public comments regarding the California Municipal Finance Authority's proposed plan of finance to issue one or more series of taxable and/or tax-exempt revenue bonds for financing and/or refinancing the above referenced project.

The California Municipal Finance Authority representative present was Anthony Stubbs.

By 10:30 a.m. there were no other representatives from the public who made themselves available and no public comments were provided, so the meeting was adjourned.

One email from Noellemarie22@gmail.com was received voicing her opinion on the project. That email already received a response by Barry Johnson, SCNC Land Use Co-Chair. That email interaction has been attached to these minutes.

I declare under penalty of perjury that this is a true and exact copy of the TEFRA public hearing meeting minutes regarding the above referenced project held on September 2, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.

CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

By: _____
Name: Anthony Stubbs
Title: Financial Advisor, California Municipal Finance Authority

ARTS, PARKS, & CITY FACILITIES

MOTION

The City owns space at 1710 N. Cherokee Avenue in Hollywood, which is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Transportation. The space contains four ground level retail/office spaces. One of the spaces, "Suite C," has 845 rentable square feet. Recently, CIM Group, a real estate developer, has expressed interest in leasing Suite C for temporary occupancy as a construction office during the construction period of a housing development nearby on Hollywood Blvd.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of General Services, with the assistance of the City Attorney and City Administrative Officer, to negotiate a lease agreement at market rate with CIM Group at the City owned retail/office space located at 1710 N Cherokee Ave, Suite C.

PRESENTED BY:

HUGO SOTO-MARTÍNEZ
Councilmember, 13th District

SECONDED BY:

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ARTS, PARKS, & CITY FACILITIES

MOTION

The City's Crisis and Incident Response through Community-led Engagement (CIRCLE) program is a full time unarmed response program that deploys trained teams to address calls for service related to unhoused individuals. The program which began as a pilot in January 2022 has grown throughout the City due to its highly successful model.

The current service provider for CIRCLE, Urban Alchemy, held a no cost lease for the City-owned retail suite B at the 1710 N Cherokee Ave parking structure that expired at the end of their contract on March 31st. Urban Alchemy will need a new lease agreement to continue to provide CIRCLE services. Suite A, which is also vacant in the same city owned retail space is slightly larger and could permit greater services to be provided by CIRCLE if extensive renovations are not required.

I THEREFORE MOVE the City Council direct the Department of General Services, with the assistance of the City Attorney and the City Administrative officer to negotiate a new no cost non-profit lease with service provider Urban Alchemy for the use of suite A of the City owned space located at 1710 N Cherokee Ave as part of the City's Crisis and Incident Response through Community-led Engagement (CIRCLE) program

PRESENTED BY:

HUGO SOTO-MARTÍNEZ
Councilmember, 13th District

SECONDED BY:

ORIGINAL

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PUBLIC WORKS

MOTION

In 2017, the voters of Los Angeles directed the City of Los Angeles to establish a legal pathway for commercial cannabis activity for both medical and adult use. The Department of Cannabis Regulation (DCR) issues licenses for commercial cannabis activity throughout the City which must be renewed annually. DCR's main renewal period is from September 1, 2026 to November 2, 2026, with a late renewal period through November 30, 2026.

On June 2, 2026, the Government Operations Committee considered a draft ordinance (Council File 25-1126) amending Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) section 104.12(c) to require that cannabis licensees owe less than $1,000,000 in City-owed business taxes, interest, and penalties, and be delinquent on City-owed business taxes, interest, and penalties for less than four years, in order to file a renewal application this year. During the same Government Operations meeting, the Committee also considered a proposed cannabis tax amnesty program (Council File 25-0600-S125) to allow the Office of Finance to waive penalties and interest on delinquent cannabis taxes and enter payment plan agreements as long as five years. At the time, it was expected that the tax threshold renewal requirement and the tax amnesty program would be implemented simultaneously during DCR's renewal period opening on September 1, 2026.

Ordinance No. 189000, amending LAMC section 104.12(c), took effect on August 26, 2026. It has since come to light, however, that implementation of the tax amnesty program will be delayed until at least spring 2027. DCR anticipates that approximately 125 licensees are not eligible for renewal under the new tax threshold requirement in Los Angeles Municipal Code section 104.12(c)(1). Many, if not all, of these licensees were relying on the tax amnesty program to come into good standing on their delinquent taxes in order to renew their cannabis licenses. It would be unfair to deny the renewal of licensees under LAMC section 104.12(c), notwithstanding that this ordinance just took effect, given this last minute change in circumstances.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Department of Cannabis Regulation to renew licenses for licensees that would have been eligible to participate in the City's Cannabis Tax Amnesty Program for calendar year 2027, submit timely and complete applications, and pay all renewal fees regardless of their current tax delinquency status.

PRESENTED BY: _____ For
IMELDA PADILLA
Councilmember, 6th District

SECONDED BY: _____

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PERSONNEL AND HIRING

MOTION

The City of Los Angeles relies on its civil service system to recruit and hire qualified employees to provide essential services to Angelenos. While significant attention has been given to the time required to develop and administer civil service examinations, the hiring process does not end when a candidate passes an exam and is placed on an eligible list.

After an eligible list is established, candidates must still move through several steps before an appointment is made, including certification to hiring departments, departmental selection processes, and other pre-employment requirements. The City should better understand how effectively eligible lists are resulting in actual hires and where delays or barriers may exist after the examination process is complete.

The City invests significant time and resources in recruiting applicants, administering examinations, and establishing eligible lists. Evaluating the process from eligible list to appointment can help identify opportunities to reduce hiring delays, improve the number of successful candidates who become City employees, and fill vacancies more efficiently while maintaining the merit-based principles of the civil service system.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council DIRECT the Personnel Department to report on the conversion of civil service eligible lists into appointments for non-sworn classifications, including the average duration of eligible lists; the number of candidates placed on eligible lists, certified to departments, and ultimately appointed; hard-to-fill classifications for which departments have recurring or continuous hiring needs, including opportunities to increase the pool of qualified candidates for these positions; and the primary reasons candidates do not receive appointments; and to provide recommendations to improve the City's exam-to-hire conversion rate, reduce the time between establishment of an eligible list and appointment, and identify any administrative, technological, or Civil Service Rule changes necessary to streamline the process.

PRESENTED BY:

MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilwoman, 7th District

SECONDED BY:

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SEP 15 2026

BUDGET & FINANCE

MOTION

The Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) requires an urgent transfer of funds to address a shortfall in the sworn overtime salary account. The overspending is attributed to various needs including, but not limited to, out-of-City wildfire deployments and pre-position activity (cost recovered), member recalls, and fire prevention safety watch at special events (cost recovered).

Thus far there have been 17 deployments in July and August 2026 through another severe brush season in the Western states. These incidents are reimbursable by CalOES, CalFire and other responsible agencies. The use of recalls is an emergency staffing measure to mitigate resource closures throughout the 106 fire stations. Recalls have been pivotal in filling station posts through current staffing shortages in the Department. Fire safety watch is a critical element for public gatherings and is reimbursed by event organizers. At the rate of current expenditures, the Sworn Overtime account is poised to be depleted as early as the September 2, 2026 payroll date. This is well in advance of the First Financial Status Report which is not expected to reach City Council until early November 2026.

I THEREFORE MOVE that, subject to the approval of the Mayor, the Controller transfer $20 million from within Fund 100/38, Fire Department, including $10 million from Account 001012, Salaries Sworn, and $10 million from Account 1093, Overtime Constant Staffing, to Account 001092, Overtime Sworn to cover a projected deficit in this account.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council authorize and instruct the CAO and Controller to take any necessary actions and make any technical corrections to the above instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this motion.

PRESENTED BY _____
JOHN S. LEE
Councilmember, 12th District

SECONDED BY _____

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