

Los Angeles City Council, Journal/Council Proceeding

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

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, Bonin, Buscaino, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Krekorian, Lee, Price, Raman, Rodriguez, Wesson, Jr. and President Martinez (13); Absent: Koretz and O'Farrell (2)

Approval of the Minutes

Commendatory Resolutions, Introductions and Presentations

Multiple Agenda Item Comment

Public Testimony of Non-agenda Items Within Jurisdiction of Council

Items Noticed for Public Hearing - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED

(1) **22-0058
CD 4**

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF BALLOT TABULATION and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the establishment of the Larchmont Village Business Improvement District (District), pursuant to Section 53753 of the California Government Code, Section 36600 et seq. of the California Streets and Highways Code and Article XIII D of the California Constitution.

Recommendations for Council action, if the tabulation of ballots indicates majority support, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE, dated Tuesday, April 12, 2022, establishing the District and confirming the assessments to be levied upon properties within the District, as described in the Management District Plan.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Clerk, subject to approval of the City Attorney, to prepare, execute and administer an operating agreement between the

City and a non-profit corporation for the administration of the District's programs.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Clerk reports that direct costs associated with Department administrative expenses will be charged to the District and will be recovered from assessments collected.

Assessment levied on the City-owned properties within the District to be paid from the General Fund total \$7,576.17 for the first year of the District. Funding is available in the Business Improvement District Trust Fund 659 to pay the General Fund share of the assessment for the first operating year.

Proposition 218 requires the separation of general benefits from the special benefits. The general benefit portion for the Larchmont Village Business Improvement District is \$5,984.00 for the first year. However, funds other than assessment revenue must be budgeted annually for the general benefit expense for the remaining years of the District's ten-year term.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Pursuant to Council action on Tuesday, April 26, 2022 and adoption of Ordinance No. 187430 on February 23, 2022)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Buscaino, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, Price, Raman, Rodriguez, Wesson, Jr. (14); Nays: (0); Absent: O'Farrell (1)

(2) **22-0203**

ADMINISTRATIVE EXEMPTION, TRADE, TRAVEL, AND TOURISM COMMITTEE REPORT, and ORDINANCES FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to authorizing the commencement of eminent domain proceedings to acquire portions of the properties located at 1071 West Arbor Vitae Street, Inglewood, CA and 9150 Aviation Boulevard, Inglewood, CA for the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) Landside Access Modernization Program (LAMP).

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

1. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE dated February 23, 2022, attached to the Council file, which finds that the

public interest and necessity require the acquisition by eminent domain of a portion of the property located at 1071 West Arbor Vitae Street, Inglewood, California 90301 and bearing Assessor's Parcel Number 4126-016-010, as more particularly described in Exhibit C, attached to the Ordinance.

2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE dated February 23, 2022, attached to the Council file, which finds that the public interest and necessity require the acquisition by eminent domain of a portion of the property located at 9150 South Aviation Boulevard, Inglewood, California 90301 and bearing Assessor's Parcel Number 4126-017-006, as more particularly described in Exhibits C, D, E, and F attached to the Ordinance.
3. ADOPT the determination by the Board of Airport Commissioners (Board) that:
 - a. The acquisition of the subject properties is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article II, Section 2(i) of the Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines. It is within the scope of the previously-certified Environmental Impact Report prepared for the LAX LAMP (State Clearinghouse 2015021014) and does not include any changes to the LAMP that would require further review under CEQA pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21166 and CEQA Guidelines Section 15162.
 - b. The taking of the subject properties is authorized by, inter alia, Section 19, Article I of the California Constitution, Sections 37350.5 and 40404(f) of the California Government Code; Public Utilities Code Section 21661.6; the Los Angeles City Charter Section 632(c), Section 1230.010 et seq.; and Section 1240.050 and 1240.125 of the California Code of Civil Procedure, and all other applicable law as set forth in the Resolutions.
4. ADOPT the Resolutions of Necessity Nos. (27438 and 27439), as adopted by the Board on February 17, 2022, making all necessary findings and requesting the City Council to authorize commencement of eminent domain proceedings to acquire the subject properties for the LAX LAMP.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Board reports that there is no impact to the General Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Buscaino, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, Raman, Rodriguez, Wesson, Jr. (13); Nays: (0); Absent: O'Farrell, Price (2)

Items for which Public Hearings Have Been Held

(3) **12-1316-S4
CD 15**

STATUTORY AND GENERAL EXEMPTION, TRADE, TRAVEL, AND TOURISM COMMITTEE REPORT, AND ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to authorizing Permanent Order No. 21-7316 to amend the Port of Los Angeles (POLA) Tariff No. 4, Section No. 20, Clean Air Action Plan.

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

1. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE dated April 8, 2022, attached to the Council file, which approves Permanent Order No. 21-7316 of the Board of Harbor Commissioners (Board) of the City of Los Angeles, amending POLA Tariff No. 4.
2. ADOPT the determination by the Board that the proposed action is statutorily and generally exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), under Section Nos. 15273, 15262, and 15061 (b)(3) of the Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines.
3. APPROVE POLA Resolution No. 21-9921 authorizing proposed Permanent Order No. 21-7316, along with corresponding Ordinance, to amend POLA Tariff No. 4, Section No. 20, Clean Air Action Plan, Item Nos. 2030 "Clean Truck Fund Rate," 2035 "Clean Truck Fund," 2000 "Definitions," 2010 "Drayage Truck Access," and 2041 "Drayage Truck Compliance."

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Board reports that there is no impact to the General Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Buscaino, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, Price, Raman, Rodriguez, Wesson, Jr. (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Koretz, O'Farrell (2)

(4) **21-1073
CD 9**

PUBLIC WORKS and TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to proposed Second Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) to fund and construct up to \$30 million in necessary improvements in the City's right-of-way for the Rail to Rail Corridor Project with the Metro.

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

1. RESCIND prior approval of the MOU between the City and the Metro approved by Council on January 12, 2022 (Council File No. 21-1073).
2. AUTHORIZE the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and the General Manager, Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT), in coordination with the City Attorney to execute the second proposed MOU with the Metro to fund up to \$27,295,000 in necessary improvements in the City's right-of-way for the Rail to Rail Corridor Project.
3. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, LADOT, to make the agreed upon payments to Metro.
4. APPROVE the 67th Street and West Blvd Street Improvement Project with an estimated project cost of \$4.3 million, an estimated completion date of December 2024 and with the Bureau of Street Services as the project manager.

5. AUTHORIZE the CAO to make technical corrections to the MOU to effectuate the intent of the Council and Mayor.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that approval of the March 30, 2022 CAO report, attached to the Council File, will authorize the City to enter into a MOU with Metro and commits the City to fund up to \$27.295 million in necessary improvements in the City public right-of-way for the Rail to Rail Corridor Project. There may be an impact to the General Fund in future fiscal years from approval of these recommendations, although, special funds may be used to satisfy this obligation. The City has \$6.83 million in funds already appropriated for this Project. An additional \$20.335 million to \$20.465 million in City funds needs to be identified in Fiscal Years 2023-24 and 2024-25. Approval of the 67th Street and West Blvd Project is estimated to obligate the City to another \$4.3 million in costs. This Project is expected to be constructed by City staff.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the actions recommended in the March 30, 2022 CAO report, attached to the Council File, comply with the City's Financial Policies.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

(Budget and Finance Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Buscaino, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, Price, Raman, Rodriguez, Wesson, Jr. (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Koretz, O'Farrell (2)

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

(5) 20-0472

RELATED TO COUNCIL FILE NOS. 21-1332, 20-0147-S51, AND 20-0533

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COVID-19 RECOVERY AND NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTMENT REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to repealing Ordinance No. 186660 pertaining to temporary protection of occupants of self-service storage facilities.

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

PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE dated April 13, 2022, relative to repealing three COVID-19 related laws: (1) exclusive period to shop for senior citizens and disabled (Ordinance No. 186587); (2) temporary protection of occupants of self-service storage facilities (Ordinance No. 186660); and (3) littering of personal protection equipment (Ordinance No. 186707).

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: None submitted.

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Buscaino, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, Price, Raman, Rodriguez, Wesson, Jr. (14); Nays: (0); Absent: O'Farrell (1)

(6) **20-0533**

RELATED TO COUNCIL FILE NOS. 21-1332, 20-0147-S51, AND 20-0472

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COVID-19 RECOVERY AND NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTMENT REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to repealing Ordinance No. 186707 pertaining to littering of personal protective equipment.

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

PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE dated April 13, 2022, relative to repealing three COVID-19 related laws: (1) exclusive period to shop for senior citizens and disabled (Ordinance No. 186587); (2) temporary protection of occupants of self-service storage facilities (Ordinance No. 186660); and (3) littering of personal protection equipment (Ordinance No. 186707).

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: None submitted.

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Buscaino, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, Price, Raman, Rodriguez, Wesson, Jr. (14); Nays: (0); Absent: O'Farrell (1)

(7) **20-0147-S51**

RELATED TO COUNCIL FILE NOS. 21-1332, 20-0472, AND 20-0533

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COVID-19 RECOVERY AND NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTMENT REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to repealing Ordinance No. 186587 pertaining to senior citizen/disabled exclusive period of time to shop at grocery stores.

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

PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE dated April 13, 2022, relative to repealing three COVID-19 related laws: (1) exclusive period to shop for senior citizens and disabled (Ordinance No. 186587); (2) temporary protection of occupants of self-service storage facilities (Ordinance No. 186660); and (3) littering of personal protection equipment (Ordinance No. 186707).

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: None submitted.

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Buscaino, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, Price, Raman, Rodriguez, Wesson, Jr. (14); Nays: (0); Absent: O'Farrell (1)

(8) 21-1332

RELATED TO COUNCIL FILE NOS. 20-0147-S51, 20-0472, AND 20-0533

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COVID-19 RECOVERY AND NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTMENT REPORT relative to the transition to normal operations and recommendations to retain certain emergency ordinances.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present an amended Ordinance No. 186588 - Contracting Threshold - to invoke the provisions in the ordinance upon the adoption of a Council resolution, and which will also allow the Council, at its discretion, to terminate its application before the end of a declared emergency if it is no longer needed.
2. AUTHORIZE the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) to make any technical corrections or clarifications to the CLA report dated April 13, 2022, attached to Council file No. 21-1332, as necessary to implement the intent of the Council's actions.
3. DIRECT the CLA, with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer and City Attorney, to report in 30 days on additional policies listed in Attachment A of CLA report dated April 13, 2022, attached to the Council file.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CLA reports that there is no impact on the General Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Buscaino, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, Price, Raman, Rodriguez, Wesson, Jr. (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Koretz, O'Farrell (2)

(9) **22-1200-S13**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR relative to the appointment of Natalie Samarjian to the Civil and Human Rights Commission, for the term ending June 30, 2024.

Recommendation for Council action:

RESOLVE that the Mayor's appointment of Ms. Natalie Samarjian to the Civil and Human Rights Commission for the term ending June 30, 2024 is APPROVED and CONFIRMED. Ms. Samarjian resides in Council District 4 (Current Composition: M=1; F=5).

Financial Disclosure Statement: Pending

Background Check: Pending

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

TIME LIMIT FILE - May 9, 2022

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - May 6, 2022)

(Immigrant Affairs, Civil Rights, and Equity Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Buscaino, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, Price, Raman, Rodriguez, Wesson, Jr. (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Koretz, O'Farrell (2)

(10) **22-0189**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (CAO) relative to the salary recommendation for the permanent General Manager of the Personnel Department.

Recommendation for Council action:

RESOLVE that the salary rate for the permanent appointment of Dana Brown to the position of General Manager, Personnel Department, BE ESTABLISHED at \$266,199.12, effective upon Council confirmation, as

recommended by the Mayor and approved by the Executive Employee Relations Committee on April 21, 2022.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that the position is included in the Personnel Department's annual budget and there is no additional fiscal impact.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Buscaino, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, Price, Raman, Rodriguez, Wesson, Jr. (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Koretz, O'Farrell (2)

(11) 22-0010-S13

MOTION (BUSCAINO - KORETZ) relative to an offer of reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of Anthony Iniquez on June 17, 2017.

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

1. PROVIDE an offer of reward in the amount of \$50,000 for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of Anthony Iniquez on June 17, 2017.
2. FIND that the subject reward complies with the provisions of Chapter 12, Article 1, Division 19, of the Los Angeles Administrative Code. DIRECT the City Clerk to publish the required notices and/or advertisements to effectuate this reward.

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Buscaino, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, Price, Raman, Rodriguez, Wesson, Jr. (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Koretz, O'Farrell (2)

(12) **22-0010-S14**

MOTION (BUSCAINO - KORETZ) relative to an offer of reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of Daniel Delgado on July 5, 2020.

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

1. PROVIDE an offer of reward in the amount of \$50,000 for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of Daniel Delgado on July 5, 2020.
2. FIND that the subject reward complies with the provisions of Chapter 12, Article 1, Division 19, of the Los Angeles Administrative Code.
3. DIRECT the City Clerk to publish the required notices and/or advertisements to effectuate this reward.

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Buscaino, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, Price, Raman, Rodriguez, Wesson, Jr. (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Koretz, O'Farrell (2)

(13) **21-0623**
CD 13

MOTION (O'FARRELL - PRICE) relative to funding for Barnsdall Park operations in Council District 13.

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

1. TRANSFER and APPROPRIATE \$100,000 in the AB1290 Fund No. 53P, Account No. 281213 (CD 13 Redevelopment Projects - Services) to the Recreation and Parks Fund No. 302/89, "Barnsdall Park

Operations" Account to continue funding for Barnsdall Park operations in Council District 13.

2. AUTHORIZE the Department of Recreation and Parks to make any technical corrections or clarifications to the above fund transfer instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion.

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Buscaino, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, Price, Raman, Rodriguez, Wesson, Jr. (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Koretz, O'Farrell (2)

(14) **22-0010-S15**

MOTION (HARRIS-DAWSON - RODRIGUEZ) relative to an offer of reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of Juan Jacinto Cortes on February 3, 2021.

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

1. PROVIDE an offer of reward in the amount of \$50,000 for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the death of Juan Jacinto Cortes on February 3, 2021.
2. FIND that the subject reward complies with the provisions of Chapter 12, Article 1, Division 19, of the Los Angeles Administrative Code.
3. DIRECT the City Clerk to publish the required notices and/or advertisements to effectuate this reward.
4. DIRECT the City Clerk to publish the reward notice in the Our Weekly, Los Angeles Sentinel, and LA Watts Times, in addition to the regular publications used by the City Clerk for reward notices, to ensure adequate community notice.

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Buscaino, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, Price, Raman, Rodriguez, Wesson, Jr. (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Koretz, O'Farrell (2)

(15) **21-1440**
CD 7

MOTION (RODRIGUEZ - KORETZ) relative to amending the prior Council action of January 7, 2022 regarding the transfer of Council District Seven Athens Services Community Benefits Trust funds for a Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon (Council file No. 21-1440).

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

1. AMEND the Council Action of January 7, 2022 relative to the transfer of Council District Seven Athens Services Community Benefits Trust funds for a Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon (Council file No. 21-1440) to:
 - a. Transfer and Appropriate \$50,000 within the Transportation Trust Fund No. 840/94, from the Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon project to the "Shadow Hills Speed Feedback" Account, to supplement the speed feedback project.
2. AUTHORIZE the Los Angeles Department of Transportation 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, Bonin, Buscaino, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, Price, Raman, Rodriguez, Wesson, Jr. (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Koretz, O'Farrell (2)

(16) **22-0480**
CD 7

MOTION (RODRIGUEZ - RAMAN) relative to funding efforts to repair streetlights and eliminate or deter copper wire and power theft in Council District Seven.

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

1. TRANSFER and APPROPRIATE \$172,000 from the Council District Seven portion of the "Neighborhood Service Enhancements" line item in the General City Purposes Fund No. 100/56 to the Street Lighting Fund No. 100/84, Account No. 1090 (Salaries - Overtime) to be used by the Bureau of Street Lighting (BSL) to fund efforts to repair streetlights and eliminate or deter copper wire and power theft in Council District Seven.
2. AUTHORIZE the BSL to make any technical corrections or clarifications as necessary to the above fund transfer instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion.

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Buscaino, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, Price, Raman, Rodriguez, Wesson, Jr. (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Koretz, O'Farrell (2)

(17) **22-0487**
CD 11

MOTION (BONIN - BLUMENFIELD) relative to funding services to conduct an appraisal of property located at 12901 Venice Boulevard.

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

1. REQUEST the Controller to transfer \$11,000 from the General City Purposes Fund No. 100/56, Council District 11 portion of the "Neighborhood Service Enhancements" line item to the Department of General Services (GSD) Fund No. 100/40, Unit No. 33310302 Real Estate Services Division, Appropriation Account. No. 003040, Contractual Services, for purposes of conducting a Class A appraisal of the property located at 12901 Venice Boulevard.
2. INSTRUCT the General Manager, GSD, or designee, to conduct a Class A appraisal of the property.
3. AUTHORIZE the GSD 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 mean.

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Buscaino, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, Price, Raman, Rodriguez, Wesson, Jr. (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Koretz, O'Farrell (2)

(18) **22-0010-S16**

MOTION (HARRIS-DAWSON - RODRIGUEZ) relative to an offer of reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of person(s) responsible for the injury of Mark Anthony Lopez on March 11, 2022.

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

1. PROVIDE an offer of reward in the amount of \$25,000 for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the injury of Mark Anthony Lopez.
2. FIND that the subject reward complies with the provisions of Chapter 12, Article 1, Division 19, of the Los Angeles Administrative Code.
3. DIRECT the City Clerk to publish the required notices and/or advertisements to effectuate this reward.
4. DIRECT the City Clerk to publish the reward notice in the Our Weekly, Los Angeles Sentinel, and LA Watts Times, in addition to the regular publications used by the City Clerk for reward notices, to ensure adequate community notice.

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Buscaino, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, Price, Raman, Rodriguez, Wesson, Jr. (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Koretz, O'Farrell (2)

(19) **22-0488**
CD 13

MOTION (O'FARRELL - PRICE) relative to funding for the installation of speed tables in the Elysian Valley area of Council District 13.

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

1. TRANSFER and APPROPRIATE \$100,000 from the Council District 13 portion of the "Neighborhood Service Enhancement" line item in the General City Purposes Fund No. 100/56 to a new Account in the Transportation Trust Fund No. 840/94 entitled "Riverside Drive Improvements" to be used in equal portions for the installation of speed tables at Riverside Drive / Elmgrove Street and Riverside Drive / Birkdale Street in the Elysian Valley area of Council District 13.
2. AUTHORIZE the Department of Transportation to make any technical corrections or clarifications as necessary to the above instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion.

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Buscaino, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, Price, Raman, Rodriguez, Wesson, Jr. (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Koretz, O'Farrell (2)

(20) **22-0486**
CD 13

MOTION (O'FARRELL - PRICE) relative to funding for the installation of speed tables in the Glassell Park Area of Council District 13.

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

1. TRANSFER and APPROPRIATE \$100,000 from the Council District 13 portion of the "Neighborhood Service Enhancements" line item in the General City Purposes Fund No. 100/56 to a new account in the Transportation Trust Fund No. 840/94 entitled "Verdugo Road

Improvements” to be used in equal portions for the installation of speed tables at Verdugo Road / Sagamore Way and Verdugo Road / Fillion Street in the Glassell Park area of Council District 13.

2. AUTHORIZE the Department of Transportation to make any technical corrections or clarification as necessary to the above instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion.

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Buscaino, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, Price, Raman, Rodriguez, Wesson, Jr. (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Koretz, O'Farrell (2)

(21) **22-0493**
CD 2

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER relative to the final map of Parcel Map L.A. No. 2004-4602 located at 10025 West Foothill Boulevard, easterly of Esko Avenue.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the final map of Parcel Map L.A. No. 2004-4602, located at 10025 West Foothill Boulevard, easterly of Esko Avenue and accompanying Subdivision Improvement Agreement and Contract with security documents.

(Bond No. C-140179)

Owner: William McCurdy; Surveyor: Neil C. Hanson

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that the subdivider has paid a fee of \$3,815 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, Bonin, Buscaino, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, Price, Raman, Rodriguez, Wesson, Jr. (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Koretz, O'Farrell (2)

(22) **10-2466-S1
CD 11**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER relative to the final map of Tract No. 61605 located at 5212 Thornburn Street, easterly of La Tijera Boulevard.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the final map of Tract No. 61605, located at 5212 Thornburn Street, easterly of La Tijera Boulevard and accompanying Subdivision Improvement Agreement and Contract with security documents.

(Bond No. C-140172)

Subdivider: David J. Klein Trust, Carol K. Hopp Trust, D.K.H. II Trust; Surveyor: Cesar Moran/Moran Consulting Group

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, Bonin, Buscaino, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, Price, Raman, Rodriguez, Wesson, Jr. (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Koretz, O'Farrell (2)

(23) **22-0247**

MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION (MND), MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM, and COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS (Board) relative to the certification of the Final MND for the Los Angeles River Valley Bikeway and Greenway (Vanalden Avenue to Balboa Boulevard) Project.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. REVIEW and CONSIDER the Final MND, attached to the Council file, for the Los Angeles River Valley Bikeway and Greenway (Vanalden Avenue to Balboa Boulevard) Project (Project).
2. FIND that, on the basis of the whole record, with the imposition of mitigation measures, there is no substantial evidence that the Project will have a significant effect on the environment and that the Final MND reflects the City's independent judgment and analysis.
3. ADOPT the Final MND for the Project.
4. ADOPT the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program for the Project, attached to the Council file.
5. APPROVE the Project, as described in the Final MND.
6. SPECIFY that the documents constituting the record of proceedings in this matter are in the custody of the City Clerk located at 200 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012, and in the files of the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, located at 1149 South Broadway, Suite 600, Los Angeles, CA 90015, and any other relevant City department.

Fiscal Impact Statement:

The Board reports that the Project has a construction budget, including contingency, of approximately \$46 million. Funding for the design and environmental documentation was provided by Los Angeles County funds, as well as City funds. Funding for the construction will be provided by the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Measure M funds, Active Transportation Cycle 4 funds, as well as other sources to be identified, the General Fund is supporting the City's project management staff costs.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

(Energy, Climate Change, Environmental Justice, and River Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Buscaino, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, Price, Raman, Rodriguez, Wesson, Jr. (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Koretz, O'Farrell (2)

(24) **21-0537
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CONSIDERATION OF MOTION (CEDILLO - DE LEON) relative to amending the Council action of November 24, 2021 regarding the appropriation of Community Redevelopment Agency of Los Angeles (CRA/LA) Excess Non-Housing Bond Proceeds (EBP) from the Westlake Recovery Redevelopment Project Area for the Maya Corridor Project.

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

1. AMEND the Council action of November 24, 2021 regarding the appropriation of \$109,377 of CRA/LA EBP from the Westlake Recovery Redevelopment Project Area for project-related staffing costs of the Maya Corridor Project (Council file No. 21-0537) to rescind the appropriation by transferring \$109,377 from Fund No. 57D/22V186 (100/86 - Account No. 1010 \$89,377 and Account No. 1090 \$20,000) to Fund No. 57D/22L9ST (the original funding source); and authorize the use of all EBP funds awarded to the Project to be used toward the cost of two gateway arch monuments.
2. AUTHORIZE the Bureau of Street Services, with the assistance of the Economic and Workforce Development Department (EWDD), to transfer \$268,000 from the Reinvestment of Funds from the Los Angeles Police Department to Impacted Communities Fund No. 100/54/00T790 to the Maya Corridor Project, Miscellaneous Fund No. 45L/22/22V6AQ.
3. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, EWDD, or designee, to prepare Controller instructions and/or make technical adjustments that may be required and are consistent with this action, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer; and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement these instructions.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Economic Development and Jobs Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Buscaino, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, Price, Raman, Rodriguez, Wesson, Jr. (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Koretz, O'Farrell (2)

(25) **19-0845-S7**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (CAO) relative to the 2018-22 Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) for the Coalition of Los Angeles City Unions (MOUs 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 36, 37, 62, 63, and 64).

Recommendations for Council action:

1. APPROVE the Tentative Agreement, attached to the Council file, with labor organizations representing bargaining units 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 36, 37, 62, 63, and 64 regarding the salary reopener provisions contained in the 2018-2022 MOUs.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller and the CAO to correct any clerical errors in the MOU, or make necessary technical corrections subsequent to City Council approval.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that the General Fund impact of the Salary Reopener Tentative Agreement will be a total of approximately \$55 million, separated into two equal amounts in Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-22 and FY 2022-23.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Personnel, Audits, and Animal Welfare and Budget and Finance Committees waived consideration of above matter)

Adopted Item Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Buscaino, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, Price, Raman, Rodriguez, Wesson, Jr. (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Koretz, O'Farrell (2)

(26) **22-0490**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (CAO) relative to the Second Amendment to Contract C-133266 with Syncromatics Corporation dba GMV Synchronomatics for enhanced transit technology services.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the General Manager, Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT), or designee, to execute a Second Amendment to the contract with Syncromatics Corp., dba GMV Syncromatics (Contract No. C-133266) for the procurement, installation, and integration of enhanced transit technology on the City's transit fleet vehicles with the following changes:

- a. Extend the term of the Contract for six months through November 2022 followed by the option to extend on a month-to-month basis not to exceed an additional six months through May 2023.
- b. Increase the contract ceiling by \$1,634,425 for a revised total of no more than \$9,832,246 in Proposition A Anti-Gridlock Transit Improvement Fund funding.
- c. Update the City's Standard Provisions for City Contract (Rev 10/21 [v.4]), and contracting language as required by ordinance of all City contracts, and incorporate Attachments and Exhibits.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that there is no General Fund impact. Funding is provided by the Proposition A Local Transit Assistance Fund No. 385.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the recommendation complies with the City Financial Policies in that sufficient special fund revenues are available and eligible for this purpose.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

TIME LIMIT FILE - JUNE 27, 2022

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - JUNE 24, 2022)

(Transportation Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Buscaino, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, Price, Raman, Rodriguez, Wesson, Jr. (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Koretz, O'Farrell (2)

(27) **22-0489**

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION (KREKORIAN – RODRIGUEZ) relative to a transfer of funds to the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) to balance salary and expense accounts.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer \$7,040,000 within and between Fund No. 100 sources, as follows:

| | <u>Fund</u> | <u>Account</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|-------|-------------|--|------------------|
| From: | 100/58 | 580333, Fire Department Compensation Adjustments | \$5,120,000 |
| To: | 100/38 | 001092, Overtime Sworn | 3,800,000 |
| | | 001050, Unused Sick Time | <u>1,320,000</u> |
| | | Total | \$5,120,000 |
| From: | 100/38 | 001010, Salaries, General | \$620,000 |
| | | 003040, Contractual Services | <u>1,300,000</u> |
| | | Total | \$1,920,000 |
| To: | 100/38 | 001090, Overtime General | \$920,000 |
| | | 003090, Field Equipment Expense | <u>1,000,000</u> |
| | | Total | \$1,920,000 |

2. AUTHORIZE the LAFD to prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to approval of the City Administrative Officer; and, authorize the Controller to implement these instructions.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Budget and Finance Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

Adopted Item Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Buscaino, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, Price, Raman, Rodriguez, Wesson, Jr. (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Koretz, O'Farrell (2)

21-0024-S1

MOTION ADOPTED UPON FINDINGS BY COUNCIL THAT THE NEED TO TAKE ACTION AROSE SUBSEQUENT TO THE POSTING OF THE COUNCIL AGENDA PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54954.2(b)(2) AND COUNCIL RULE 23

Motion (Cedillo - De Leon) relative to directing the Bureau of Sanitation with support from the Los Angeles Fire Department, Department of Building and Safety, General Services Department, and Bureau of Engineering, to immediately lead off site testing of wastewater, storm water and soil, and related matters, for the proposed project on 135-153 W. Avenue 34 in the Lincoln Heights community.

Adopted Item Findings Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Buscaino, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, Price, Raman, Rodriguez, Wesson, Jr. (14); Nays: (0); Absent: O'Farrell (1)

Adopted Item Forthwith - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumenfield, Bonin, Buscaino, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Martinez, Price, Raman, Rodriguez, Wesson, Jr. (14); Nays: (0); Absent: O'Farrell (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, Bonin, Buscaino, Cedillo, de León, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, Krekorian, Lee, Price, Raman, Rodriguez, Wesson, Jr. and President Martinez (14); Absent: O'Farrell (1)

Whereupon the Council did adjourn.

ATTEST: Holly L. Wolcott, CITY CLERK

By

Council Clerk

PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT
REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED #55

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

MOTION

I MOVE that \$50,000 be transferred / appropriated from the Council District 4 portion of the "Neighborhood Service Enhancements" line item in the General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56 to the Street Services Fund No. 100-86, Account No. 1090 (Salaries - Overtime) for supplemental and on-demand tree-trimming and tree removal services in Council District 4.

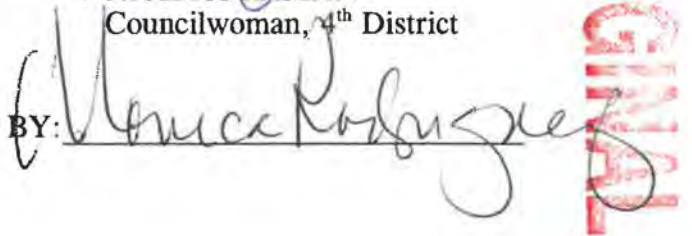
I FURTHER MOVE that the Bureau of Street Services be authorized to make any technical corrections or clarifications as necessary to the above fund transfer instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion.

PRESENTED BY:


NITHYA RAMAN

Councilwoman, 4th District

SECONDED BY:



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

MOTION

I MOVE that, subject to the approval of the Mayor, \$400 be transferred from the General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56, Account No. 0703 (CD-3 Community Services) to the General Services Fund 100-40, Account No. 1070 (Salaries-As Needed), for services in connection with the Council District 3 special recognition of Israel Independence Day on May 6, 2022 at City Hall, including the illumination of City Hall.

Presented By:



BOB BLUMENFELD
Councilmember, District Three

Seconded By:



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


MOTION

The Woodland Hills Warner Center Neighborhood Council is coordinating a street banner campaign. The purpose of the street banner campaign is to promote the Woodland Hills Warner Center Neighborhood Council and encourage participation.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council, in accordance with Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 62.132, approve the Street Banner program being coordinated by the Woodland Hills Warner Center Neighborhood Council, as a City of Los Angeles Non-Event Street Banner Program for the period of September 2022 to September 2023.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council approve the content of the attached street banner designs.

PRESENTED BY: 
BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECOND BY: 

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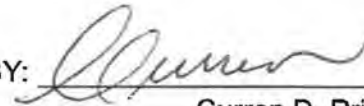
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TO CITY CLERK FOR READING IN NEXT
SESSION #51

MOTION

I MOVE that, \$1600 be transferred/ appropriated from the Mayor's portion of the Heritage Month Celebration & Special Events line item in the General City Purpose Fund No. 100-56, Account No. 1070 (Salaries-As Needed), for services in connection with the Mayor's special recognition on February 10, 11, 12, 13, 2022, of Super Bowl LVI, including the illumination of City Hall.

PRESENTED BY:



Curren D. Price, Jr.
Councilmember, Ninth 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, \$400 be transferred/ appropriated from the Mayor's portion of the Heritage Month Celebration & Special Events line item in the General City Purpose Fund No. 100-56, Account No. 1070 (Salaries-As Needed), for services in connection with the Mayor's special recognition on February 25, 2022, of the opening season of Los Angeles Football Club, including the illumination of City Hall.

PRESENTED BY:



Curren D. Price, Jr.
Councilmember, Ninth District

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SECONDED BY:



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M O T I O N

I MOVE that \$68,031 be transferred / appropriated from the Council District 7 portion of the "Neighborhood Service Enhancements" line item in the General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56 to the Department of General Services Fund No. 40-100, with \$8,763 to Account 001101 (Hiring Hall Construction), with \$3,497 to Account 001121 (Benefits Hiring Hall Construction), and \$55,771 to Account 003180, (Construction Materials) to be used by the Department to fund efforts to repair the McGroarty Art Center's parking lot facilities in Council District 7.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of General Services 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:



MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilwoman, 7th District

SECONDED BY:



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

#57

MOTION

The Century City Chamber of Commerce (CCCC) is coordinating a street banner campaign. The purpose of the street banners is to welcome everyone back to work, play, shop, and dine in Century City.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council, in accordance with Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 62.132, approve the Street Banner program being coordinated by the Century City Chamber of Commerce, as a City of Los Angeles Non-Event Street Banner Program for the period of July 2022 to April 2023.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council approve the content of the attached street banner design.

PRESENTED BY:



PAUL KORETZ
Councilmember, 5th District

SECONDED BY:

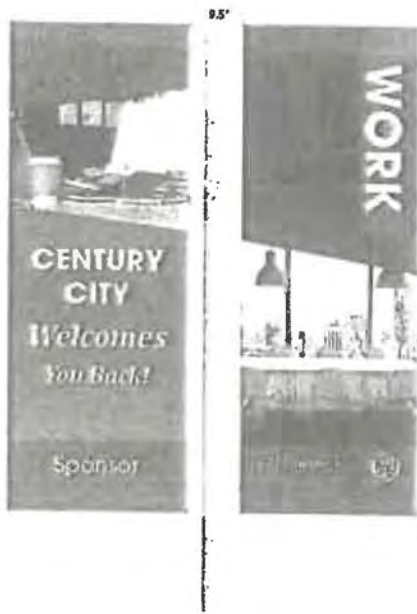


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TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT
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#58

MOTION

I MOVE that the City Clerk be directed to place on the Council Agenda for July 1, 2022, or soon thereafter as possible, the following action for adoption:

Transfer / Appropriate \$400 from the Mayor's portion of the Heritage Month Celebration & Special Events line item in the General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56 to the General Services Fund No. 100-40, Account No. 1070 (Salaries - As Needed), for services in connection with the Mayor's special recognition on July 16,17,18,19, of the Major League Baseball All-Star Week, including the illumination of City Hall.

PRESENTED BY: 
GILBERT CEDILLO
Councilman, 1st District

SECONDED BY: 

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

#59

MOTION

Through a collaboration with Council District 4, on December 31, 2021, the City Administrative Officer (CAO) applied for an Encampment Resolution Grant (ERG) on behalf of the City from the State of California. On February 25, 2022, the CAO was notified that the City’s proposal, which focused on housing and services for people experiencing homelessness along the Los Angeles River, had been selected by the State and that the City would receive \$1.7 million for the effort.

The LA River comprises a coherent geography with many people who have lived in and around its banks for years. People experiencing homelessness along the river are less likely to receive services: the terrain makes it difficult for outreach workers to access encampments, and a morass of government jurisdictions results in burdensome coordination for basic services, such as trash removal.

The project funded by the ERG will bring governments, service providers, and neighbors together to get many of the people experiencing homeless along the river – some of whom have barely been reached by our homeless system – off the street for good. Funds will be used to support homeless outreach, housing and shelter, public health and hygiene services, and other services as necessary.


The City will expend no less than 50 percent of program funds by June 30, 2023, and 100 percent of program funds by no later than June 30, 2024. The CAO is anticipating receiving the State funds soon and needs authority to accept and deposit them prior to programming the funds.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the CAO to:

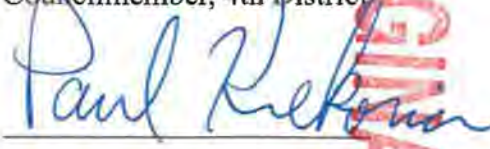
- a. Execute any necessary documents to accept the ERG funding on behalf of the City; and
- b. Be the designated grant administrator for the ERG.


I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council request the City Controller to establish a new Special Fund, entitled “Encampment Resolution Grant – LA River,” within Department 10, to receive and disburse the ERG funds.

PRESENTED BY:


NITHYA RAMAN
Councilmember, 4th District

SECONDED BY:




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TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

MOTION

At its meeting on April 13, 2022 (**Letter of Determination date: April 28, 2022**), the West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission denied an appeal of Case No. ZA-2019-5552-ZV-1A, and sustained the Zoning Administrator's Determination dated January 26, 2022 which denied Zone Variance requests pursuant to City Charter Section 562 and Municipal Code Section 12.27, for wall/monument signs, for the property located at 9760 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles CA 90035, within the West Los Angeles Community Plan.

The West Los Angeles APC action sustained the Zoning Administrator's Determination to deny a request for:

- A. Twelve (12) on-site wall signs totaling 487.24 square feet of surface area in the Single Family (R1) zone in lieu of the maximum 30 square feet of surface area, and six (6) signs in the R1 Zone that individually exceed the maximum 20 square feet of surface area pursuant to Municipal Code Section 12.21-A.7(h);
- B. Four (4) wall signs that project more than 24 inches from the face of the building, pursuant to Municipal Code Section 14.4.10-D.2;
- C. Four (4) signs to be placed on an "awning" (canopy) that is not on the valence as prohibited pursuant Municipal Code Section 14.4.19;
- D. Three (3) monument signs totaling 275 square feet in lieu of the maximum area of 75 square feet pursuant to Municipal Code Section 14.4.8-A.

Over the three and a half years this case has been pending, the Applicant, *Yeshiva University Los Angeles*, has listened to community concerns and made many modifications to their proposal. These modifications represent a reasonable compromise with the community. Such modifications include removing two of the most public-facing signs from their proposal and making minor adjustments to multiple other signs. However, these modifications have not been properly considered by the Zoning Administrator and the West Area Planning Commission.

Action is needed to assert jurisdiction over the abovementioned West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission action to conduct further review of the requested land use entitlements. Ultimately, the sign proposal does not bear any real impact on the community – these are not advertisements, these are not billboards, these are not flashing mechanical displays. Instead, the proposed signs are largely hidden from public view, placed against existing buildings and structures, and are integrated into the architectural style of the campus.

I THEREFORE MOVE that pursuant to Section 245 of the Los Angeles City Charter, the Council assert jurisdiction over the April 13, 2022 (**Letter of Determination date: April 28, 2022**) West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission action to deny the appeal, and that sustained the Zoning Administrator's Determination dated January 26, 2022, which denied Zone Variance requests for on-site wall/monument signs, for the **property located at 9760 West Pico Boulevard**, Los Angeles, CA 90035.

I FURTHER MOVE that upon assertion of jurisdiction, this matter be referred to Committee for further review.

PRESENTED BY: Paul Koretz
PAUL KORETZ
Councilmember, 5th District

SECONDED BY: [Signature]

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TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT
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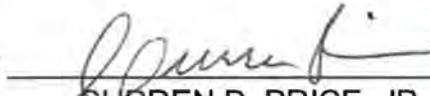
MOTION

The Voices Neighborhood Council is coordinating a street banner campaign. The purpose of the street banner campaign is to promote the Voices Neighborhood Council to encourage civic participation and stakeholders to become involved with the South Los Angeles community.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council, in accordance with Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 62.132, approve the Street Banner program being coordinated by the Voices Neighborhood Council, as a City of Los Angeles Non-event Street Banner Program for the period of July 2022-July 2023.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council approve the content of the attached street banner designs.

PRESENTED BY:



CURREN D. PRICE, JR.
Councilmember, 9th District

SECONDED BY:



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MOTION

ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH, EDUCATION, & NEIGHBORHOOD

Salvador Lara was born in Angamacutiro in the Mexican state of Michoacán on November 20, 1960. Welcomed by his father Demetrio Lara Zerato, Mother Luisa Moreno Reyes and seven siblings, Salvador spent most of his adolescence helping his father maintain their land while receiving his education in Michoacán. At age 11, Salvador and his family were forced to leave their land behind due to a newly built reservoir that flooded their town. After completing the sixth grade, Salvador went off to find work in Morelia, Mexico where he learned a variety of hands-on skills including operating machinery that would support his future endeavors. In 1978 against his father's wishes, Salvador migrated to the United States looking for a better future. He returned to Mexico a few years later where he would meet and marry his wife of 37 years, Maria Teresa Lara. After giving birth to his first son Juan Ramon Lara, Salvador returned to the United States in search of a better life for his son and wife.

In 1991, Salvador moved his family to Wilmington, California, where continued to work hard to provide his family a prosperous future full of the many opportunities afforded to Americans. It was there that he and his wife expanded their family in 2015 with the birth of his daughter Sydney Dyane Lara.

Feeling a sense of empowerment and civic pride after becoming a United States Citizen in 1996, Salvador embedded himself in community service with a clear mission to improve the quality of life for others in his beloved Wilmington community. He began by focusing on community beautification, cleaning one alley at a time in the surrounding neighborhoods. He used his own money to purchase both equipment and tools to clean up Wilmington. For many years, Salvador would continue to volunteer his time and resources, alongside his longtime friend and colleague Samuel Carranza, to remove trash and debris from the streets of Wilmington.

In 2007, Salvador joined Seed of Life, a Strength Based Community Change (SBCC) Neighborhood Action Council. From there, Salvador began to immerse himself in advocacy work and organize larger community clean-ups across Wilmington with the support of SBCC's community organizing venture and network of community partners.

In 2010, after dedicating nearly 26 years of employment to a single employer, the company sold to new ownership, which resulted in Salvador's termination. This brought financial strains to his household and made it difficult to continue his volunteer work in the Wilmington community. In the face of adversity and feeling the impact of the last recession, Salvador began to reach out to partners looking for funding opportunities in order to keep Wilmington clean. With the support of Councilmember Joe Buscaino, Salvador would be able to build a strong partnership with the Councilmember's Office and find resources to continue his work. He

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established and continues to manage Clean Wilmington, one of the most successful beautification organizations in the City of Los Angeles.

In 2016, Clean Wilmington found a new home with SBCC. Strengthened by SBCC's network, Clean Wilmington has now grown to a resident-led venture that employs a team of three Wilmington residents. Placing public health at the forefront, Salvador and Clean Wilmington's approach differs from traditional solutions. He is committed to civic pride initiatives that create resilient and dynamic communities where individuals access the skills to address community challenges and to build solutions that last. Salvador has successfully increased community support, creating a shared sense of community that has built personal investment among residents ensuring long-term sustainability.

Salvador has continued to be of service to his community by supporting community clean-ups, beautification projects, and the revitalization of Avalon Boulevard. As Salvador approaches his retirement, he is investing in educating the younger generation on the importance of civic engagement, resident led solutions, and community beautification in the hopes that others will continue the legacy of Clean Wilmington.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Board of Recreation & Parks Commissioners be REQUESTED to re-name East Wilmington Greenbelt Pocket Park to Salvador Lara Pocket Park, in honor of the decades of service to the Wilmington community and the neighborhood where Salvador Lara has lived.

PRESENTED BY: 
JOE BUSCAINO
Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY: 

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PLANNING & LAND USE MANAGEMENT

MOTION

Section 22.171.10 of the Administrative Code provides that the City Council, the Cultural Heritage Commission, or the Director of Planning, may initiate consideration of a proposed site, building, or structure as a Historic-Cultural Monument. The Cultural Heritage Commission, after reviewing and investigating any such Council-initiated designation, shall approve or disapprove in whole or in part the proposed inclusion and submit a report upon such action to the Council. In addition, Section 22.171.12 of the Administrative Code provides that there shall be a temporary stay of demolition, substantial alteration or removal or any such proposed location or structure pending designation.

The property located at 6543 Corbin Avenue, Woodland Hills, CA 91367, Disabled American Veterans Hall, (Birmingham Hospital Chapter 73), is a historic-cultural treasure, inasmuch as since its purchase in 1946; its construction in 1954 on 4.59 acres of land when it was first a Veterans rehabilitation center called DAV Birmingham Hospital Chapter 73.



The DAV Birmingham Hospital Chapter 73 is totally funded by dues and contributions, receiving no Federal funding, and it has been dedicated to a single purpose: empowering veterans and their families to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity. Any man or woman, who was wounded, gassed, injured or disabled in the line of duty during time of war, while in the service of either the military or naval forces of the United States of America, is eligible for membership in the DAV.

It is imperative that the City's historic-cultural treasures be celebrated, and foremost, that its historical sites be preserved for future generations. As such, the historic-cultural merits of this property need to be assessed.

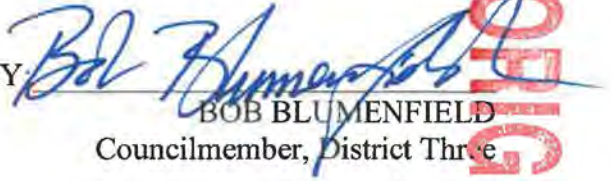
I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council initiate consideration of the property located at 6543 Corbin Avenue, Woodland Hills, CA 91367, Disabled American Veterans building (DAV Birmingham Hospital Chapter 73), as a City Historic-Cultural Monument under the procedures of Section 22.171.10 of the Administrative Code, and instruct the Planning Department to prepare the Historic Cultural Monument application for review and consideration by the Cultural Heritage Commission.

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I FURTHER MOVE that after reviewing the application, the Cultural Heritage Commission submit its report and recommendation to the Council regarding the inclusion of the property located at 6543 Corbin Avenue, Woodland Hills, CA 91367, in the list of Historic-Cultural Monuments.

PRESENTED BY:


BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, District Three

SECONDED BY:



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Dr. Masakazu Jack Fujimoto was born in National City, California in 1928. At the age of 13, he and his family were forcibly relocated to the Poston Water Relocation Center, an internment camp in Arizona. The Fujimoto family was released in 1945. After graduating from high school, Dr. Fujimoto served in the U.S. Army in Japan during the Korean War.

After returning from the Korean War, Dr. Fujimoto moved to Los Angeles to attend college. While working at a gas station in the Sawtelle area, he met his wife Grace Fusaye Toya who he married at the West Los Angeles Buddhist Temple in 1956. Dr. Fujimoto would go on to earn his bachelor's, master's, and doctorate degrees all from the University of California, Los Angeles. Dr. Fujimoto then taught Japanese language at Venice Gakuen, a private school at the Venice Japanese Community Center.

In 1969, Dr. Fujimoto was chosen to serve as dean at the Los Angeles Pierce College in Woodland Hills where he established Japanese language courses and other courses on humanities in East Asia. In 1979, Dr. Fujimoto began working as president of West Los Angeles College, where he again introduced and taught Japanese language courses, repeating this in 1989 when he became president at Los Angeles Mission College in the San Fernando Valley, a role he would hold until 1996.

Dr. Fujimoto had also been actively involved with the Japanese Institute of Sawtelle since 1986 and helped orchestrate its merger with the Sawtelle Gakuin, a Japanese language school. He would then serve as the Japanese Institute of Sawtelle's founding chairman and present until 2005, continuing to serve as a senior advisor to the institute afterwards. Dr. Fujimoto also chaired the Board of Trustees of the Institute of Buddhist Studies, a seminary affiliated with Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, California, from 1983 to 1995.

In recognition of Dr. Fujimoto's accomplishments in academia throughout the City and his lifelong promotion of Japanese culture, history, and language, it is appropriate that the City name the intersection of Sawtelle Boulevard and Mississippi Avenue, near the Japanese Institute of Sawtelle, as "Dr. Jack Fujimoto Square."

I THEREFORE MOVE that the intersection at Sawtelle Boulevard and Mississippi Avenue be named as "Dr. Jack Fujimoto Square" and that the Department of Transportation be directed to erect permanent ceremonial sign(s) to this effect at this location.

PRESENTED BY: 
MIKE BONIN Councilmember, 11th District

SECONDED BY: 

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PUBLIC WORKS

William Lambert moved with his family to California from the Bronx in 1935. He would go on to earn a bachelor's in history from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1952; and a master's in education from California State University, Los Angeles in 1964.

Mr. Lambert began his career in education in 1955, teaching 5th grade students at Montague Elementary, a Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) public school in Pacoima. He would teach 4th and 5th graders for the next seven years at Montague Elementary and Canterbury Elementary. It was here he joined the Parent Student Teacher Organization, beginning his work as an advocate for teachers and reform in our City's public schools.

In 1962, Mr. Lambert left teaching to co-found the Los Angeles Teachers Association, quadrupling its membership to 800 in five years before merging with the Association of Teachers of Los Angeles in 1968 to form the Association of Classroom Teachers Los Angeles, which boasted a 14,000 membership. Two years later, Mr. Lambert would co-found the United Teachers of Los Angeles, which today is the second-largest local teacher's union in the nation.

In his work organizing and advocating for teachers, Mr. Lambert improved benefits and working conditions improved benefits and working conditions for public school teachers, leading the first teacher's strike in 1970 and achieving passage of landmark legislation in 1975 which gave teachers the right to collectively bargain. In 2008, Mr. Lambert retired after 47 years of serving as the Union's Director of Government Affairs.

Mr. Lambert also led efforts to repeal discriminatory laws that excluded people of color from serving on the LAUSD board and hired diverse organizers for the unions he led. In 1991, he founded "Children of the Dream," which was an international student exchange program formed to improve race relations in Los Angeles high schools that operated for 12 years and would spread to other cities across the country.

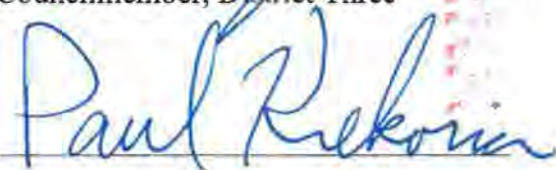
Today, Mr. Lambert, who is now 92 years-old, continued his volunteer efforts to improve our local schools after retirement and through his late 80s, helping implement early reading programs that used advance technology to diagnose vision coordination. In light of Mr. Lambert's laudable career bolstering public education in Los Angeles for over 55 years, it is appropriate that the portion of Linnet Street that runs the length of Gaspar de Portola Middle School in Tarzana, where Mr. Lambert resides, be legally renamed as "Bill Lambert Way."

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Engineer be directed to initiate the process of changing the name of Linnet Street from Crebs Avenue to Yolanda Avenue to "Bill Lambert Way."

PRESENTED BY:


BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, District Three

SECONDED BY:



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WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations, or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state, or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), although driving decreased in 2020 due to the pandemic, an estimated 39,000 people died in motor vehicle crashes, the largest number of fatalities since 2007; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, the Department of California Highway Patrol responded to approximately 6,000 incidents of street racing, issuing 2,500 citations and seizing 17 firearms; and

WHEREAS, in Los Angeles, reckless driving and participation in sideshows undoubtedly contributed to the senseless death 294 people in 2021, a startling 24 percent increase over 2020; and

WHEREAS, existing law defines vehicular manslaughter as lawful or unlawful operation of a motor vehicle with gross negligence, and can be charged as a misdemeanor or a felony; and

WHEREAS, currently pending before the California State Legislature is SB 1472 (Stern) which would allow a death resulting from participation in a sideshow, speed exhibition, speeding, or committed by a person who has multiple reckless driving convictions to be charged as vehicular manslaughter; and

WHEREAS, the bill would include participation in these activities or multiple reckless driving convictions in the definition of gross negligence, allowing them to result in a vehicular manslaughter charge; and

WHEREAS, the bill would also require courts who convict an individual of speeding or reckless driving to advise them that a death resulting from speeding or reckless driving can be charged as vehicular manslaughter; and

WHEREAS, according to the NHTSA, most fatal car crashes result directly from sideshows or speed exhibitions, therefore increased penalties are necessary to serve as a deterrent and save lives; and

WHEREAS, the City must stand firm and take proactive actions to address the reckless actions that are needlessly endangering the residents of Los Angeles;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2021-2022 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for SB 1472 (Stern) which would allow a death resulting from participation in a sideshow, speed exhibition, speeding, or committed by a person who has multiple reckless driving convictions to be charged as vehicular manslaughter.



PRESENTED BY:



PAUL KORETZ
Councilmember, 5th District

SECONDED BY:



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WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, as of January 2020, California had an estimated 161,548 people experiencing homelessness on any given day, as reported by Continuums of Care (CoC) to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; and

WHEREAS, despite historic state investments to fund permanent, affordable housing development and homeless services through the Homekey and Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) programs, hundreds of thousands of people remain unhoused on the streets; and

WHEREAS, flexible rental subsidies are one of the most effective interventions for reducing homelessness and housing insecurity; and

WHEREAS, as currently budgeted, HHAP, a key flexible funding source, will end in 2023; and

WHEREAS, without continued HHAP funding, local entities will face a fiscal cliff that will result in the closing of shelters and entry points to housing assistance, and may result in tens of thousands of Californians losing shelter, housing, and services; and

WHEREAS, on February 18, 2022, California Assemblymember Eloise Gómez Reyes introduced Assembly Bill (AB) 2817 to establish the House California Challenge Program, which will authorize the California Health and Human Services Agency to provide rental assistance to people experiencing homelessness; and

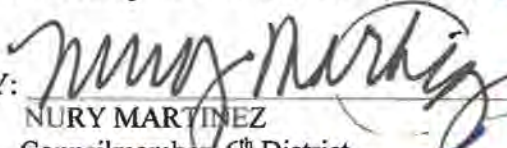
WHEREAS, AB 2817 would provide a one-time \$5 billion investment in a statewide flexible rental assistance program and is estimated to move 50,000 people experiencing homelessness into housing over five years; and

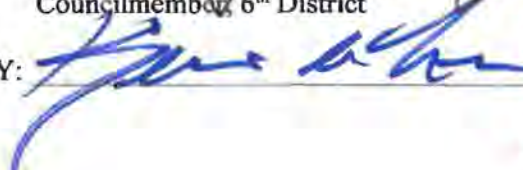
WHEREAS, AB 2817 would also provide \$100 million annually in grants to local cities, counties, CoC programs, or non-profit organizations to identify and move people experiencing homelessness into housing; and

WHEREAS, AB 2817 would capitalize on the infrastructure already developed through the Housing is Key program to provide rental housing support directly to unhoused Californians; and

WHEREAS, the House California Challenge Program would help unhoused Californians meet the high costs of housing by providing rental subsidies to quickly move them off the streets and into housing as well as support regional coordination to address homelessness;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with concurrence of the Mayor, that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2021-22 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 2817 to authorize the California Health and Human Services Agency to provide rental assistance to people experiencing homelessness, and grants to local jurisdictions and service providers to connect people to housing and rental assistance.

PRESENTED BY: 
NURY MARTINEZ
Councilmember, 6th District

SECONDED BY: 

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RULES, ELECTIONS & INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, according to a report from the Anti-Defamation League, more than 40 percent of Americans have experienced some kind of online hate or harassment, with many of those instances taking place on large social media sites; and

WHEREAS, in recent years, Twitter, along with other social media platforms, has been implicated as a venue for hate groups to communicate and grow; and

WHEREAS, a recent study of Twitter posts from 100 U.S. cities found that the greater the proportion of tweets related to race- and ethnicity-based discrimination in a given city, the more hate crimes occurred in that city; and

WHEREAS, investigations have shown that the violent riots at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021 were abetted and encouraged by posts on social media sites; and

WHEREAS, despite widespread concerns, efforts by social media companies to self-police have been widely criticized as inadequate; and

WHEREAS, on February 11, 2021, California Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel introduced Assembly Bill (AB) 587, the Social Media Transparency and Accountability Act of 2021, that will require social media companies with annual gross revenues exceeding \$100 million to publicly disclose their corporate policies regarding online hate, disinformation, extremism, harassment, and foreign interference; and

WHEREAS, AB 587 will also require social media companies to disclose the use of human or artificial intelligence to monitor harmful content and report key metrics and data regarding the enforcement of their policies; and

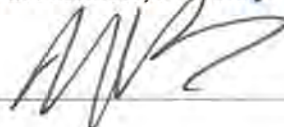
WHEREAS, AB 587 will bring transparency and accountability to the role of social media platforms in amplifying extreme and dangerous content and driving polarization;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with concurrence of the Mayor, that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2021-22 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 587 to require social media companies to disclose their corporate policies and enforcement of harmful content on their platforms and report key metrics and data regarding such content.

PRESENTED BY:


BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY:



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RESOLUTION **RULES, ELECTIONS & INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the ability to access safe and legal abortions is an important human right; and

WHEREAS, according to the Center for Reproductive Rights, 970 million women, representing 59% of women of reproductive age, live in countries that broadly allow abortion and 41% of women of reproductive age live under restrictive laws; and

WHEREAS, legal restrictions on abortion do not result in fewer abortions and instead compel those seeking abortions to risk their lives and health by resorting to unsafe abortion practices; and

WHEREAS, according to the World Health Organization, 23,000 women die of unsafe abortions each year; and

WHEREAS, women across the world have fought for the right to access safe and legal abortion for decades; and

WHEREAS, in the United States, the 1973 *Roe v. Wade* Supreme Court decision affirmed the right to receive an abortion under the 14th Amendment; and

WHEREAS, the 1992 *Planned Parenthood v. Casey* Supreme Court decision upheld the right to receive an abortion, adding that any restrictions should be evaluated under an undue burden standard; and

WHEREAS, in December of 2021, the Supreme Court of the United States heard oral arguments in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Clinic* concerning a Mississippi abortion law that directly challenges *Roe v. Wade*; and

WHEREAS, an initial draft opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States on *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Clinic* holds that *Roe v. Wade* must be overruled; and

WHEREAS, millions of women across the United States could soon lose their legal right to abortion if *Roe v. Wade* is overturned; and

WHEREAS, the greatest impact of this decision would be felt by marginalized groups who already face significant barriers accessing abortion care, particularly low-income women of color; and




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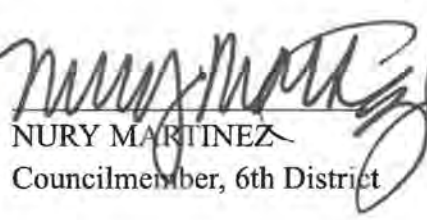
WHEREAS, research suggests banning abortion in the United States would lead to an estimated 21% increase in the number of pregnancy-related deaths overall and a 33% increase in the number of pregnancy-related deaths among Black women; and

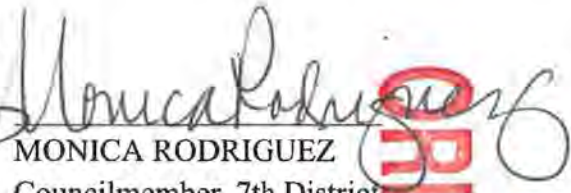
WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles will continue its staunch advocacy for reproductive rights and its commitment to serve as a safe haven for all people seeking abortions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2022-2023 State and Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for any proposed legislation that would codify the right to safe abortion into law and urges the State and Federal government to take immediate action to pass legislation to this effect, as the Supreme Court of the United States appears poised to overturn *Roe v. Wade* in the coming weeks.

PRESENTED BY:


NITHYA RAMAN
Councilmember, 4th District


NURY MARTINEZ
Councilmember, 6th District


MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilmember, 7th District

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PLANNING & LAND USE MANAGEMENT

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In 2017, the City Council adopted a commercial cannabis regulatory program that created the Department of Cannabis Regulation (DCR) and the Cannabis Regulation Commission, and also established a licensing framework and the Social Equity Program. Since 2017, DCR has issued over 1,000 licenses to commercial cannabis businesses.

Despite these efforts, unlicensed commercial cannabis activity continues to undermine the legal commercial cannabis industry and threatens the health and safety of Los Angeles residents. Unlicensed locations often sell products that are tainted, contaminated, mislabeled, unlabeled, or misbranded, and may cause serious injury or illness if consumed.

The public must be informed whether a retail cannabis business is unlicensed before entering the premises and, further, cannabis consumers should understand the health risks and consequences of shopping at an unlicensed cannabis business. This knowledge and understanding will empower consumers to make smart choices to protect their health and safety.

To address these concerns, the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health (County) has developed the Emblem Program for Authorized Cannabis Stores (Program). The Program provides for the issuance of an Emblem Placard to licensed commercial cannabis businesses for display in a prominent location. An Emblem Placard will serve as notice to the public and enforcement agencies that the commercial cannabis business is licensed and in compliance with all applicable public health laws and regulations as determined by a County inspection.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Attorney's Office be requested to prepare and present an ordinance with an urgency clause that (1) replaces existing Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) section 104.23 with language consistent with the proposed ordinance in Attachment A; and (2) amends LAMC section 31.00, *et seq.*, and other provisions to the extent necessary, to incorporate the relevant provisions of the Los Angeles County Code and implement the County's Emblem Program for Authorized Cannabis Stores.

PRESENTED BY: Paul Koretz
PAUL KORETZ
Councilmember, 5th District

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Councilmember, 9th District

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ATTACHMENT A: PROPOSED ORDINANCE LANGUAGE FOR COUNTY EMBLEM PROGRAM FOR AUTHORIZED CANNABIS STORES

SEC. 104.23. STOREFRONT RETAILER EMBLEM PROGRAM.

(a) Purpose.

1. Unlicensed cannabis businesses threaten the health and safety of cannabis consumers by selling products that are cultivated, manufactured, prepared, and processed outside of the regulated cannabis marketplace. These products are tainted, contaminated, mislabeled, unlabeled, or misbranded, and may cause serious injury or illness if consumed. Unlicensed and unregulated cannabis stores harm the peace, comfort, and welfare of communities and people who live and work nearby. These stores are more likely to operate outside of proscribed hours of operation without meeting locational and operational standards, and are more likely to sell cannabis in quantities that exceed legal limits and sell cannabis to minors in violation of applicable law.
2. Cannabis consumers must be informed whether a retail cannabis business is unlicensed before having to enter the premises and must understand the health risks and consequences of shopping at an unlicensed cannabis business. This knowledge and understanding empowers consumers to make smart choices to protect their health and safety. Communities will also benefit from a reduction in the number of unlicensed cannabis stores.
3. The Emblem Program for Authorized Cannabis Stores (Program) is administered by the County of Los Angeles in partnership with cities within the County of Los Angeles as a cross-jurisdictional effort to deter the operation of unlicensed cannabis businesses. The Program is intended to protect consumers and stop harmful effects caused by unlicensed and unregulated cannabis businesses on local neighborhoods and communities by requiring retail cannabis businesses that have received all appropriate licenses, permits, or authorizations from the State of California and local governments to both display a unique emblem on the store's premises so that it is highly visible to the public from the exterior of the store, and provide and make Program supplied health-related information accessible to consumers.
4. The Program is not intended to promote the use, possession, distribution, manufacturing, sale, or cultivation of cannabis or cannabis products, or to engage in any actions that conflict with any applicable local, state, or federal laws.

(b) **Definitions.**

1. **Authorized Cannabis Store:** A Licensee engaged in on-site retail sales of medical or adult-use cannabis to customers at a Business Premises location, provided:
 - i. The Licensee has obtained a Type-10 (Retailer) or Type 12 (Microbusiness) License or Temporary Approval from the City, and a license or provisional license from the State of California for the same activity or activities;
 - ii. The Licensee has obtained all licenses, permits, or authorizations required by the City and any other local agencies necessary to allow the business to engage in the sale of medical or adult-use cannabis; and
 - iii. The Licensee keeps all applicable licenses, permits, or authorizations current and valid, and remains in good standing to engage in the sale of medical or adult-use cannabis in the City.
2. **Emblem:** The emblem featured on the Emblem Placard issued to an Authorized Cannabis Store by the Program Administrator as part of the Program.
3. **Emblem Placard:** A placard displaying the Emblem and other required information, that conforms to the design requirements specified in paragraph 6 and issued to an Authorized Cannabis Store by the Program Administrator as part of the Program that notifies the public that the store has received all required state and local licenses, permits, or other authorizations to become an Authorized Cannabis Store.
4. **Health Information Advisory:** The pamphlet, paper, or other media provided to the Authorized Cannabis Store by the Program Administrator that contains health information messages, regarding cannabis use and its potential health impacts, created by the Department of Public Health.
5. **Program:** The Emblem Program for Authorized Cannabis Stores.
6. **Program Administrator.** The Director of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, or his or her designee.

- (c) **Emblem—Significance.** The Emblem, when displayed on the Emblem Placard in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, shall serve as notice to the public that the commercial cannabis business to which the Emblem Placard was issued is an Authorized Cannabis Store at the time of issuance and is in compliance with all applicable public health laws and regulations as determined during the most recent Public Health inspection. The Emblem and Emblem Placard shall not grant any rights or remedies, and shall not be construed as granting any rights or remedies, to any person or entity in possession of the Emblem or Emblem Placard. The Emblem and Emblem Placard may not be sold, assigned, or otherwise transferred, and shall not be removed from the premises of the Authorized Cannabis Store to which the Emblem Placard was issued, except as specified in this ordinance. The Emblem Placard shall not create, confer or convey any vested or nonconforming right or benefit, including the right to

engage in Commercial Cannabis Activity, to any Person in possession of the Emblem Placard.

(d) **Emblem Placard—Issuance, Posting, Inspection, Suspension, and Revocation.**

1. **Issuance.** The Program Administrator shall cause an Emblem Placard to be issued to all Authorized Cannabis Stores.
2. **Posting.** The Program Administrator shall cause the Emblem Placard to be posted at the Business Premises so as to be clearly visible to the general public and to patrons entering the Business Premises. For this purposes of this section, “clearly visible to the general public and to patrons entering the store’s premises” means:
 - i. Posted in the front window of the retail business within five (5) feet of the front door or posted in a display case mounted to the outside front wall of the store within five (5) feet of the front door; or
 - ii. Posted in a location as directed and determined in the discretion of the Program Administrator to ensure proper notice to the general public and to patrons.
 - iii. An Authorized Cannabis Store shall, at its sole cost, make any reasonable modifications to the exterior or interior of its Business Premises that the Program Administrator determines are necessary to accommodate the posting of the Emblem Placard, including but not limited to modifications to lighting, window treatments, coverings, tinting, glazing, and painting, and the mounting of a display case on the exterior of the premises.
 - iv. An Authorized Cannabis Store shall not alter, move, remove, or otherwise modify an Emblem Placard posted at its Business Premises pursuant to this section unless ordered or authorized to do so in writing by the Program Administrator.
5. **Inspection.** Not less than once per year, the Program Administrator shall cause an inspection to take place at the premises of an Authorized Cannabis Store to ensure the Emblem Placard is displayed and the Health Information Advisory is provided or made accessible to consumers in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance. Inspections shall take place during ordinary business hours and may be unannounced. The Program Administrator may conduct an inspection more than once per year if the Program Administrator determines more frequent inspections are necessary to ensure compliance with the Program. Inspections may be conducted in conjunction with or separately from other regular inspections.
6. **Suspension.** Upon a determination by the Program Administrator that a Licensee ceases to keep all applicable licenses, permits, or authorizations current, valid, and in good standing, the Program Administrator may immediately suspend the Licensee’s participation in the Program. Written notice will be provided to the Licensee detailing the reason for the suspension, along with instructions for

reinstatement. The Emblem Placard will be removed by the Program Administrator, or an authorized representative, until the Licensee takes the necessary steps for reinstatement into the Program.

7. **Revocation.** Upon a determination by the Program Administrator that a Licensee ceases to be an Authorized Cannabis Store for any reason, the Program Administrator shall immediately issue an order in writing to the store to remove the Emblem Placard from public view and return the Emblem Placard to the Program Administrator, or provide other evidence satisfactory to the Program Administrator that the Emblem Placard has been destroyed. The Program Administrator's determination shall be final and not subject to appeal. If an Authorized Cannabis Store's Temporary Approval or License is revoked, suspended, or not renewed, the Licensee shall immediately remove the Emblem Placard from public view.

(e) **Health information Advisory.** An Authorized Cannabis Store, at the direction of the Program Administrator, shall provide or make accessible to the consumer a Health Information Advisory created by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. The Health Information Advisory shall be supplied to the store by the Program Administrator. The store shall provide the Health Information Advisory to the consumer at the point of sale. The Program Administrator may also supply Health Information Advisory materials in pamphlet or other written form to an Authorized Cannabis Store, and require those materials be displayed and made accessible to consumers in the store's customer services areas.

(f) **Violations.**

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the retail sale of medical or adult-use cannabis or cannabis products in the City unless it is an Authorized Cannabis Store and displays an Emblem Placard in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.
2. It shall be a misdemeanor and an unfair business practice subject to criminal and civil enforcement to display or use the Emblem or Emblem Placard, or any placard, symbol, or rendering that is substantially or confusingly similar to the Emblem or Emblem Placard, in connection with any commercial cannabis activity for the purpose of falsely holding oneself out as an Authorized Cannabis Store thereby endangering the health and safety of the public.
3. City and the Program Administrator may conduct inspections of any commercial cannabis business displaying the Emblem or Emblem Placard, or a substantially or confusingly similar Emblem or Emblem Placard, on its premises, for the purposes of determining whether the store is an Authorized Cannabis Store thereby protecting the health and safety of the public.
4. Where City and County laws conflict, commercial cannabis businesses shall comply with all City laws, rules, and regulations unless the issue directly relates to matters of public health that are regulated by the County pursuant to this Program.

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The most important factor in consideration of any project being introduced and built in my Council District is the safety, health and welfare of our communities. The proposed project on 135-153 W. Avenue 34 in the Lincoln Heights community (Ave 34 site) was conditioned by the request of my office so that the property owners shall satisfy any requirements from the State Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) in relation to potential contamination on the subject site prior to the issuance of any clearances by the Department of City Planning (DCP), property owners were directed to provide to DCP a letter from DTSC that establishes DTSC's satisfaction that the subject site meets DTSC requirements for the proposed use of residential housing.

The development site is a 5-acre parcel previously used for commercial/industrial purposes between the 1920's and 2000s. The property owner entered into a Voluntary Cleanup Agreement with DTSC to assess contamination caused by previous site operations. The property owner proposes a mixed-use redevelopment at the site. A Removal Action Workplan has been approved by DTSC to clean up the site except DTSC has recently stated they have no plans to perform off site testing that the City of Los Angeles and community has asked be performed.

This weekend, after the posting of the agenda, the LA Times exposed the toxic dumping history at this parcel dating back to 1984 when the District Attorney's Office now-defunct Los Angeles Hazardous Waste Task Force discovered 252 barrels buried in caverns surrounding the current development site. Some of the chemicals were also dumped into sewer lines. Before the discovery, the dumping practice had carried on for four years.

According to the LA Times article testing done at the property in late 2021 revealed levels of volatile organic compounds, or VOCs, that were more than 4,000 times higher than what is recommended for residential standards. The compounds included the dry cleaning solvent tetrachloroethylene, or PCE, which the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says may harm the nervous system, reproductive system, liver and kidneys, and may possibly cause cancer.

Toxins do not stop at property lines and there is an immediate need to perform further testing.

This parcel sits across the street from an elementary school and residential housing.

There is a great need to detect off site any possible contamination generated by the prior operations and proposed construction on the development site to mitigate any risks to protect the health and safety of the public.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council determine, as provided by Section 54954.2(b)(2) of the Government Code, and pursuant to Rule 23 of the Rules of the City Council, that there is a need to take immediate action on this matter AND that the need for action came to the attention of the City subsequent to the posting of the agenda for today's Council meeting.

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I FURTHER MOVE that the Bureau of Sanitation be directed to immediately lead off site testing of wastewater, storm water and soil.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Los Angeles Fire Department, Department of Building and Safety, General Services Department, and Bureau of Engineering be instructed to support jointly and independently these testing efforts with staff, facilities, and other resources.

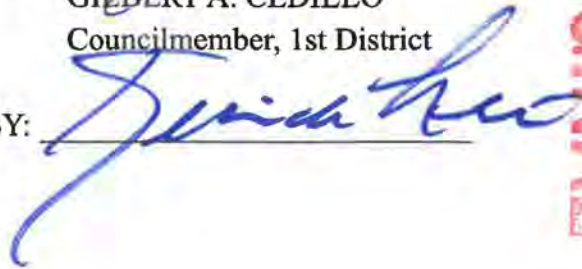
I FURTHER MOVE that the Bureau of Sanitation formally request support from the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health to assist with off site testing.

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