

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS

MOVED BY	SECONDED BY	NAME
Price	Hernandez	Belinda V. Jackson
Rodriguez	Blumenfield	Detective Brian Whetsel
Rodriguez	Hutt	Detective Sandra Kipp
Raman – Lee	Yaroslavsky	International Dark Sky Week
Raman	Soto-Martínez	Afghan-American Heritage Month

ADJOURNING MOTIONS

MOVED BY	SECONDED BY	NAME
de León – Hernandez	All Councilmembers	Robert “Bob” Ramirez

File No. 24-0104

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Fiscal Year 2023-24 California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) Grant Award.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to:
 - a. Accept the accompanying grant award between the City of Los Angeles and the OTS.
 - b. Retroactively accept and execute said grant agreement between the OTS and the City Attorney; subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.
 - c. Accept the grant award in the amount of \$1,069,900 for funding the Alcohol and Drug Impaired Driving Vertical Prosecution Program for the period of October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024.

2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
 - a. Establish a receivable within Fund No. 368/12 in the amount of \$1,069,900 from the OTS.
 - b. Establish Account No. 12Y231, Impaired Driving Prosecution in the amount of \$1,069,900.
 - c. Transfer \$491,494 from Fund No. 368/12, Account No. 12Y231, Impaired Driving Prosecution, to Fund No. 100/12, Account No. 1010 - Salaries General, for FY 2023-24 salary expenses.
 - d. Upon receipt of grant reimbursements and approval of grant expenses, transfer up to \$396,575 from Fund No. 368/12, Account No. 12Y231, Impaired Driving Prosecution, to Fund No. 100/12, Revenue Source Code 5346 - Related Cost Reimbursement – Grants, to reimburse fringe benefits and related costs during the grant period.

3. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to place on the agenda for the first regular Council meeting on **July 1, 2024**, or shortly thereafter, the following action relative to the Alcohol and Drug Impaired Driving Vertical Prosecution Program:
 - a. Authorize the Controller to transfer \$163,831 from Fund No. 368/12, Account No. 12Y231 - Impaired Driving Prosecution, to Fund No. 100/12, Account No. 1010 - Salaries General for FY 2023-24 salary expenses of the five resolution authorities.

4. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to prepare Controller instructions for any necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the CAO; and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.
5. NOTE and FILE the December 26, 2023 City Attorney report.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that the total cost of the Impaired Driving Prosecution is \$1,069,928 of which \$1,069,900 will be reimbursed by the OTS. No additional General Fund appropriation is requested at this time. The balance of funds in the amount of \$28 not supported by grant are included in the City Attorney's 2023-24 Adopted Budget. There is no match requirement, and there is no impact on the General Fund.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the Grant complies with City financial policies, as detailed in the February 13, 2024 CAO report, attached to the Council File.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On February 27, 2024, your Committee considered December 26, 2023 City Attorney and February 13, 2024 CAO reports relative to the FY 2023-24 OTS Grant Award. According to the CAO, the Alcohol and Drug Impaired Driving Vertical Prosecution Program within the Office of the City Attorney is dedicated to the prosecution of those driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs within the City. The grant award of \$1,069,900 will support the following program costs: \$655,325 for salaries, \$306,575 for related costs, \$8,000 for travel expenses, and \$10,000 for contractual services. The total program cost is \$1,069,928 of which the \$1,069,900 will be provided by the grant. Funding for the remaining program cost of \$28 for related costs is included in the City Attorney 2023-24 Adopted Budget.

The City Attorney is requesting approval to accept the FY 2023-24 OTS grant award of \$1,069,900 to support the Alcohol and Drug Impaired Driving Vertical Prosecution Program. Grant funding is awarded by the OTS, which serves as the pass-through agency for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The grant performance period is from October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024. There is no match requirement.

This is the tenth year the City Attorney's Office has been awarded this grant. This Program is dedicated to the prosecution of individuals who drive impaired by alcohol or drugs. The City Attorney's prosecution team will oversee cases vertically, meaning prosecutors will handle cases throughout each step of the criminal justice process. Prosecution team members will work to increase the capabilities of the team and the office by obtaining and delivering specialized training. Team members will share information with peers and law enforcement personnel throughout the county and across the state. The Los Angeles City Attorney's office will accomplish these objectives as a means to

prevent impaired driving and reduce alcohol and drug-involved traffic fatalities and injuries. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the recommendations contained in the CAO report and to note and file the City Attorney report. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Public Safety Committee

COUNCILMEMBER	VOTE
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
LEE:	YES
McOSKER:	YES
PARK:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES

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SUBSTITUTE – ITEM No. 24

MOTION

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I MOVE that the Council adopt the following actions:

1. INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), in consultation with AEG Plenary Conventions Los Angeles (APCLA) and the City Tourism Department (CTD), to evaluate the cost and schedule, including risk exposure and cost sharing of APCLA's Public-Private-Partnership (P3) proposal using revised APCLA numbers from February 2023, as well as any other relevant updated data or information they may have, to be provided by APCLA; and further instruct CAO and CLA to engage a consultant to review the terms discussed by the CLA, CAO, and APCLA and to report on those findings within the ensuing 45 days.

The evaluation of the P3 proposal should be undertaken transparently and on a collaborative basis among the CAO, CLA, and APCLA, in consultation with the CTD, Planning Department, Bureau of Engineering, and Department of Building & Safety.

The report should answer the following five questions in relation to the LACC Expansion Project P3 as proposed by APCLA:

- a) What is the estimated construction price and scope of the LACC Expansion Project?
 - b) What is the estimated net annual obligation on the General Fund after taking LACC net revenues into account? Provide a range of options for Council to consider including various operating terms of the P3 Agreement and associated payment rates.
 - c) Can the project be delivered in time for the LA 2028 Olympics/Paralympics? Provide a development schedule including the City decisions and actions required to achieve this.
 - d) When would the first annual availability payment be required to be paid by the City under the proposed financial structure? What flexibility would the City have to refinance the project or adjust the scope and cost of operating services over the term of the P3 Agreement?
 - e) Provide a high level summary of the risks transferred to APCLA and retained by the City under the P3 proposal and compare these to the risks that City would retain under a traditional delivery model.
2. INSTRUCT the CAO and CLA to ensure that any P3 proposal agreement include the following:
 - a) delivery of the City's full required construction and operating scope without reduction;

- b) commitment to expand the JW Marriott Hotel;
 - c) affordability within City-defined general fund impact limits and competitive pricing compared to other non-P3 options;
 - d) the transfer of significant construction and operating risks to APCLA along with clear long-term quality commitments to the City, in line with P3 market norms;
 - e) appropriate development cost sharing that ensures none of APCLA's development costs are underwritten by the City, with the exception of only detailed design fees and site investigation costs; and
 - f) the incorporation of strategies to ensure the various construction, operations, and financing elements of the project will be market-tested or competitively priced to improve the overall cost to the City.
3. INSTRUCT the CAO to identify funds within the Los Angeles Convention Center's MICLA Commercial Paper Program required to complete the requested analysis of the P3 project, and include the appropriate transaction recommendations as part of a subsequent Financial Status Report or Construction Project Report.
 4. INSTRUCT the CAO, with the assistance of the CLA, to report to Council within 45 days on potential funding sources and funding structures for debt service and P3 availability payments, in addition to impacts on existing programs and services.
 5. INSTRUCT the CAO and CLA to provide direct and indirect economic impact analysis for all the P3 options and City driven options that takes into consideration economic impact to the Downtown LA area and the City of Los Angeles at large.

PRESENTED BY:



PAUL KREKORIAN
Councilmember, 2nd District



TRACI PARK
Councilmember, 11th District

SECONDED BY:



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February 28, 2024

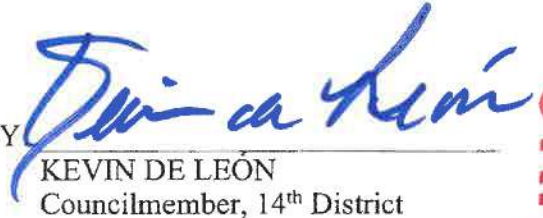
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ITEM No. 26A

MOTION

I MOVE that the matter of the Statutory Exemption and Housing and Homelessness Committee Report, relative to the lease agreement with Volunteers of America Los Angeles (VOALA) for the operation of a Tiny Home Village located at 850 North Mission Road in Council District 14, Item No. 26 on today's Council agenda (CF No. 20-0841-S42), BE AMENDED to include an additional 7,900 square feet of space in the lease for additional parking on site, while ensuring that the Bureau of Sanitation can access the Air Treatment Facility at the site when needed; and, to instruct the Department of General Services and the Bureau of Sanitation to include this additional square footage in their agreements relative to offsetting Sewer Construction and Maintenance Fund costs.

PRESENTED BY


KEVIN DE LEÓN
Councilmember, 14th District

SECONDED BY:



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February 28, 2024

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I MOVE that the MOTION (BLUMENFIELD - RAMAN - RODRIGUEZ) relative to utilizing Homeless, Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program Round 3 (HHAP-3) funds for the City's response to provide emergency shelter and motel vouchers to persons experiencing homelessness for the Winter Shelter Program, Item 35 on today's agenda (CF 12-1690-S19), be amended to include an additional instruction:

REQUEST that the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority report back to the Council within 30 days on the methodology and criteria used to select the current sites used for emergency shelter for the Winter Shelter Program.

PRESENTED BY:

SECONDED BY:

KEVIN DE LEÓN
Councilmember, 14th District

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MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that Council ADOPT the Revised Report from the City Administrative Officer dated February 22, 2024, attached to Council file No. 24-0150, relative to authority to apply for the Fiscal Year 2024 Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grants Program.

PRESENTED BY _____
BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY _____
TRACI PARK
Councilmember, 11th District

February 28, 2024

CF 24-0150

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Jose Bernardo Becerra Sotres, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV16629. (This matter arises from the June 30, 2021 incident in which the Los Angeles Police Department Bomb Squad detonated explosive material.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **\$80,500** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$80,500** from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792, Police Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792, Police Liability Payouts, as follows:
 - a. Alder Law, APC and Walter Husiel Bravila Rodriguez in the amount of **\$20,000**.
 - b. Alder Law, APC and Angelica Martinez in the amount of **\$8,000**.
 - c. Alder Law, APC and Israel Contreras in the amount of **\$8,000**.
 - d. Alder Law, APC and Juan Esteban Chavez Hernandez in the amount of **\$20,000**.
 - e. Alder Law, APC and Miriam Guadalupe Hernandez in the amount of **\$20,000**.
 - f. Alder Law, APC and Thelma Hernandez in the amount of **\$4,500**.
4. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to make necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer; and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

This matter was recommended for approval by the Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee (Blumenfield – Harris-Dawson – Yaroslavsky – McOsker – Rodriguez: "Yes") at its meeting held on February 14, 2024, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____
BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY _____
HARRIS-DAWSON
Councilmember, 8th District

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CF 23-0297

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Maria Torres, et al. v. Jaime Cruz, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV16422. (This matter arises from a vehicle collision involving a Los Angeles Police Department vehicle.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to expend up to **\$242,500** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$242,500** from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792, Police Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw two demands from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792, Police Liability Payouts, as follows:
 - a. **\$167,500** to Pirnia Law Group Professional Corp. and Joshua Torres.
 - b. **\$75,000** to Pirnia Law Group Professional Corp. and Maria Lourdes Torres.
4. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to make necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer; and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

This matter was recommended for approval by the Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee (Blumenfield – Harris-Dawson – Yaroslavsky – McOsker – Rodriguez: “Yes”) at its meeting held on February 14, 2024, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

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BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY _____
HARRIS-DAWSON
Councilmember, 8th District

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Charlette Clayton, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 19STCV42943. (This matter arises from a traffic collision that occurred on June 8, 2019, near the intersection of Wilmington Avenue and Century Boulevard.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to expend up to **\$200,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$200,000** from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792, Police Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw two demands from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792, Police Liability Payouts, as follows:
 - a. **\$130,000** to Law Offices of Haleh Shekarchian and Lesette Simmons.
 - b. **\$70,000** to Law Offices of Haleh Shekarchian and Charlette Clayton.
4. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to make necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer; and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

This matter was recommended for approval by the Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee (Blumenfield – Harris-Dawson – Yaroslavsky – McOsker – Rodriguez: “Yes”) at its meeting held on February 14, 2024, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

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BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY _____

HARRIS-DAWSON
Councilmember, 8th District

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Ruth Fried v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV01989. (This matter arises from a trip and fall incident on June 13, 2021, on an uplifted sidewalk on Palms Boulevard, near Sawtelle Avenue, in Los Angeles.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to expend up to **\$125,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$125,000** from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009795, Public Works, Street Services Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009795, Public Works, Street Services Liability Payouts, as follows: Kaufman McAndrew LLP and Ruth Fried in the amount of **\$125,000**.
4. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to make necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer; and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

This matter was recommended for approval by the Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee (Blumenfield – Harris-Dawson – Yaroslavsky – McOsker – Rodriguez: “Yes”) at its meeting held on February 14, 2024, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

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BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

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HARRIS-DAWSON
Councilmember, 8th District

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Susan Roth. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV39918. (This matter arises from a July 3, 2021 incident wherein Plaintiff tripped and fell on Nebraska Avenue between Pontius Avenue and Cotner Avenue.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to expend up to **\$400,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$400,000** from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009795, Public Works, Street Services Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009795, Public Works, Street Services Liability Payouts, as follows:
Adamson Ahdoot, LLP and Susan Roth in the amount of **\$400,000**.
4. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to make necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer; and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

This matter was recommended for approval by the Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee (Blumenfield – Harris-Dawson – Yaroslavsky – McOsker – Rodriguez: “Yes”) at its meeting held on February 14, 2024, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____
BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY _____
HARRIS-DAWSON
Councilmember, 8th District

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Jeremy Sims v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV07835. (This matter arises from a bicycle fall on March 2, 2020, wherein Plaintiff fell as a result of a pothole at the intersection of Hoover Street and 84th Street.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to expend up to **\$125,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$125,000** from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009795, Public Works, Street Services Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009795, Public Works, Street Services Liability Payouts, as follows: The Law Offices of Jacob Emrani, APC and Jeremy Sims in the amount of **\$125,000**.
4. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to make necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer; and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

This matter was recommended for approval by the Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee (Blumenfield – Harris-Dawson – Yaroslavsky – McOsker – Rodriguez: “Yes”) at its meeting held on February 14, 2024, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____
BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY _____
HARRIS-DAWSON
Councilmember, 8th District

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

#51

MOTION

I MOVE that \$400 be transferred / appropriated from the Council's portion of the Heritage Month Celebration and Special Events-Council line item in the General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56 to the General Services Fund 100-40, Account No. 1070 (Salaries-As Needed), for services in connection with the Council District 11 special recognition for Bulgarian National Liberation Day 2024 at City Hall on March 3, 2024, including the illumination of City Hall.

PRESENTED BY: Traci Park
Traci Park
Councilmember, 11th District

SECONDED BY: [Signature]

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

MOTION

On Saturday, September 28, 2024, the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) will be holding a Congress of Neighborhoods event at City Hall. They will need to use the various spaces in the building.

Action is required to authorize the Department to use City Hall. All associated cost to the Department of General Services for parking, security, and other services for the Congress of Neighborhoods will be reimbursed by the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment be authorized to use various spaces in City Hall on September 28, 2024 for the Congress of Neighborhoods.

PRESENTED BY: Paul Kerkorian
PAUL KREKORIAN
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY: [Signature]

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MOTION

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In 1959, the Sherman Way underpass ("Sherman Way tunnel") was constructed to allow Van Nuys Airport (VNY) to extend its runway from Saticoy Street to Vanowen Street. The tunnel was built to prevent the closure of Sherman Way, which had to be routed into a tunnel under the runway, making the tunnel a critical component of VNY infrastructure. Since then, the tunnel has become a target for graffiti, blighting the commute of CD 6 residents.

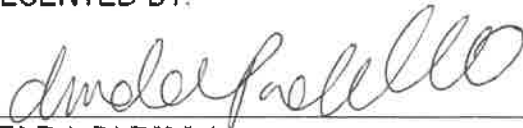
Community beautification and graffiti abatement are important causes throughout the City of Los Angeles, and especially in Council District 6. Graffiti vandalism is an issue that undermines the quality of life of the surrounding constituency and commuting neighbors.

The maintenance of this tunnel has been an ongoing discussion between Bureau of Street Services (BSS) and Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA). Council District 6 would like to assist LAWA and BSS with funding to address the vandalism at the Sherman Way tunnel, with the primary objective of prioritizing the upkeep of this important airport infrastructure.

I THEREFORE MOVE that \$70,240 Council District 6 portion of the Special Events Fee Subsidy line item General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56 be transferred/appropriated to the Street Services Fund No. 100-86, Account No. 003040 (Contractual Services) for the Sherman Way Tunnel monthly cleaning in Council District 6.

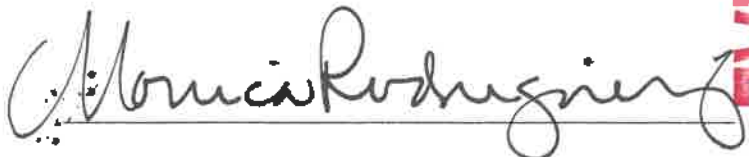
I FURTHER MOVE that the Bureau of Street Services be authorized to make any corrections, clarifications or revisions to the above fund transfer instructions, including any new instructions, in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion, and including any corrections and changes to fund or account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

PRESENTED BY:



IMELDA PADILLA
Councilmember, Council District 6

SECONDED BY:



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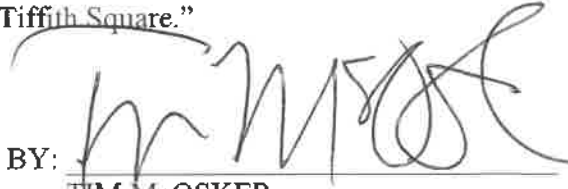
TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT
REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED #54

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MOTION

I MOVE that the Council Action of February 21, 2024 (c.f. 24-0071) relative to the naming of the intersection at East Imperial Highway and South Central Avenue as “Anthony Tiffith T.D.E. Music Square” BE AMENDED to designate the intersection of East Imperial Highway and South Central Avenue in Watts as “Anthony “Top Dawg” Tiffith Square.”

PRESENTED BY:



TIM McOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY:



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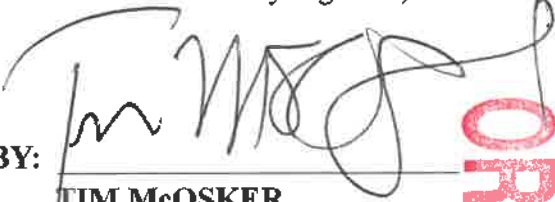
MOTION

A3 Artists Agency has offered to donate soundproof room booths to the City of Los Angeles, Personnel Department to provide secure, quiet, and private spaces for employees and members of the public to use (e.g., for phone conversations, meetings, breaks, etc.) while visiting the Personnel Department. These booths will replace aging infrastructure and provide much-needed additional private space for employees and members of the public to use for various purposes.

Such donation is not being offered for the purpose of, nor shall it constitute, lobbying in any manner, and is being offered without any intention to or actual influence on any past or future procurement decision, strictly independent of any past, present, or potential future transaction, procurement or other arrangements, and is not connected to an existing or potential future business relationship between the City and A3 Artists Agency.

Action is needed to accept the donation, which has an estimated purchase value of approximately \$98,000.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council accept the donation by A3 Artists Agency for use by the Personnel Department, include this equipment on the Department's inventory list, work with the Office of the City Controller regarding transportation and assembly logistics, and thank the donor on behalf of the City.

PRESENTED BY: 
TIM McOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY: 

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

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MOTION

I MOVE that \$1,026 in the Council District 15 portion of the Council Discretionary Street Furniture Fund No. 43D-50 be transferred / appropriated to the Department of Transportation Fund No. 100-94, Account No. 001090 (Salaries, Overtime), for labor costs related to a ceremonial sign ceremony in Council District 15.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Transportation be authorized to make any technical corrections or clarifications to the above fund transfer instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this motion.

PRESENTED BY: 
TIM McOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY: 

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

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MOTION

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I MOVE that \$55,000 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 (Account No. 000980) to the below listed Funds and Accounts, and in the amounts specified for the Glenoaks Cobalt Sidewalk Project:

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Fund and Account No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Pre-design	Bureau of Engineering Fund No. 100-78, Account 003040 (Contractual Services)	\$40,000
Survey	Bureau of Street Services Fund No. 100-86, Account 001010 (Salaries General)	\$15,000
	Total:	\$55,000

I FURTHER MOVE that the remaining uncommitted / unencumbered balance in the Council District 7 portion of the "Neighborhood Service Enhancements" line item in the General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56 (Account No. 000980) be transferred to the Council District 7 portion of the General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56, Account No. 000864 (CD-7 Community Services) to better align with current expenditure patterns.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Clerk be authorized to make any corrections, clarifications, or revisions to the above fund transfer instructions, including any new instructions, in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion, 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.

PRESENTED BY Monica Rodriguez
MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilmember, 7th District

SECONDED BY _____

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CASA of Los Angeles, a non-profit organization, is sponsoring the "Glamour Gowns 2024" event at the Los Angeles Convention Center on Saturday, March 9, 2024.

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Council District 9 has received a request to waive room rental costs associated with the use of the Los Angeles Convention Center for the above event. Approval of this request will mean that an estimated \$7,500 in room rental fees from March 8-10, 2024 for the event set up and tear down will be waived in accordance with the Convention Center Fee Subsidy Policy.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor:

1. Find that the "Glamour Gowns 2024" event, sponsored by CASA of Los Angeles, serves a public purpose in that it provides high-school aged girls in foster care with dresses and accessories for a special event while instilling self-esteem, self-confidence and a feeling of self-worth; and
2. Approve a fee waiver for the "Glamour Gowns 2024" event, in the amount of \$7,500 for Convention Center room rental fees, in accordance with the Convention Center Fee Subsidy Policy approved by the City Council (CF 08-0589); and
3. Allocate \$7,500 from the AB1290 Fund No. 53P, Account No. 281209 (CD 9 Redevelopment Projects - Services) to reimburse the Convention Center for this purpose; and, instruct/authorize the City Clerk to prepare and process and execute the necessary document(s) or agreement(s) with, or payment to, AEG Management LACC, LLC, or any other agency or organization, as appropriate, in the above amount, for the above purpose, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form, if needed; and authorize the City Clerk 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.

PRESENTED BY: 
CURREN D. PRICE, JR.
Councilmember, 9th District

SECONDED BY: 

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~~RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS~~

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MOTION

Designation of the Avak Keotahian Room

WE MOVE that the City Council, on behalf of the People of the City of Los Angeles, instruct the General Services Department to erect a sign naming Room 334B as "Chief Legislative Analyst Office, Dedicated to Avak Keotahian, Room 334B."

PRESENTED BY: Paul Kerkorian

PAUL KREKORIAN
Councilmember, 2nd District
President of the City Council

Marqueece Harris-Dawson

PRESENTED BY: Marqueece Harris-Dawson
MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON
Councilmember, 8th District
President Pro Tempore of the City Council

Bob Blumenfeld

PRESENTED BY: Bob Blumenfeld
BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District
Assistant President Pro Tempore of the City Council

SECONDED BY: J.S.L.

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MOTION

In December, 1923, St. Agatha Catholic Church was organized by twelve people who celebrated the first Parish Mass in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F.P. Rochefort. About 2 weeks later, Father Edward Bradley took possession of the Brown residence on Westhaven Street, which was initially used as the church and rectory. Father Bradley then purchased the corner of Adams Boulevard and Mansfield Avenue where the church and its facilities continue to operate to this day. St. Agatha Catholic Church boasts one of the most diverse churches in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, and has a history of adapting to the demographic changes of the surrounding community.

St. Agatha Catholic Church has served the 10th Council District as a pillar of faith and community for over one hundred years, and this centennial milestone represents a significant and enduring contribution to the social fabric of the district. St. Agatha's has consistently provided spiritual guidance, educational opportunities, and community outreach programs to residents of all backgrounds and has played a significant role in the social, cultural, and historical fabric of the community, leaving a lasting impact on countless individuals and families.

The intersection of Mansfield Avenue and Adams Boulevard holds a central location within the 10th Council District and the City of Los Angeles, serving as a daily touchpoint for many residents. In acknowledgement of the deep and lasting impact of St. Agatha Catholic Church on the community, a lasting tribute to dedicate the intersection in honor of the work of the people of St. Agatha would further strengthen the bond between the church and the surrounding residents.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the intersection of Mansfield Avenue and Adams Boulevard be named as the "St. Agatha Square" in honor of St. Agatha Catholic Church's centennial celebration, and that the Department of Transportation be directed to fabricate and install permanent ceremonial signs to this effect at this location, in consultation with Council District 10.

PRESENTED BY: 
HEATHER HUTT
Councilmember, 10th District

SECONDED BY: 

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BUDGET & FINANCE

PUBLIC WORKS

MOTION

In the Second Financial Status Report (FSR) of 2023-24, the City Administrative Officer (CAO) reported that General Fund revenues through October were \$93 million below plan and expenditures were \$297 million above plan.

The collective fiscal impacts of a revenue shortfall, overspending, and the ongoing risk of an economic downturn require the City to take immediate actions to balance the budget and protect the City's credit ratings. Maintaining high grade credit ratings is imperative for the City to obtain capital at a fair rate and essential to the delivery of constituent services. The magnitude of the revenue shortfall and overspending gap combined, underscores the need for actions beyond the customary approach.

Additionally, the ongoing impact of the new labor agreement with the Los Angeles Police Protective League and tentative labor agreements with the Coalition of LA City Unions are projected to create substantial challenges for the fiscal outlook of the City. As the CAO reported in the First FSR, projections for the cost of continuing current service levels exceeds projected revenues by \$192 million in 2024-25, incorporating the tentative agreements with the Coalition into the outlook, as well as potential impacts from yet to be negotiated agreements, widens the deficit gap to a range between \$350 million to \$400 million in 2024-25.

The budget shortfalls combined with the action to slow hiring may put at risk infrastructure projects that are fully and partially funded. It is critical to the safety and wellbeing of our City that we move quickly to complete all fully funded projects and close the gaps on any project that is shovel ready. We must leverage project funding that comes from various sources with our City workforce to deliver important projects.

In order to ensure these projects are completed and that the City considers project impacts and credit ratings before proceeding with city workforce adjustments the CAO and CLA should ask all departments for a detailed inventory of pending projects. The CAO and CLA should also begin to analyze budgetary impacts of contracting with the private sector versus utilizing the City workforce to complete projects. .

I THEREFORE MOVE that Chief Legislative Analyst, with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer, and all necessary departments report to Council with a detailed inventory on pending infrastructure projects and project delivery impacts due to City workforce current and proposed shortages.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Chief Legislative Analyst, with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer, report on impacts to the City's credit rating if projects are not completed and funds must be relinquished or refinanced.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Chief Legislative Analyst, with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer, report on the budgetary impacts of utilizing the private sector to complete City projects versus the City workforce.

PRESENTED BY:


MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilwoman, 7th District

SECONDED BY:



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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Health and Safety Code 50470 et. seq, the Department of Housing and Community Development (Department) is authorized to issue Guidelines as part of an incentive program (hereinafter referred to by the Department as the Prohousing Incentive Pilot Program or "PIP") to facilitate the development of affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, the Department is currently accepting applications for PIP grants to be used for eligible activities toward planning and implementation activities related to housing and community development as a result of meeting eligibility criteria including but not limited to recognition as a Prohousing Designation jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the PIP grant would provide funds to the City of Los Angeles not to exceed \$2,000,000 so as to accelerate affordable housing production and preservation; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Housing Department applied successfully in 2023 for the PIP grant and received \$4,900,000, which has been fully committed to the next Affordable Housing Managed Pipeline, Notice of Funding Availability (C.F. 23-0330); and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Los Angeles desires to submit a PIP grant application package ("Application") for grant funding to support the City's housing programs, as there is no matching fund requirement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles ("Applicant") authorizes and directs the General Manager of the Los Angeles Housing Department ("LAHD") to submit an Application to the Department in response to the NOFA, and to apply for the PIP grant funds in a total amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if the Application for the PIP grant is approved by the Department, the General Manager of LAHD is henceforth authorized and directed to enter into, execute, and deliver on behalf of the Applicant a State of California Agreement (Standard Agreement) for the amount of \$2,000,000, and any and all other documents required or deemed necessary or appropriate to evidence and secure the PIP grant, the Applicant's obligations related thereto, and all amendments thereto, and report to Council on the use of funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Applicant shall be subject to the terms and conditions as specified in the Guidelines, and the Standard Agreement provided by the Department after approval. The Application and any and all accompanying documents are incorporated in full as part of the Standard Agreement. Any and all activities funded, information provided, and timelines represented in the Application will be enforceable through the fully executed Standard Agreement. Pursuant to the Guidelines and in conjunction with the terms of the Standard Agreement, the Applicant hereby agrees to use the funds for eligible uses and allowable expenditures in the manner presented and specifically identified in the approved Application.

PRESENTED BY: Nithya Raman
NITHYA RAMAN
Councilmember, 4th District

SECONDED BY: Bob Blumenfeld

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MOTION

TRADE, TRAVEL AND TOURISM

In 2022, a short story dispenser was installed at the Eugene Airport in Eugene, Oregon in partnership with the Eugene Public Library and Eugene Public Library Foundation. Through these dispensers, travelers of all ages flying though the Eugene Airport can choose from local, international, or for kids reading materials. A free short story or poem is then dispensed using ink free recycled paper. The Eugene short story dispenser is the first in Oregon and the only one located at an airport in the Pacific Northwest. Its location is estimated to be taken by approximately one million people annually. According to the company that makes these dispensers, there are more than 300 dispensers in action worldwide, including Melbourne, Hong Kong, Paris, London, San Francisco, and Philadelphia, which have served more than 5.6 million readers.

For more than 40 years, the Los Angeles Public Library (LAPL) has annually celebrated the freedom to read and spotlighted current and historical attempts to censor books in libraries and schools through the celebration of Banned Books Week in October. Additionally, through 2023, the LAPL ran the Read Freely program which made a selection of the most challenged books reported to the American Library Association available to anyone in the United States ages 13 and up. Through the program approximately 450 Read Freely library cards were issued nationwide and 120 e-books were checked out. As book bans continue to increase across the County, the time is now for the City to continue taking action in widening the access to restricted titles and improving the LAPL's efforts to ensure that programs like Read Freely do not go underutilized.

The Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) is the sixth busiest airport in the world and the fifth busiest in the United States. In 2022, over 65 million people were estimated to have traveled through LAX making it an ideal location to place similar dispensers for electronic access to banned books that would otherwise not be easily accessible to all those crossing through LAX.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council request the Library Department to report on the feasibility of relaunching the Read Freely program to ensure the access of banned books all year round to individuals living within the United States.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Library Department and the Los Angeles World Airport be requested to report with a plan that would allow for the access of banned books at each terminal in the Los Angeles International Airport.

PRESENTED BY Monica Rodriguez
MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilwoman, 7th District

SECONDED BY: Wai Park

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MOTION

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PLANNING & LAND USE MANAGEMENT


On Friday, February 9, 2024, the Council adopted a Motion (de Leon-Krekorian), CF 24-0114, ordering the permittee to secure the Oceanwide Plaza property site located at 1101 South Flower Street, removing all encroachments from the public right of way to its original condition, or construct improvements in accordance with the associated B Permit for this site.

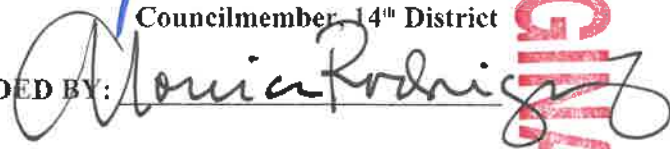
The unfinished Oceanwide Plaza property has been a blight on Downtown Los Angeles' South Park neighborhood. Started in 2015, the project's construction was abruptly halted in late 2019 after funding for the project was cut off. Oceanwide Plaza has experienced trespassing and vandalism over the last few years, and criminal activity has increased exponentially over the last month, peaking over the last several days.

The restoration of the public right of way to its prior condition is not possible until after abatement of the vacant and unsecured structure occurs by cleaning, fencing, and securing or barricading the building, which the Council approved funding sources to pay for this work (CF 24-0114-S1) on February 16, 2024.

Subsequent to the Council's adoption of the abovementioned funding sources to secure the Oceanwide Plaza site, the City Attorney has advised that an ordinance is needed to allow the City to hire private security to secure private properties.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council request the City Attorney, in consultation with the Department of Building and Safety, and the Police Department, to prepare and present an ordinance with an urgency clause to enable speedy implementation, to amend the Municipal Code to allow the City to secure private properties that have become a present, imminent, extreme and immediate hazard or danger to life or limb, health or safety, and to secure vacant buildings subject to abatement pursuant to Division 7, Article 8, Chapter IX of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, by taking any steps that are necessary or appropriate and may cause the building, structure or premises or any portion thereof to be immediately vacated, barricaded, secured, removed or demolished by such means as the Department of Building and Safety may deem advisable, including through the use of contactors or outside security personnel.

PRESENTED BY: 
KEVIN DE LEÓN
Councilmember, 14th District

SECONDED BY: 

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In 2023, Los Angeles saw an increase in property crime and retail theft, including 123 flash mob robberies. In Council District 11, recent examples include 50 car burglaries that took place over just one weekend at the start of the year as well as numerous commercial burglaries across the Westside that have left local businesses devastated.

Making matters worse, historically low staffing levels have hindered the Los Angeles Police Department's (LAPD) ability to respond quickly and efficiently to crime. As a result, there is an acute need to explore new measures, like the use of technology, to mitigate these impacts and improve the department's response to crime. One such tool is the use of Real Time Crime Centers.

Currently being utilized by more than 300 law enforcement agencies across the country, including cities like New York and Detroit, Real Time Crime Centers integrate and leverage existing video technology to prevent and interrupt crime as it happens. Examples of video technology include Automated License Plate Readers (ALPR), cameras found at private businesses and residences, as well as existing Department of Transportation cameras installed at large intersections. In Beverly Hills, which launched its Real Time Watch Center in 2022, automated license plate readers helped authorities capture an individual suspected of murdering three unhoused individuals and a Los Angeles County government employee in December 2023. Further, in each instance, cities have prioritized good governance and accountability to enable the effective use of this technology.

Although slow to adopt a similar program, at a December 12, 2023 Los Angeles Police Commission meeting, the LAPD shared that its goal is to launch a Real Time Crime Center in each of LAPD's 21 divisions with initial roll-out occurring in 2024 at Hollywood Division, Wilshire Division and Van Nuys Division. While other divisions like West Los Angeles saw larger increases in retail theft and crime, these locations were selected as result of community feedback and support, in consultation with the local council office.

As Los Angeles prepares to accept \$15 million in state funding for the purchase of ALPRs and creation of an integrated technology platform (CF 24-0018), it is important to understand what methodology will be utilized to implement Real Time Crime Centers at Los Angeles' other 18 police divisions, inclusive of data and community feedback.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the Police Department to report on how Los Angeles' 18 other police divisions will be selected and prioritized for Real Time

Centers following their implementation in Hollywood Division, Central Division and Van Nuys Division.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council instruct the Police Department, in coordination with the Bureau of Street Lighting, Department of Transportation and General Services Department, to report on efforts to integrate existing public camera networks into LAPD's Real Time Crime Centers.

PRESENTED BY: Traci Park
TRACI PARK
Councilwoman, 11th District

SECONDED BY: J. S. L.

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MOTION

The City of Los Angeles Mayor's Office of Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD) was established in July 2007 to address gang violence in a comprehensive and coordinated way throughout the City. Community-based service provision began in 2009.

The GRYD program supports gang prevention, intervention, and re-entry services with a focus on areas most impacted by crime and violence. The GRYD program provides innovative services designed to increase family and neighborhood resilience.

Over the years, GRYD developed and implemented a Comprehensive Strategy to drive funding and practice decisions across areas designated as GRYD Zones. GRYD currently provides gang intervention and prevention services in 23 GRYD Zones throughout the City of Los Angeles, along with regional juvenile reentry services, community engagement programming, and various other initiatives.

Part of GRYD programming is the City's Summer Night Lights (SNL) program. The SNL program provides extended recreational, cultural, educational, and resource-based programming on designated days between the hours of 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. SNL provides youth and families with a safe recreation space, employment opportunities, expanded programming, and linkages to services. SNL also provides an important platform for interagency collaboration through a partnership with over 100 local community-based organizations, educational and vocational institutions, and City and County agencies.

These programs are crucial in the City's effort to reduce crime in communities that have continued to see a higher than average rate of crime. The partnerships and trust these organizations build and cultivate are crucial in the City's Alternative Response Model.

In the 2023 - 2024 budget the City allocated \$41,373,869 to GRYD. Along with an additional allocation of \$6,400,000 to the Department of Recreation and Parks to administer the SNL program.

Transparency and accountability in the use of this approximately \$46.5 million allocation is critical and as the FY 24/25 budget is upcoming there must be public information provided regarding the administration and the allocation of the GRYD funds.

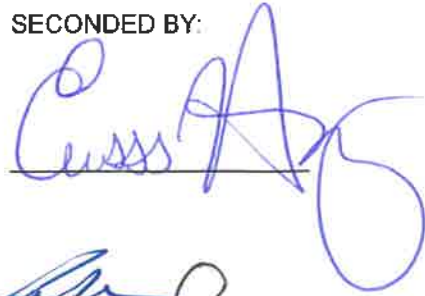
I THEREFORE MOVE the the City Council REQUEST the Mayor's Office, with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer, and the Chief Legislative Analyst to provide a written report to Public Safety Committee on the Gang Reduction and Youth Development program budget including a detailed account of the nonprofit partners who administer the program. The report should include the scope of work, duration and metrics for measuring success for each contract.

I FURTHER MOVE that the report includes costs and analysis on the expansion of Summer Night Lights to a year-round program and the expansion of the GRYD program to include additional areas of the City.

PRESENTED BY:

SECONDED BY:


MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilwoman, 7th District





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RESOLUTION

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; and

WHEREAS, the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA), passed by Congress in 1984, created the Crime Victims Fund, the single largest source of funding for victim and survivor services financed by penalties and fines from federal court cases; and

WHEREAS, Congress is proposing to allocate \$1.2 billion from the Crime Victims Fund in Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-2025, which would represent a 37% reduction from FY 2023-2024 funding level of \$1.9 billion and is estimated to result in a funding cut of more than \$160 million to the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES); and

WHEREAS, VOCA funding administered by the Cal OES supports such key programs as emergency shelter for Domestic and Intimate Partner Violence (DV/IPV) survivors and their families, Domestic Violence Housing First (DVHF), Rape Crisis Centers, comprehensive services for child abuse, elder abuse, and human trafficking survivors, and legal assistance, among others; and

WHEREAS, if the State of California does not step in to support these critical services, survivors will face increased wait times and fewer available services, and many service providers will be forced to lay off staff and end programs; and


WHEREAS, currently pending before the Legislature is Assembly Bill (AB) 1956 (Reyes), which will require the State of California to provide supplemental funding when the federal VOCA award is reduced more than 10% from the previous year's appropriation and require Cal OES to award these funds in a consolidated and streamlined manner; and

WHEREAS, AB 1956 will ensure that victim and survivor services located in Los Angeles and throughout the state can keep their doors open and continue providing vital services to their local communities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has already been leading on this issue, passing Council File (CF) 23-1275 in December 2023, calling for a report on the impacts of potential VOCA cuts and for the drafting of a support resolution supporting \$200 million in ongoing funding to Cal OES;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2024-25 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for Assembly Bill 1956 (Reyes) - Crime Victim Services Stabilization Act.

PRESENTED BY:


Katy Yaroslavsky
Councilwoman, 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; and

WHEREAS, in 2023, the Environmental Protection Agency announced its final determination that emissions from aircraft using leaded aviation cause or contribute to air pollution that may pose a danger to public health and welfare under the Clean Air Act; and

WHEREAS, there are two general aviation airports in the San Fernando Valley, Van Nuys Airport, which is operated by Los Angeles World Airports, and Whiteman Airport in Pacoima, which is owned and operated by Los Angeles County; and

WHEREAS, the communities in close proximity to these airports are defined as disadvantaged under a number of definitions, including Senate Bill 535, CalEnviroScreen, the Environmental Protection Agency's Environmental Justice Screen; and

WHEREAS, the deleterious effects of lead exposure are particularly pronounced in children, including seriously hampered neurocognitive function and hindered brain development, even at low exposure levels; and

WHEREAS, there are 37 schools and daycares located within a mile and a half of the Whiteman Airport, full of children being exposed to harmful neurotoxins from small piston-engine planes using leaded aviation fuel; and

WHEREAS, at Van Nuys Airport, Los Angeles World Airports has taken steps to incentivize the use of unleaded aviation fuel by waiving delivery fees for unleaded aviation fuel, but it is imperative that steps be taken to accelerate the transition away from leaded aviation fuel to protect the vulnerable communities suffering most from its use; and

WHEREAS, SB 1193 (Menjivar), introduced on February 14, 2024, would prohibit an airport operator or aviation retail establishment from selling, distributing, or otherwise making available leaded aviation gasoline to consumers by January 1, 2026 for airports and aviation retail establishments located in or adjacent to a disadvantaged community or a city with a population of at least 700,000 people;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2023-2024 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for SB 1193 (Menjivar), which would prohibit the sale of leaded aviation gasoline by January 1, 2030, at latest.

PRESENTED BY: Monica Rodriguez
MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilwoman, 7th District

Imelda Padilla
IMELDA PADILLA
Councilmember, 6th District

SECONDED BY: Paul Keenan

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