

**Los Angeles City Council, Journal/Council Proceeding**

**Friday, April 5, 2024**

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, de León, Hernandez, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Soto-Martínez (10); Absent: Harris-Dawson, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (5)**

**Approval of the Minutes**

**Commendatory Resolutions, Introductions and Presentations - SEE ATTACHED**

**Multiple Agenda Item Comment**

**Public Testimony of Non-agenda Items Within Jurisdiction of Council**

**Items for which Public Hearings Have Been Held**

(1) **24-0141**

PUBLIC SAFETY and BUDGET, FINANCE, AND INNOVATION COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to the First and Second Quarter Interim Homeless Housing Funds status reports for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-24.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the two Los Angeles Police Department reports dated January 31, 2024, attached to the Council file, relative to the First and Second Quarter Interim Homeless Housing Funds status reports for FY 2023-24, inasmuch as these reports are for information only and no Council action is required.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

**Adopted Item Forthwith**

**Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Soto-Martínez (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (4)**

(2) **24-0159**

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the annual report regarding the Bradley Landfill Community Trust Fund No. 48M for Fiscal Year 2022-23.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the City Clerk report dated February 9, 2024, attached to the Council file, relative to the annual report regarding the Bradley Landfill Community Trust Fund No. 48M for Fiscal Year 2022-23.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**Adopted Item Forthwith**

**Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Soto-Martínez (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (4)**

(3) **18-0931**

PERSONNEL, AUDITS, AND HIRING and BUDGET, FINANCE AND INNOVATION COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to the Los Angeles City Employees' Retirement System (LACERS) Postemployment Health Care Fund (115 Trust) audited financial statements for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2023.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the LACERS report dated February 6, 2024, attached to the Council file, relative to Postemployment Health Care Fund (115 Trust) audited financial statements for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2023.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

**Adopted Item Forthwith**

**Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Soto-Martínez (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (4)**

(4) **23-0600-S115**

PERSONNEL, AUDITS, AND HIRING and BUDGET, FINANCE AND INNOVATION COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to projected Sworn Officer hiring and salary savings.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the City Administrative Officer report dated February 13, 2024, attached to the Council file, relative to projected Sworn Officer hiring and salary savings.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

**Adopted Item Forthwith**

**Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Soto-Martínez (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (4)**

(5) **24-0166**

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the annual report regarding the Real Property Trust Fund Nos. 683-697 for Fiscal Year 2022-2023.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the City Clerk report dated February 9, 2024, attached to the Council file, relative to the annual report regarding the Real Property Trust Fund Nos. 683-697 for Fiscal Year 2022-2023.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

**Adopted Item Forthwith**

**Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Soto-Martínez (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (4)**

(6) **24-0272**

BUDGET, FINANCE AND INNOVATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the annual Communications Users Tax (CUT) audit for Fiscal Year 2022-23 (FY 22-23).

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the Office of Finance report dated February 22, 2024, attached to the Council file, relative to the annual CUT audit for FY 22-23.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

**Adopted Item Forthwith**

**Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Soto-Martínez (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (4)**

(7) **18-0244-S3**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION relative to transit driver wage increases.

**Transportation Committee report to be submitted in Council. If public hearing is not held in Committee, an opportunity for public comment will be provided.**

**(Please visit [www.lacouncilfile.com](http://www.lacouncilfile.com) for background documents.)**

Community Impact Statement; None submitted.

**Adopted Item Forthwith - SEE ATTACHED**

**Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Soto-Martínez (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (4)**

(8) **21-0821**

BUDGET, FINANCE AND INNOVATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to an escheatment of \$819,824.46 from the Unclaimed Monies Seized Incidental to Arrest Trust Fund (UMSIATF) No. 7772 to the City's General Fund.

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

1. INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Police Department and the City Treasurer to process the sum of \$819,824.46 from the UMSIATF No. 7772.
2. REQUEST the Controller to TRANSFER all identified eligible monies to the General Fund, Fund No. 100/70, Revenue Source Code No. 4834.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Office of Finance. 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 Forthwith**

**Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Soto-Martínez (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (4)**

(9) **18-0728-S1**

BUDGET, FINANCE, AND INNOVATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to increasing the reimbursement rate for forensic evidentiary examinations conducted by Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Centers.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Park - Yaroslavsky):

1. INSTRUCT the Personnel Department to increase the reimbursement rate for all forensic evidentiary examinations conducted by SART Centers to \$1,890 per complete examination and \$911 per incomplete examination, with the rate to be adjusted annually by the lesser of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for medical care in the West Urban Area for the preceding 12 months or three percent, unless the CPI declines, in which case the rate shall remain unchanged.
2. DIRECT the City Administrative Officer (CAO) to report to Council any projected fiscal impacts of increasing the reimbursement rate, including any shortfalls that may result in the Personnel Department's Contractual Services Account.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

**Adopted Item Forthwith**

**Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Soto-Martínez (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (4)**

(10) **24-0183**  
**CD 6**

BUDGET, FINANCE, AND INNOVATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to funding for the installation of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant curb ramps and reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters at the intersections of Laurel Canyon Boulevard and Sheldon Street, and Laurel Canyon Boulevard and Peoria Street in Council District 6.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Padilla -

Hernandez), SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. TRANSFER and APPROPRIATE \$420,000 from the Capital and Technology Improvement Expenditure Program Fund No. 100/54, Account No. 00V815 (Curb Ramps with Signal Construction and Other Citywide Curb Ramp Projects), to the following accounts, and in the amounts specified, within the Street Services Fund No. 100/86, for the installation of ADA-compliant curb ramps and reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters at the intersections of Laurel Canyon Boulevard and Sheldon Street, and Laurel Canyon Boulevard and Peoria Street in Council District 6:
  - a. Account No. 001010 (Salaries, General) - \$220,000
  - b. Account No. 001090 (Salaries, Overtime) - \$80,000
  - c. Account No. 001100 (Hiring Hall) - \$24,000
  - d. Account No. 001120 (Benefits Hiring Hall) - \$16,000
  - e. Account No. 001190 (Hiring Hall, Overtime) - \$10,000
  - f. Account No. 003030 (Construction Expense) - \$20,000
  - g. Account No. 003040 (Contractual Services) - \$40,000
  - h. Account No. 006020 (Operating Supplies) - \$10,000
2. AUTHORIZE the Bureau of Street Services to make any technical corrections or clarifications to the above fund transfer instructions in order to effectuate the intent of the Motion.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

**Adopted Item Forthwith**

**Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Soto-Martínez (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (4)**

(11) **24-0296**  
**CDs 6, 11**

ADMINISTRATIVE EXEMPTION and TRADE, TRAVEL AND TOURISM COMMITTEE REPORT relative to authorizing the Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) to execute 18 proposed seven-year contracts, under a Master Service Agreement, to provide as-needed Digital Experience and Information Technology Services at the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) and Van Nuys Airport (VNY), for an amount not-to-exceed \$80 million.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. ADOPT the determination by the Board of Airport Commissioners (Board) that the proposed action is administratively exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article II, Section 2(f) of the City of Los Angeles CEQA Guidelines.
2. APPROVE the 18 proposed seven-year contracts, under a Master Service Agreement, between the LAWA and (1) Accenture, LLP; (2) Arup US, Inc.; (3) Birdi Systems, Inc.; (4) Boston Consulting Group, Inc.; (5) Burns & McDonnell Western Enterprises, Inc.; (6) Burns Engineering, Inc.; (7) Faith Group, LLC; (8) HCL America, Inc.; (9) IDM Groups, LLC; (10) KPMG, LLP; (11) M. Arthur Gensler Jr. & Associates, Inc.; (12) The North Highland Company, LLC; (13) Parsons Transportation Group, Inc.; (14) Science Systems and Applications, Inc.; (15) SDI Presence, LLC; (16) Slalom, Inc.; (17) Wipro, LLC; and (18) World Wide Technology, LLC to provide as-needed Digital Experience and Information Technology Services at LAX and VNY, for an amount not-to-exceed \$80 million.
3. CONCUR with the Board action on December 21, 2023, by Resolution 27874, authorizing the Interim Chief Executive Officer, LAWA, or designee, to execute said 18 contracts.



Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Administrative Officer reports that approval of the proposed seven-year contracts under a Master Service Agreement for Digital Experience and related professional services with (1) Accenture, LLP; (2) Arup US, Inc.; (3) Birdi Systems, Inc.; (4) Boston Consulting Group, Inc.; (5) Burns & McDonnell Western Enterprises, Inc.; (6) Burns Engineering, Inc.; (7) Faith Group, LLC; (8) HCL America, Inc.; (9) IDM Groups, LLC; (10) KPMG, LLP; (11) M. Arthur Gensler Jr. & Associates, Inc.; (12) The North Highland Company, LLC; (13) Parsons Transportation Group, Inc.; (14) Science Systems and Applications, Inc.; (15) SDI Presence, LLC; (16) Slalom, Inc.; (17) Wipro, LLC; and (18) World Wide Technology, LLC will have no impact on the City's General Fund. The total contract value distributed across the 18 contracts is for an amount not-to-exceed \$80 million. The LAWA may use a combination of operating and capital funds to pay for the costs incurred for the proposed contracts and related task orders. The projected costs associated with the on-call Digital Experience and Information Technology Services are included in the LAWA's 2018 and 2022 Capital Improvement Plan. Project costs through this Master Service Agreement will be capitalized when projects become operational. Funds for these contracts are included in LAWA's Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Operating Budget in Cost Center 1170002 – Chief Information Officer, Commitment Item 520 – Contractual Services, and Commitment Item 522 – Material and Supplies. Funding for subsequent years will be requested as part of LAWA's annual budget process. The recommendations in this report comply with the LAWA's adopted Financial Policies.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**TIME LIMIT FILE - MAY 7, 2024**

**(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - MAY 7, 2024)**

**Adopted Item Forthwith**

**Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Soto-Martínez (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (3)**

(12) **24-0298**  
**CDs 6, 11** ADMINISTRATIVE EXEMPTION and TRADE, TRAVEL AND TOURISM

COMMITTEE REPORT relative to authorizing the Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) to execute 10 proposed five-year Multiple Award Task Order Contracts (MATOCs), with two one-year renewal options, covering planning and design services, on an as-needed basis, at the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), Van Nuys Airport (VNY), and Palmdale (PMD) Landholdings for an amount not-to-exceed \$100 million.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. ADOPT the determination by the Board of Airport Commissioners (Board) that the proposed action is administratively exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article II, Section 2(f) of the City of Los Angeles CEQA Guidelines.
2. APPROVE the 10 proposed five-year MATOCs, each with two one-year renewal options, between the LAWA and (1) Rivers & Christian, Inc.; (2) Paul Murdoch Architects, Inc.; (3) Jenkins/Gales & Martinez, Inc. DBA JGM; (4) City Design Studio, LLC; (5) Steinberg Hart + AE3 Partners LAWA MATOC Joint Venture; (6) HNTB Corporation; (7) AECOM Technical Services, Inc.; (8) RS&H California, Inc.; (9) M. Arthur Gensler Jr. and Associates, Inc.; and (10) Burns and McDonnell Western Enterprises, Inc., for planning and design services at LAX, VNY and PMD Landholdings, for an amount not-to-exceed \$100 million.
3. CONCUR with the Board action on January 18, 2024, by Resolution 27883, authorizing the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), LAWA, or designee, to execute said contracts, and further approved delegation of authority to the CEO, LAWA, or designee, to execute the two one-year renewal options for said contracts.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Administrative Officer reports that approval of the proposed MATOCs for planning and design services on an as-needed basis for five years, with two one-year renewal options, to (1) Rivers & Christian, Inc.; (2) Paul Murdoch Architects, Inc.; (3) Jenkins/Gales & Martinez, Inc. DBA JGM; (4) City Design Studio, LLC; (5) Steinberg Hart + AE3 Partners LAWA MATOC Joint Venture; (6) HNTB Corporation; (7) AECOM Technical Services, Inc.; (8) RS&H California, Inc.; (9) M. Arthur Gensler Jr. and Associates, Inc.; and (10) Burns and

McDonnell Western Enterprises, Inc., will have no impact on the City's General Fund. The total contract value distributed across the 10 contracts is for an amount not-to-exceed \$100 million. The LAWA may use a combination of operating and capital funds to pay for the costs incurred for the proposed contracts and related task orders. The projected costs associated with the on-call MATOCs are included in the LAWA's 2018 and 2022 Capital Improvement Program. The recommendations in the report comply with the LAWA's adopted Financial Policies.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**TIME LIMIT FILE - MAY 7, 2024**

**(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - MAY 7, 2024)**

**Adopted Item Forthwith**

**Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Soto-Martínez (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (3)**

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

(13) **24-0005-S43**  
**CD 4**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE LOS ANGELES HOUSING DEPARTMENT (LAHD) and RESOLUTION relative to removing the property at 4033 West Cumberland Avenue (Case No. 778158), Assessor I.D. No. 5430-019-006, from the Rent Escrow Account Program (REAP).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the LAHD report recommendation dated March 27, 2024, attached to the Council file, and ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION removing the property at 4033 West Cumberland Avenue (Case No. 778158), Assessor I.D. No. 5430-019-006, from the REAP.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the LAHD. 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 to Continue to April 19, 2024**

**Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Hernandez, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Soto-Martínez (10); Nays: (0); Absent: Harris-Dawson, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (5)**

(14) **24-0005-S44**  
**CD 13**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE LOS ANGELES HOUSING DEPARTMENT (LAHD) and RESOLUTION relative to removing the property at 3021 West Bellevue Avenue (Case No. 787555), Assessor I.D. No. 5401-022-016, from the Rent Escrow Account Program (REAP).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the LAHD report recommendation dated March 27, 2024, attached to the Council file, and ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION removing the property at 3021 West Bellevue Avenue (Case No. 787555), Assessor I.D. No. 5401-022-016, from the REAP.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the LAHD. 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, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Soto-Martínez (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (3)**

(15) **24-0005-S45**  
**CD 8**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE LOS ANGELES HOUSING DEPARTMENT (LAHD) and RESOLUTION relative to removing the property at 1523 West 22nd Place (Case No. 803001), Assessor I.D. No. 5054-023-036, from the Rent Escrow Account Program (REAP).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the LAHD report recommendation dated March 27, 2024, attached to the Council file, and ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION removing the property at 1523 West 22nd Place (Case No. 803001), Assessor I.D. No. 5054-023-036, from the REAP.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the LAHD. 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, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Soto-Martínez (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (3)**

(16) **24-0002-S3**

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION (BLUMENFIELD – PRICE) relative to including in the City’s 2024-25 State Legislative Program support for Assembly Bill 3085 (Gipson, Muratsuchi) which would seek to update existing State laws pertaining to criminal street takeover activity in order to effectively deter illegal street takeovers, protect public safety and save human lives.

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

RESOLVE to include in the City’s 2024-25 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for Assembly Bill 3085 (Gipson, Muratsuchi), which would seek to update existing State laws pertaining to criminal street takeover activity in order to effectively deter illegal street takeovers, protect public safety and save human lives.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**(Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee waived consideration of the above matter)**

**Question Whether to Substitute**

**Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Soto-Martínez (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (3)**

**Adopted Substitute Resolution 16 (Blumenfield – Lee) - SEE ATTACHED**

**Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Price Jr. (10); Nays: Hernandez, Soto-Martínez (2); Absent: Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (3)**

**Items Called Special**

**Motions for Posting and Referral - SEE ATTACHED**

**Council Members' Requests for Excuse from Attendance at Council Meetings**

**Closed Session**

(17) **24-0220**

The Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section No. 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Manuel Sifuentes v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 20STCV33180. (This matter arises from a bicycle fall incident on October 3, 2019, at 12th Street and Union Avenue, in Los Angeles.)

**(Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered this matter on March 20, 2024.)**

**Adopted Motion (Blumenfield – Harris-Dawson) in Open Session - SEE ATTACHED**

**Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Soto-Martínez (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (3)**

(18) **24-0221**

The Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section No. 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Tova Siegel v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV42527. (This matter arises from a trip

and fall incident on September 15, 2021, on an uplifted sidewalk located at 1420 South Livonia Avenue, in the City of Los Angeles.)

**(Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered this matter on March 20, 2024.)**

**Adopted Motion (Blumenfield – Harris-Dawson) in Open Session - SEE ATTACHED  
Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Soto-Martínez (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (3)**

(19) **24-0222**

The Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section No. 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Yong Nam Wilson v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 19STCV36075. (This matter arises from a January 28, 2019 incident wherein plaintiff tripped and fell at 4212 West 2nd Street, Los Angeles.)

**(Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered this matter on March 20, 2024.)**

**Adopted Motion (Blumenfield – Harris-Dawson) in Open Session - SEE ATTACHED  
Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Soto-Martínez (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (3)**

(20) **24-0223**

The Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section No. 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Bizhan Moghim, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22VECV01522. (This matter arises from an incident on October 26, 2020 wherein a parkway tree located at 7129 Reseda Boulevard, Los Angeles, California fell onto plaintiffs moving vehicle.)

**(Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered this matter on March 20, 2024.)**

**Adopted Motion (Blumenfield – Harris-Dawson) in Open Session - SEE ATTACHED  
Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Soto-Martínez (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (3)**

(21) **24-0224**

The Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section No. 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Rosa Isabel Cruz v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 20STCV41083. (This matter arises from a trip and fall incident that occurred on January 7, 2020 at or near 14407 Vose Street, Van Nuys, California 91405.)

**(Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered this matter on March 20, 2024.)**

**Adopted Motion (Blumenfield – Harris-Dawson) in Open Session - SEE ATTACHED  
Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Soto-Martínez (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (3)**

(22) **24-0227**

The Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section No. 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled American Home Assurance Company v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court (LASC) Case No. 19STCV22341; and consolidated case entitled Marta Tomkiw v. City of Los Angeles, LASC Case No. 20STCV11187. (This matter arises from fifty-five year old Marta Tomkiw's trip and fall on April 3, 2018 on a displaced portion of a sidewalk located at 2415 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles.)

**(Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered this matter on March 20, 2024.)**

**Adopted Motion (Blumenfield – Harris-Dawson) in Open Session - SEE ATTACHED  
Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Soto-Martínez (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (3)**

(23) **11-0573**

The Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section No. 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Mark Willits, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, United States District Court Case No. 10-cv-05782. (This matter arises out of the American with Disabilities Act sidewalk repair settlement regarding the City's public right-of-way.)



**(Public Works Committee waived consideration of the above matter)**

Adopted Item to Continue to April 12, 2024

**Adjourning Motions - SEE ATTACHED**

**Council Adjournment**

**ENDING ROLL CALL**

Blumenfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Soto-Marínez (12 ); Absent: Padilla, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (3 )

**Whereupon the Council did adjourn.**

ATTEST: Holly L. Wolcott, CITY CLERK

By

Council Clerk

PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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Regular meeting recessed at 1:03 p.m.  
Special meeting convened at 1:03 p.m.  
Special meeting adjourned at 2:46 p.m.  
Regular meeting convened at 2:46 p.m.

## COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS

<b>MOVED BY</b>	<b>SECONDED BY</b>	<b>NAME</b>
Hernandez for Rodriguez	Hutt	Sexual Assault Awareness Month
Soto-Martínez for Rodriguez	Hernandez	Inner-City Arts
Blumenfield for Rodriguez	McOsker	Los Angeles Chargers
de León	Blumenfield	Isabel Rojas-Williams
Hutt for Rodriguez	Price	Youth Development Department
Hernandez	Blumenfield	National Donate Life Month
de León for Rodriguez	Padilla	Ball Corporation
Harris-Dawson for Rodriguez	Lee	Los Angeles Sanitation and Environment
Harris-Dawson	Blumenfield	Bruce Todd

**ADJOURNING MOTIONS**

<b>MOVED BY</b>	<b>SECONDED BY</b>	<b>NAME</b>
Hernandez – Soto-Martínez	All Councilmembers	7 World Central Kitchen Workers Killed in Gaza on 4/1/24

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to transit driver wage increases.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to amend the existing Transit Operating contracts with MV Transportation, Inc. (C-140036, C-140191, and C-140192) and MV Public Transportation, Inc. (C-134340 and C-134341) to increase the driver base rate, beginning March 1, 2024, to an amount up to \$24.15 per hour in Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-2024 and \$25.36 per hour in FY 2024-2025.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LADOT reports that there is no impact to the General Fund at this time. Transit operations are currently funded by the Proposition A Local Transit Assistance Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**SUMMARY**

At a regular meeting held on April 3, 2024, your Transportation Committee considered a departmental report relative to transit driver wage increases. The LADOT Report states that in February 2023, Council directed the Department to report on the bus driver shortage and its effect on the City's contract transit services, including the number of bus operator vacancies per contract, any ongoing reduction in service that the public is experiencing, the estimated cost of any recommended contract driver wage increases, and the fiscal impact on Council-approved initiatives, as well as other efforts LADOT is taking to address the national bus driver shortage situation.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve an amended recommendation, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to City Council for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

<b><u>MEMBER:</u></b>	<b><u>VOTE</u></b>
HUTT:	YES
PARK:	YES
HERNANDEZ:	YES
RAMAN:	ABSENT
YAROSLAVSKY:	YES

# SUBSTITUTE 16

## 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 government body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, vehicle sideshows and street takeovers (“street takeovers”) are dangerous, unsanctioned events where unruly crowds and motorists maliciously block and “take over” public streets and intersections in order to engage in reckless vehicle stunts and other disorderly and criminal behavior, causing noise pollution, traffic obstructions, extensive property damage, physical injury, and even death; and

WHEREAS, street takeovers are serious public safety hazards that promote a reckless culture of lawlessness, a disregard for the safety of others, and create a climate of fear and insecurity in the community; and

WHEREAS, while street takeovers can occur anywhere, the constituents who are harmed the most tend to be those predominantly residing in low-income neighborhoods and communities of color; and

WHEREAS, street takeovers can adversely impact the local economy by incurring excessive costs to repair and cleanup damaged roads and infrastructure, forcing local businesses to close early, and discouraging commerce, investment, and tourism in high-risk neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, street takeovers overwhelm law enforcement and emergency services and wastefully divert precious public safety resources that are already stretched thin; and

WHEREAS, current legal remedies and existing laws fail to adequately address, deter, combat, or penalize street takeover activity; and

WHEREAS, the lack of deterrence and willingness to recognize the seriousness of these recklessly dangerous activities only emboldens street takeover culture while constituents, victims, and grieving families are left frustrated over the lack of justice and action; and

WHEREAS, increased penalties and enhancements are necessary to serve as an effective deterrent and save human lives; and

WHEREAS, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, an estimated 42,795 people died in motor vehicle crashes in 2022. While this represents a marginal decrease of about 0.3 percent as compared to the estimated 42,939 fatalities in 2021, the number of estimated fatalities in California increased 2.8 percent from 4,285 in 2021 to 4,407 in 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Police Department has responded to over 2,000 street takeovers between 2020 and 2023; and

WHEREAS, in the City of Los Angeles, street takeovers and street racing contributed to the deaths of 13 people between 2020 and 2023; and

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WHEREAS, currently pending before the California State Legislature is Assembly Bill 3085 (Gipson, Muratsuchi), which would create a comprehensive framework for law enforcement to directly and totally address criminal street takeover activity as well as strengthen the ability to target the instrumentalities of illegal street takeovers through impoundment and forfeiture; and

WHEREAS, the City passed a prior resolution, C.F. 23-0002-S44, supporting a previous bill, Assembly Bill 74 (Muratsuchi), which included a similar comprehensive enforcement framework to strength he tools necessary to address criminal street takeover activity; and

WHEREAS, being deeply troubled by this recklessly dangerous behavior, the City must stand firm and take affirmative, proactive steps to address the criminal harm that needlessly endangers the residents of Los Angeles;

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 AB 3085 (Gipson, Muratsuchi) which would seek to update existing State laws pertaining to criminal street takeover activity in order to effectively deter illegal street takeovers, ensure public safety, and save human lives.

PRESENTED BY:

  
BOB BLUMENFELD  
Councilmember, 3<sup>rd</sup> District

SECONDED BY:



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**MOTION**

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Manuel Sifuentes v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 20STCV33180. (This matter arises from a bicycle fall incident on October 3, 2019, at 12th Street and Union Avenue, in Los Angeles.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to expend up to **\$150,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$150,000** 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: Eldabe Ritter Trial Lawyers GP and Manuel Sifuentes in the amount of **\$150,000**.
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: “Yes”) at its meeting held on March 20, 2024, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY \_\_\_\_\_

BOB BLUMENFIELD  
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY \_\_\_\_\_

MARQUEECE 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 Tova Siegel v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV42527. (This matter arises from a trip and fall incident on September 15, 2021, on an uplifted sidewalk located at 1420 South Livonia Avenue, in the City of Los Angeles.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to expend up to **\$175,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$175,000** 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: Law Offices of Barry Novack and Tova Siegel in the amount of **\$175,000**.
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: “Yes”) at its meeting held on March 20, 2024, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
BOB BLUMENFIELD  
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
MARQUEECE 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 Yong Nam Wilson v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 19STCV36075. (This matter arises from a January 28, 2019 incident wherein plaintiff tripped and fell at 4212 West 2nd Street, Los Angeles.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to expend up to **\$250,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$250,000** 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:  
Carpenter & Zuckerman and Yong Nam Wilson in the amount of **\$250,000**.
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: “Yes”) at its meeting held on March 20, 2024, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
BOB BLUMENFIELD  
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
MARQUEECE 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 Bizhan Moghim, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22VECV01522. (This matter arises from an incident on October 26, 2020 wherein a parkway tree located at 7129 Reseda Boulevard, Los Angeles, California fell onto plaintiffs’ moving vehicle.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to expend up to **\$350,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$350,000** 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, Bizhan Moghim and Maryam Shah Hosseini in the amount of **\$350,000**.
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: “Yes”) at its meeting held on March 20, 2024, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
BOB BLUMENFIELD  
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
MARQUEECE 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 Rosa Isabel Cruz v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 20STCV41083. (This matter arises from a trip and fall incident that occurred on January 7, 2020 at or near 14407 Vose Street, Van Nuys, California 91405.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to expend up to **\$650,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$650,000** 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: Halper Law Firm, Inc. and Rosa Isabel Cruz in the amount of **\$650,000**.
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: “Yes”) at its meeting held on March 20, 2024, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
BOB BLUMENFIELD  
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
MARQUEECE 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 American Home Assurance Company v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court (LASC) Case No. 19STCV22341 and consolidated case Marta Tomkiw v. City of Los Angeles, LASC Case No. 20STCV11187. (This matter arises from a trip and fall incident on April 3, 2018 on a displaced portion of a sidewalk located at 2415 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to expend up to **\$1,249,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$1,249,000** 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 two demands from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009795, Public Works, Street Services Liability Payouts, as follows:
  - a. **\$360,604.01** to Gallagher Bassett Services, Inc.
  - b. **\$888,395.99** to McReynolds Vardanyan, LLP and Marta Tomkiw
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 – McOsker: “Yes”) at its meeting held on March 20, 2024, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY \_\_\_\_\_

BOB BLUMENFIELD  
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY \_\_\_\_\_

MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON  
Councilmember, 8th District

## MOTION

On Saturday, June 15, 2024 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment will be holding its annual Neighborhood Council Budget Day in City Hall at the following locations: the City Hall Rotunda, City Hall Forecourt, John Ferraro Council Chamber, and 10<sup>th</sup> Floor of City Hall.

Action is needed to authorize this Department to use this space, with the understanding that all costs incurred by the General Services Department associated with this event will be reimbursed to that Department by the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment be authorized to use the City Hall Rotunda, City Hall Forecourt, John Ferraro Council Chamber, and 10<sup>th</sup> Floor of City Hall on Saturday, June 15, 2024, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, with the understanding that all costs incurred by the General Services Department associated with this event will be reimbursed to that Department by the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.

PRESENTED BY:



PAUL KREKORIAN  
Councilmember, 2<sup>nd</sup> District

SECONDED BY:



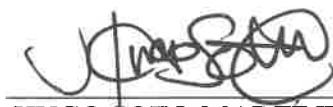
1 ) CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT  
REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED #52

## MOTION

I MOVE that \$200,000 be transferred / appropriated from the AB1290 Fund No. 53P, Account No. 281213 (CD 13 Redevelopment Projects – Services) to the Bureau of Street Lighting Fund No. 100-84, Account No. 001090 (Salaries, Overtime) for the repair and fortification of street lights in Council District 13.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Bureau of Street Lighting 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:



HUGO SOTO-MARTINEZ  
Councilmember, 13<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY:



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

**MOTION**

I MOVE that the Council Action of March 5, 2024 relative to the Third Construction Projects Report (CPR) for Fiscal Year 2023-24 (Council File 23-0842-S2) BE AMENDED to adopt the revised instruction attached in lieu of the corresponding project in the City Administrative Officer's report, dated November 20, 2023; consistent with the 49th Program Year Consolidated Plan reprogramming actions (Council File: 22-1205-S2), as follows:

Recommendation 1

Attachment 1

Item H

Bureau of Street Lighting - Beacon Street Lighting Project

PRESENTED BY:   
HUGO SOTO-MARTÍNEZ  
Councilmember, 13th District

SECONDED BY: 

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ATTACHMENT 1  
 Amendment to Third Construction Projects Report (CF 23-0842-S2)  
 FY 2023-2024 Budget Adjustment

REPLACE WITH THE FOLLOWING:


ITEM	DEPARTMENT/PROJECT	FUND/ACCOUNT	AMOUNT	FUND/ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
H	PW - Bureau of Street Lighting Beacon Street Lighting Project	<u>Fund 424/21, Community Development Trust</u> 21W459, Beacon Street Lighting 21W184, Bureau of Street Lighting	\$ 11,093.54 1,952.96	<u>Fund 100/84, Public Works - Street Lighting</u> 001010, Salaries General	\$ 13,046.50
		Subtotal	\$ 13,046.50		
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>			<b>\$ 13,046.50</b>		<b>\$ 13,046.50</b>



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

**MOTION**

I MOVE that \$400 be transferred/appropriated from the Council's portion of the Heritage Month Celebrations & Special Events line item to the General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56, Account No. 000832 to the General Service Fund No. 100-40, Account No. 001070 (Salaries - As Needed) for services in connection with Council District 1's recognition of National Donate Life Blue and Green Day on April 12, 2024, including the illumination of City Hall from April 10, 2024 to April 12, 2024.

PRESENTED BY:   
EUNISSES HERNANDEZ  
Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY: 

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### MOTION

On June 30, 2021, the Los Angeles Police Department conducted a controlled detonation of illegal fireworks seized from a residence on the 700th block of East 27th Street. The detonation resulted in an explosion that injured several individuals and caused damage to the surrounding properties. As assistance is provided to those affected by the blast and the City Attorney's Office works through the claims process with residents' attorneys, it is necessary to provide continued funding for housing and services to those displaced and impacted by the explosion.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, or designee, of the Community Investment for Families Department (CIFD) to amend City Contract No. C-138578 with Onni 888 Olive St LP to increase the contract amount by \$457,925 for a new contract total, not to exceed \$5,354,925, as appropriate, up to the above amount, for the above purpose, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.
2. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, or designee, of CIFD to amend City Contract No. C-143838 with All Peoples Community Center (APCC) to increase the contract by \$150,000 for a new total, not to exceed \$1,682,500 for the provision of emergency assistance to residents in Council District 9 for the term of the contract.
3. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, or designee, of the Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD) to amend City Contract No. C-141637 with Overland, Pacific & Cutler (OPC), a Division of TranSystems, to reduce the total contract amount by \$607,925, reallocate \$25,000 within the contract's compensation schedule from the direct relocation assistance trust fund to contractor's compensation, and to extend the term of the contract through October 23, 2024 (and make the extension retroactive to January 23, 2024) for continued relocation assistance to tenant households displaced by the 27th Street Incident, and to execute the necessary documents and/or payments as appropriate subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.
4. AUTHORIZE the City Controller to transfer and appropriate \$607,925 from LAHD Fund No. 44G-43, Account No. 43WC23 (27th Street Relocation Services) to the Community Investment for Families Fund No.100-21, Account No. 003040 (Contractual Services).
5. AUTHORIZE the Chief Legislative Analyst, City Clerk, or other relevant department to make any technical corrections, clarifications, or revisions as necessary to the above instructions to further the motion's intent.

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PRESENTED BY:



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

SECONDED BY:



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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there are many communities throughout the City of Los Angeles that have long-standing issues associated with unabated nuisance properties; and

WHEREAS, these nuisance properties create blight and crime and hinder community efforts to improve the quality of life in our neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, there is a property located in Council District 15, within the San Pedro community, located at 583 W. Macarthur Ave. (APN 7448021003) that, because of the presence of excessive trash and debris, storage of junk, and inoperable vehicles, is a public nuisance and in need of abatement; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) sets forth the procedures for nuisance abatement and collections of specified fees, costs, and charges; and

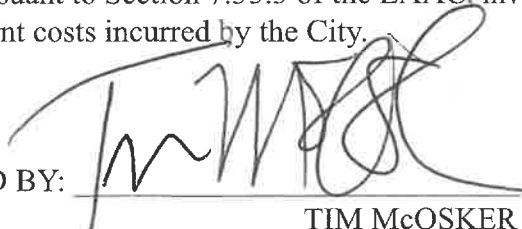
WHEREAS, LAAC Section 7.35.2(c) states that the City Council may declare by resolution the existence of a public nuisance and may also instruct that notices be issued and that the Board of Public Works or designee may proceed with the abatement, if necessary; and

WHEREAS, the property located at 583 W. Macarthur Ave. is a continuing public nuisance and the declaration of a public nuisance for this property is fully attributable to its current use and condition and in recognition that past efforts to abate this nuisance property have been unsuccessful;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, based on fact and evidence presented into the record, pursuant to Section 7.35.2(c) of the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC), the City Council takes the following actions:

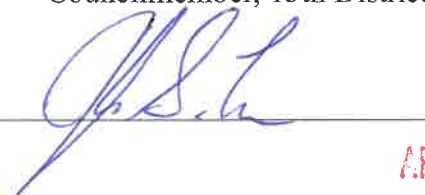
1. Declares the property located at 583 W. Macarthur Ave. (APN 7448021003) a Public Nuisance as the result of the presence of excessive trash and debris, storage of junk, and inoperable vehicles;
2. Directs the Board of Public Works to expedite the issuance of appropriate notices and documentation that may be necessary to effectuate the abatement of the nuisance at 583 W. Macarthur Ave.; and
3. Directs the Board of Public Works or its designees to proceed with the abatement process, as may be necessary, and, pursuant to Section 7.35.3 of the LAAC, invoice the property owner for all and any abatement costs incurred by the City.

PRESENTED BY:

  
TIM McOSKER

Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY:



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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there are many communities throughout the City of Los Angeles that have long-standing issues associated with unabated nuisance properties; and

WHEREAS, these nuisance properties create blight and crime and hinder community efforts to improve the quality of life in our neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, there is a property located in Council District 15, within the San Pedro community, located at 2729 S. Dennison Ave. (APN 7465013015) that, because of the presence of excessive trash and debris, storage of junk, and inoperable vehicles, is a public nuisance and in need of abatement; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) sets forth the procedures for nuisance abatement and collections of specified fees, costs, and charges; and

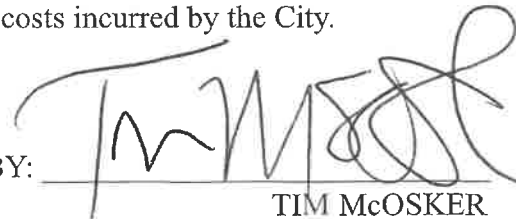
WHEREAS, LAAC Section 7.35.2(c) states that the City Council may declare by resolution the existence of a public nuisance and may also instruct that notices be issued and that the Board of Public Works or designee may proceed with the abatement, if necessary; and

WHEREAS, the property located at 2729 S. Dennison Ave. is a continuing public nuisance and the declaration of a public nuisance for this property is fully attributable to its current use and condition and in recognition that past efforts to abate this nuisance property have been unsuccessful;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, based on fact and evidence presented into the record, pursuant to Section 7.35.2(c) of the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC), the City Council takes the following actions:

1. Declares the property located at 2729 S. Dennison Ave. (APN 7465013015) a Public Nuisance as the result of the presence of excessive trash and debris, storage of junk, and inoperable vehicles;
2. Directs the Board of Public Works to expedite the issuance of appropriate notices and documentation that may be necessary to effectuate the abatement of the nuisance at 2729 S. Dennison Ave.; and
3. Directs the Board of Public Works or its designees to proceed with the abatement process, as may be necessary, and, pursuant to Section 7.35.3 of the LAAC, invoice the property owner for all and any abatement costs incurred by the City.

PRESENTED BY:



TIM McOSKER  
Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY:



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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the freedom to read is essential to our democracy and is protected by our Constitution; and

WHEREAS, for most Americans, these rights and protections are afforded by the First Amendment, which are considered inalienable. However, this is not the case for over 2.3 million Americans currently residing in prisons and jails across the country; and

WHEREAS, prisons are the largest censors in the United States, and single-state prison systems censor more books than all schools and libraries combined; and

WHEREAS, the United States is home to five percent of the world's population but a staggering twenty-five percent of the world's total prisoners; and

WHEREAS, existing State law grants a person who is incarcerated the right to purchase, receive, and read any and all newspapers, periodicals, and books, as specified, subject to restrictions reasonably related to legitimate penological interests; and

WHEREAS, many of the rules concerning access to reading materials are inconsistent from prison to prison and frequently left to the discretion of individual prison officials who are free to interpret as they see fit; and

WHEREAS, California has an opportunity to bring transparency and accountability to a process that is currently done in the dark by passing Assembly Bill (AB) 1986 by Assembly Member Isaac Bryan; and

WHEREAS, currently pending before the State legislature, AB 1986 would authorize the Inspector General, which has oversight of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (DCR), to require the DCR to post a list of materials that the DCR has banned on its website; and

WHEREAS, AB 1986 would also authorize the Inspector General to review materials to determine whether there is a legitimate penological interest for being on the banned materials list, and, if not, would allow the Inspector General to require the DCR to remove material from its banned materials list;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in the 2023-2024 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 1986 (Bryan), which would increase the transparency of banned books in State prisons and incarcerated individuals' access to information and thereby ensure their rights and protections.

PRESENTED BY:   
EUNISSES HERNANDEZ  
Councilmember, 1<sup>st</sup> District

SECONDED BY: 

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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 government body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a resolution by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, a speed-related collision is defined as one in which the driver exceeds the posted speed limit causing a vehicular crash; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, California reported 4,285 traffic fatalities which represented a 7.6 percent increase from the prior year; and

WHEREAS, California ranked second in the nation for the most speed-related traffic fatalities in both 2020 and 2021, and in 2023 it marked the first time there were more traffic fatalities in the State than homicides; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, traffic collisions caused 844 fatalities in Los Angeles County, a 10 percent increase from the prior year; and

WHEREAS, recent increases in speed-related collisions, causing serious injury and/or death, are a present and growing danger; and

WHEREAS, existing law prohibits driving at speeds that endanger the safety of persons or property; and requires that traffic violations count as points against a driver's record for purposes of suspension or revocation of a driver's license; and

WHEREAS, SB 1509 (Stern), the Negligent Operator Treatment (NOT) in California Act introduced in the State Senate on February 16, 2024, seeks to specify that a conviction of driving 26 mph or higher over the posted speed limit would count as a two-point violation; thereby placing the driver's license at risk of suspension or revocation; and

WHEREAS, this bill seeks to modify State law related to traffic violations in order to effectively combat reckless driving and speed-related collisions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2023-2024 State Legislative Program support for SB 1509 (Stern), the Negligent Operator Treatment (NOT) in California Act, which seeks to specify that a conviction of driving 26 mph or higher over the posted speed limit would count as a two-point violation, instead of one-point, in order to mitigate reckless driving and speed-related collisions.

PRESENTED BY:   
BOB BLUMENFIELD  
Councilmember, 3<sup>rd</sup> District

SECONDED BY: 

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code Section 22507 authorizes cities to restrict the parking of vehicles, including but not limited to, vehicles that are six feet or more in height, on identified City streets during certain hours; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 80.69.4 allows the Council to authorize by resolution, the streets upon which the parking of oversize vehicles shall be restricted between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, areas in the North San Fernando Valley are experiencing public safety issues associated with large vehicles that are parked overnight and block travel lanes, thereby creating hazardous conditions;


NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council, pursuant to the Los Angeles Municipal Codes Section 80.69.4, hereby prohibits the parking of vehicles that are in excess of 22 feet in length or over 84 inches in height, during the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. along the following street segments:

- East side of Hayvenhurst Ave. from Napa St. to Chase St.
- Both sides of Fallbrook Ave. between Gault St. and Marlin Pl.
- South side of Napa St. between Hayvenhurst Ave. and Gothic Ave.

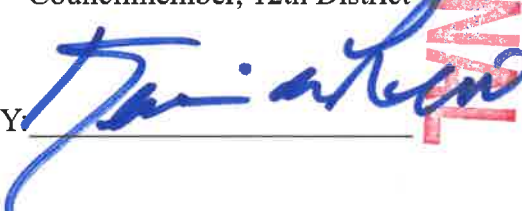
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon the adoption of this Resolution, the Department of Transportation be directed to post signs giving notice of a "tow away, no parking" restriction for oversized vehicles, with the specific hours detailed;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation be authorized to make technical corrections or clarifications to the above instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

PRESENTED BY:

  
JOHN S. LEE  
Councilmember, 12th District

SECONDED BY:



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**MOTION**

In 1993, the City of Los Angeles acquired the Lanzit Industrial Site, a 9-acre parcel of industrially zoned property located at 10901 S. Clovis Avenue in Southeast Los Angeles, with the intention of generating an economic development project that would benefit the local community. The Lanzit Industrial Site, is one of the largest unoccupied parcels of industrially zoned property in Southeast Los Angeles. It was originally used as a storage, maintenance and sign-painting yard by the California Department of Transportation (CalTrans) from 1947 to 1991. Despite several potential development opportunities, the site has remained vacant since its acquisition.

High quality employment opportunities are a high priority for the Southeast Los Angeles Community. This site was purchased with the use of Community Block Development Grant (CDBG) funding, awarded based on meeting the required CDBG National Objective for the creation of 170 Full Time Equivalent (FTE) permanent jobs. Given that the site was purchased using federal CDBG funds that require that 170 FTE jobs be created and maintained on the site, the City will have to seek an exemption from the Surplus Land Act in order to develop it for its required use.

The Southeast Los Angeles Community Plan CPIO went into effect in 2018, and provides a variety of allowable uses at the Lanzit Industrial site (located in Subarea K). Any and all uses under zoning designation M-1 (light industrial) will be allowed by right. Council action is needed to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) to solicit ideas and teams for the development of the site. As part of the criteria of the RFP, the City will consider uses that are both viable under the M-1 zoning designation and that meet the CDBG Job Creation National Objective. Emerging industries in Los Angeles will be given additional consideration in the response process.

I THEREFORE MOVE that Council authorize the Economic and Workforce Development Department EWDD to release a Request For Proposals for the development of the Lanzit Industrial Site located at 10901 S. Clovis Avenue in Southeast Los Angeles for uses allowable under the M-1 Light Industrial zoning designation with the express goal of meeting the required Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Job Creation National Objective

I THEREFORE ALSO MOVE that the City Council authorize EWDD to seek an

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exemption to the Surplus Land Act for the Lanzit Industrial Site from the State Department of Housing and Community Development.



PRESENTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON  
Councilmember, 8<sup>th</sup> District



SECONDED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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PUBLIC WORKS

MOTION

Pursuant to State Vehicle Code Section 21101.4, the City is authorized to undertake the temporary closure of public streets, alleys, and walkways to mitigate criminal activity. When necessary for the continued mitigation of criminal activity, temporary closures authorized under Section 21101.4 may be extended for “eight additional consecutive periods of not more than 18 months each.”

On December 9, 2022, the City Council approved the temporary street closure of 121<sup>st</sup> Street between Figueroa Street and Hoover Street for a period of 18 months (C.F. 14-0958). The street closure was requested by nearby residents and was supported by the Los Angeles Police Department who both reported numerous crimes occurring at this location including robberies, assaults, prostitution, and theft from vehicles.

The street closure authorization will expire on June 9, 2024. Nearby residents support the continuation of this street closure to prevent crime in this area and to enhance the quality of life within the neighborhood. In order to continue this important street closure, the City Council should authorize the City Engineer to extend the closure period.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Engineer be instructed to report with recommendations on extending the temporary closure of 121<sup>st</sup> Street between Figueroa Street and Hoover Street for an additional eighteen months for reasons of public safety.

PRESENTED BY:



TIM McOSKER  
Councilmember, 15<sup>th</sup> District

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