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MOTION #64

The Street Furniture Revenue Fund provides funds to each Council District for community beautification projects, curb and sidewalk improvements, consultant services, transit-related projects, and projects that help to improve the quality of life for residents, business owners and visitors, among other eligible uses.

Presently, there is an urgent need to improve the quality of life for residents, businesses and visitors in the Boyle Heights Area, and in parts of El Sereno. This can be accomplished by City departments taking the necessary steps to enforce the illegal vending ordinances of the City, and Los Angeles County Health Inspectors taking the necessary steps to enforce the health permit requirements of the County's Department of Public Health when food services are offered from illegal vendors.

Various City departments, in a joint effort with the LA County Department of Public Health/Health Inspectors, have proposed the establishment of a City-County Task Force to help eliminate illegal street vending activities in the areas mentioned above, and sufficient funds are available in the Council District Fourteen portion of the Street Furniture Revenue Fund for this purpose.

I THEREFORE MOVE that that the City Council:

1. Instruct the Bureau of Street Services to prepare an agreement or other necessary document with the Los Angeles County – Department of Public Health, for LA County Health Inspectors to work with various City departments in the enforcement of County health permit requirements associated with food served from illegal vendors in the Boyle Heights area, an in parts of El Sereno, subject to the approval of the City Attorneys as to form and legality. Said agreement or other necessary document shall include, but not be limited to, the following: A detailed description of the work to be performed, and the estimated completion date of such services;
2. Authorize the Councilmember of Council District Fourteen to enter into and execute an agreement or other necessary document with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health for LA County Health Inspectors to assist City departments in the enforcement of illegal vending activities, as indicated in Item No. 1 above, for a minimum of three months, and at a cost not to exceed \$10,000 for such services;
3. Instruct the Bureau of Street Services to ensure that the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health submits to the Board of Public Works, Office of Accounting, the actual expenditures for the performance of the above work, along with a detailed accounting of the actual expenditures, and return any unspent funds to the Bureau within thirty (30) days of completion of the above work.
4. Assist the Chief Legislative Analyst, or his designee, to make technical corrections or clarifications as may be necessary to implement the intent of this Motion; and

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

5. Authorize the Board of Public Works, Office of Accounting and the City Controller, as appropriate, to issue payment up to \$10,000 from the Council District Fourteen portion of the Street Furniture Revenue Fund No. 43D, Department 50 for the above work to be performed.

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SECONDED BY: Green

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