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The Los Angeles Airport (LAX) Automated People Mover Project, also known as SkyLink, is one of the most significant elements of Los Angeles World Airports' Landside Access Modernization Program (LAMP) at LAX. LAMP includes several significant construction projects governed by LAWA's Project Labor Agreement (PLA), which, among other things, sets wages for construction work and a dispute resolution process. Los Angeles Integrated Express Solutions (LINXS), LAWA's partner in the Sky Link project, agreed to the terms of the PLA and agreed that its subcontractors would also be bound to its terms.

In May 2025, the International Union of Elevator Constructors, Local 18, filed a grievance against one of LINXS' subcontractors, Alstom Transport USA, Inc. The grievance claimed that 28 of its represented employees were paid below the rates required by the PLA. The subcontractor, Alstom Transport USA, has claimed that the work is not covered by the PLA. The union's grievance was heard by an arbitrator in December 2025, and in March 2026, the arbitrator sided with the union.

It is imperative that the City work ensure laborers working on City projects are paid what they are owed, even in cases where the City's relationship with the laborers is mediated through several layers of agreements.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council request Los Angeles World Airports, with assistance from the City Attorney, to report on the current status of the International Union of Elevator Constructors, Local 18 arbitration award relative to work done on the Automated People Mover Project and Los Angeles World Airports' ability to ensure the affected workers are immediately paid the wages they are owed in compliance with the arbitration award.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council request Los Angeles World Airports find LAX Integrated Express Solutions, LLC (LINXS) in breach of its Design-Build-Finance-Operate-Maintain Agreement (DBFOM), dated April 11, 2018, with the City of Los Angeles and pursue all possible remedies under the DBFOM to resolve said breach.

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