

Los Angeles City Council, Journal/Council Proceeding

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

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: Harris-Dawson, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Price Jr., Raman, Yaroslavsky (10); Absent: Blumenfield, Hernandez, Park, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez (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 Noticed for Public Hearing - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED

(1) 26-0600-S22

ARTS, PARKS, LIBRARIES, AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT and BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to amending the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) to increase Los Angeles Zoo admission fees.

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

PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE, dated June 8, 2026, amending Section 22.715 of Article 4, Chapter 27, Division 22 of the LAAC to increase Los Angeles Zoo admission fees by

\$2.00.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the City Attorney. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Adopted Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Community Enrichment and Budget and Finance Committees' Report; Ordinance held over to September 16, 2026 for second reading.

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

Items for which Public Hearings Have Been Held

(2) **26-1200-S38**

ARTS, PARKS, LIBRARIES, AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the appointment of Joana Reyes to the Board of Library Commissioners.

Recommendation for Council action:

RESOLVE that the Mayor's appointment of Joana Reyes to the Board of Library Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2031 is APPROVED and CONFIRMED. Appointee resides in Council District 2. (Current composition: M = 0; F = 4; NB = 1)

Financial Disclosure Statement: Filed

Background Check: Pending

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

TIME LIMIT FILE - SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - SEPTEMBER 11, 2026)

Adopted Item

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

(3) **26-1140
CD 14**

ARTS, PARKS, LIBRARIES, AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the retention of a consultant to conduct a feasibility study that evaluates zoo governance models for the City of Los Angeles (City) and Los Angeles Zoo, with a roadmap for implementation of a governance change.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Jurado, Yaroslavsky - Blumenfield):

INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO), with assistance from the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), to identify funding for the Zoo Department to retain a consultant to conduct a feasibility study that evaluates existing zoo governance models and identifies which of these models might work best for the City of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Zoo, along with a roadmap for implementing such a governance change, should the City determine that it is in the Zoo's best interest to do so.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Adopted Item

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

(4) **26-1200-S41**

CIVIL RIGHTS, EQUITY, IMMIGRATION, AGING, AND DISABILITY REPORT relative to the appointment of Hector Ochoa to the Commission on Disability.

Recommendation for Council action:

RESOLVE that the Mayor's appointment of Hector Ochoa to the Commission on Disability for the term ending June 30, 2031 to fill the

vacancy created by the departure of Robert Bitonte, is APPROVED and CONFIRMED. Hector Ochoa currently resides in Council District 14. (Current composition: M = 4; F = 4)

Financial Disclosure Statement: Filed

Background Check: Not applicable

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

TIME LIMIT FILE - SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - SEPTEMBER 11, 2026)

Adopted Item

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

(5) **26-1104**

CIVIL RIGHTS, EQUITY, IMMIGRATION, AGING, AND DISABILITY REPORT relative to improving transportation access for older adults; assessment of existing transportation gaps and City-supported senior transportation services; funding opportunities; and access to other essential destinations; and related matters.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Rodriguez – Padilla):

1. INSTRUCT the Community Investment Department (CID), with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), to report to Council with recommendations to improve transportation access for older adults throughout the City of Los Angeles, including an assessment of existing transportation gaps and City-supported senior transportation services; available funding opportunities; strategies to improve access to medical care, grocery stores, community centers, recreational facilities, and other essential destinations; and opportunities to partner with transportation network companies to provide discounted or subsidized rides and other mobility options that complement existing senior transportation services.
2. INSTRUCT CID, with the assistance of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) to report to Council, on existing Metro programs available to seniors, including Metro Micro, On the Move Riders Program, Life Program, Access, and reduced-fare mobility programs; opportunities to improve service availability, accessibility, geographic coverage, and public awareness; and recommendations for expanding or enhancing these services through partnerships with the City to better meet the transportation needs of older adults.

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 as Amended - SEE ATTACHED

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

(6) **26-1014**

ORDINANCE SECOND CONSIDERATION relative to repealing Section 55.14 of Article 5, Chapter V of the Los Angeles Municipal Code; and the case entitled Thomas Lopez, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., United States District Court Case No. 2:26-cv-06003.

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

PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE, dated August 27, 2026, repealing Section 55.14 of Article 5, Chapter V of the LAMC.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the City Attorney. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

(Council adopted the Communication from the City Attorney at the meeting held on September 2, 2026.)

Adopted Item Forthwith

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

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

(7) **25-0030**

RESOLUTION (HARRIS-DAWSON - BLUMENFIELD) relative to the Declaration of Local Emergency by the Mayor dated January 7, 2025, and Updated Declaration of Local Emergency by the Mayor dated January 13, 2025, due to the windstorm and extreme fire weather system and devastating wildfires in the City of Los Angeles (City), pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) Section 8.27.

Recommendation for Council action:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION, dated January 14, 2025, to:

1. Resolve that a local emergency exists resulting from ongoing windstorm and extreme fire weather system and the devastating wildfires in the City within the meaning of LAAC Section 8.21, et seq., as set forth in the Mayor's January 13, 2025 Updated Declaration of Local Emergency, which incorporated the declaration of emergency dated January 7, 2025, which the City Council hereby ratifies.
2. Resolve that because the local emergency, which began on January 7, 2025, continues to exist, there is a need to continue the state of local emergency, which the City Council hereby ratifies.
3. Instruct and request all appropriate City departments (including proprietary departments), agencies, and personnel, in accordance with LAAC Code Section 8.21 et seq., to continue to perform all duties and responsibilities to represent the City in this matter to respond to and abate the emergency and prevent further harm to the life, health, property, and safety, and receive, process; and, coordinate all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain whatever State and Federal assistance that may become available to the City and/or to the citizens of the City who may be affected by the emergency.
4. Instruct the General Manager, Emergency Management Department, to advise the Mayor and City Council on the need to extend the state of local emergency, as appropriate.
5. Resolve that, to the extent the public interest and necessity demand the immediate expenditure of public funds to safeguard life, health, or property in response to the local emergency and to support the emergency operations of the City and its departments (including its proprietary departments), agencies, and personnel (including mutual aid resources) in responding to the declared local emergency, the competitive bidding requirements enumerated in City Charter Section 371, and further codified in the LAAC, including LAAC Section 10.15 be suspended until termination of the state of emergency and solely with respect to purchases and contracts needed to respond to the declared state of emergency.

6. Direct and request City departments and agencies making purchases pursuant to the authority granted in paragraph five (5), above, to report every two weeks to the City Council regarding the purchases and contracts made during the prior two week period on the reasons justifying why such purchase or contract was necessary to respond to the emergency, including why the emergency did not permit a delay resulting from a competitive solicitation for bids or proposals, and why competitive proposals or bidding was not reasonably practicable or compatible with the City's interests.
7. Request all City departments and agencies who have the authority to investigate and/or enforce any/all forms of price gouging, fraud, and theft by deceit, as described in the California Penal Code, to do so to the fullest extent permissible under federal, state, and local law.
8. **Instruct the City Clerk, unless and until Council directs otherwise or discontinues the state of emergency, to timely agendize this matter so that Council may consider whether to continue the state of emergency.**
9. **Instruct the City Clerk to forward copies of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of California, the Director of the Office of Emergency Services of the State of California, the Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management, and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.**

Adopted Item

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

(8) **26-0906**

RESOLUTION (HARRIS-DAWSON - JURADO - HERNANDEZ) relative to the Declaration of Local Emergency by the Mayor dated June 20, 2026 due to a major fire erupting at a cold-storage warehouse facility in the Boyle Heights Neighborhood of the City of Los Angeles, pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) Section 8.27.

Recommendation for Council action:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION, dated June 26, 2026, to:

1. Resolve that a local emergency regarding impacts from the Boyle Heights warehouse fire existed in the City of Los Angeles (City) within the meaning of Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 8.21, et seq., at the time of the Mayor's June 20, 2026, Declaration of Local Emergency, which the City Council hereby ratifies.
2. Resolve that because the local emergency, which began on June 17, 2026, continues to exist, there is a need to continue the declared state of local emergency, which the City Council hereby ratifies.
3. Instruct and request all appropriate City departments (including proprietary departments), agencies, and personnel to continue to perform all duties and responsibilities to represent the City in this matter to respond to and abate the emergency and prevent further harm to the life, health, and safety, and receive, process, and coordinate all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain whatever State and Federal assistance that may become available to the City and/or to the citizens of the City who may be affected by the emergency.
4. Instruct the General Manager of the Emergency Management Department, as appropriate, to advise the Mayor and City Council on the need to extend the state of local emergency.
5. Resolve that, to the extent the public interest and necessity demand the immediate expenditure of public funds to safeguard life, health, or property in response to the local emergency and to support the emergency operations of the City and its departments (including its proprietary departments), agencies, and personnel (including mutual aid resources) in responding to the declared local emergency, the competitive bidding requirements enumerated in City Charter Section 371, and further codified in the LAAC, including LAAC Section 10.15 be suspended until termination of the state of emergency and solely with respect to purchases and contracts needed to

respond to the declared state of emergency.

6. Direct and request City departments and agencies making purchases pursuant to the authority granted in paragraph five (5), above, to report every two weeks to the City Council regarding the purchases and contracts made during the prior two week period on the reasons justifying why such purchase or contract was necessary to respond to the emergency, including why the emergency did not permit a delay resulting from a competitive solicitation for bids or proposals, and why competitive proposals or bidding was not reasonably practicable or compatible with the City's interests.
7. Instruct, to the extent feasible, Departments to track and document all costs associated with their response to this incident, including personnel, equipment, contractual services, and any other direct or indirect expenditures, and report such costs as part of the requested report back.
8. **Instruct the City Clerk, unless and until Council directs otherwise or discontinues the state of emergency, to timely agendize this matter so that Council may consider whether to continue the state of emergency.**
9. **Instruct the City Clerk to forward copies of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of California, the Director of the Office of Emergency Services of the State of California, the Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management, and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.**

Adopted Item

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

(9) **26-0600-S111**

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) vehicle procurement for the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games (Games).

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

1. INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO) to reauthorize the previously approved \$13,042,000 in Municipal Improvement Corporation of Los Angeles (MICLA) financing for the LAPD's non-patrol vehicle package, which was approved as part of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2026-27 Budget process.
2. REQUEST the CAO to report back on the fiscal impacts of the additional 300 vehicles, including the additional fleet maintenance, and review of the three financing options included in the Board of Police Commissioners (Board) report dated July 28, 2026, attached to the Council file; and, review of alternative funding options to be considered, such as leasing, mutual aid coverage, federal funding, etc.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Board. Neither the CAO nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Adopted Item

Ayes: Harris-Dawson, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Price Jr., Yaroslavsky (8); **Nays:** Hernandez, Jurado, Raman (3); **Absent:** Blumenfield, Park, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez (4)

(10) **26-0819**

PUBLIC SAFETY and BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to the acceptance of the 2026 Regional Hazardous Materials Response (RHMR) Training Agreement No. A261016460.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Fire Chief, Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD), or designee, to:

- a. Accept the 2026 RHMR Agreement in the amount of \$100,000, and any increases during the performance period, from the acceptance date through June 30, 2029, as granted by the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), and to execute any documents or agreements necessary to accept the grant on the City's behalf.
 - b. Expend funds in an amount up to \$100,000 from Fund No. 100/38, Account No. 001098, Variable Staffing Overtime; Account No. 002130, Travel; and Account No. 006010, Office and Administrative, for all training and travel expenses incurred in accordance with the RHMR Agreement terms from Cal OES.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to deposit reimbursement grant funds up to \$100,000, and any additional increases and administrative fees from Cal OES into Fund No. 335/38, Account to be determined.
3. AUTHORIZE the LAFD to:
 - a. Transfer reimbursement grant funds from Fund No. 335/38, Account TBD, to Fund No. 100/38, Account No. 001098 (Variable Staffing); Account No. 002130 (Travel); Account No. 006010 (Office and Administrative); Account No. 006020 (Operating Supplies); and Fund No. 100/38, Revenue Source Code 005301 (Reimbursement from Other Funds), upon submission of proper documentation by the LAFD of actual costs incurred from the eligible Hazardous Materials Training Courses, subject to the review and approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO).
 - b. Prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO); and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Administrative Officer reports that approval of the recommendations in this report will allow for the acceptance of the Regional Hazardous Materials Response Standard Agreement in the amount of up to \$100,000 from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services for a three-year term commencing upon approval through June 2029. Acceptance of the Agreement will require the Los Angeles Fire Department to front-fund expenditures of up to \$100,000. There is no additional fiscal impact to the Los Angeles Fire Department departmental budget. The Governor's Office of Emergency Services will reimburse the Los Angeles Fire Department a total amount of up to \$100,000 and may increase the program budget on an annual basis at a rate to be determined by the Governor's Office of Emergency Services.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the recommendations within said report are in compliance with the City's Financial Policies in that all grant funds will be utilized to fund grant activities.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Adopted Item

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

(11) **25-0594**

PUBLIC SAFETY AND BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to the acceptance of the 2024 Federal Emergency Management Agency Cooperative Agreement Supplemental Grant for the Urban Search and Rescue Task Force, California Task Force 1.

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

1. ACCEPT the 2024 FEMA Cooperative Agreement Supplemental Grant for the Urban Search and Rescue CA-TF1 in the amount of \$25,000 for the term of September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027; and, AUTHORIZE the Fire Chief, Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD), or designee, to execute any documents or agreements necessary to accept the grant, subject to the

approval of the City Attorney as to form.

2. AUTHORIZE the LAFD to deposit 2024 FEMA grant funds under this Cooperative Agreement into Fund No. 335/38, Account No. 38024R.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer \$25,000 from Fund No. 100/38, Account No. 001012 (Salaries Sworn), to Fund No. 335/38, Account No. 38024R, for the purchase of expense and purchase supplies, to be reimbursed by the FEMA grant during the period of September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027, and any extensions granted by FEMA.
4. AUTHORIZE the LAFD and the Controller to transfer funds, as needed, between Fund No. 335/38 and Fund No. 100/38, based upon submissions to the City Administrative Officer (CAO), for implementation of the 2024 FEMA Urban Search and Rescue Cooperative Agreement program through the end of the grant performance period.
5. AUTHORIZE the LAFD to prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the CAO; and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that approval of the recommendations included in the CAO report dated June 29, 2026 will authorize the LAFD to accept the 2024 FEMA Urban Search and Rescue Cooperative Agreement Grant Supplemental Funding in the amount of \$25,000 effective from September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2027. The LAFD will front-fund all costs and will be reimbursed by FEMA upon submission of proper documentation. Matching funds by the City are not required. The grant award funding will support the creation of a Urban Search and Rescue Planning Team Training course including classroom and training supplies, student meals, and event space costs.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the recommendations provided in said report are in compliance with the City's Financial Policies, in that all grant funds will be utilized to fund grant activities.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Adopted Item

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

(12) **26-0625**

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a conflict of interest waiver request to allow Coblenz Patch Duffy & Bass LLP to assist in the litigation entitled Kristin Crowley v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court (LASC) Case No. 26STCV05669, and Kristin Crowley v. Karen Bass, LASC Case No. 26STCV19765.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to execute a conflict of interest waiver to allow the law firm of Coblenz Patch Duffy & Bass, LLP (Firm), already approved by the City Council as outside counsel, to assist in the defense of both the City of Los Angeles and Mayor Karen Bass, jointly, in the litigation entitled Kristin Crowley v. City of Los Angeles, LASC Case No. 26STCV05669, and Kristin Crowley v. Karen Bass, LASC Case No. 26STCV19765 (collectively, the Crowley Litigation), pursuant to the Firm's duty under Rule 1.7 of the California Rules of Professional Conduct.
2. NOTE and FILE the City Attorney report dated August 5, 2026, attached to the Council file.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the City Attorney. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Adopted Item

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

(13) **26-0906-S8**

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a request for Closed Session for a report on the City Attorney's assessment of the legal basis and recommended strategy to pursue civil action and other matters related to the June 17, 2026 Lineage Logistics warehouse fire in Boyle Heights.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Jurado – Hernandez):

REQUEST the City Attorney to appear before the City Council in Closed Session, within 15 days of the adoption of this Motion, to report on the following matters related to the June 17, 2026 Lineage Logistics warehouse fire in Boyle Heights:

- a. The City Attorney's assessment of the legal basis and recommended strategy for the City to pursue civil action against Lineage Logistics and any other responsible parties, including potential claims related to public nuisance, negligence, and violations of applicable fire and safety codes.
- b. The City Attorney's assessment of the legal basis and recommended strategy for the City to pursue a reimbursement action against Lineage Logistics and any other responsible parties to recover costs incurred by the City from responding to and recovering from the fire, including the reimbursement of any grant or special funds that may have been allocated to the recovery efforts.
- c. An accounting of available legal mechanisms, beyond civil litigation, through which the City may recover costs it has incurred or committed related to the fire, including emergency response, remediation, staffing, public health interventions, and resident and business assistance.
- d. A preliminary estimate of the City's anticipated total spending related to fire response, recovery, and cost-recovery efforts,

including legal costs associated with pursuing the actions described above.

- e. The City Attorney's assessment of anticipated legal, procedural, or evidentiary challenges the City may encounter in pursuing the above actions, and the strategies proposed to address them.
- f. The status and availability of funding tied to the State emergency declarations issued in connection with the fire, and the steps necessary to incorporate or activate such funding in support of the City's recovery and cost-recovery efforts.

(Ad Hoc Committee for Boyle Heights Fire Recovery waived consideration of the above matter.)

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

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

(14) **14-0455-S10**

ARTS, PARKS, LIBRARIES, AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT and BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to a Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) 2025-2026 grant application and award for the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) Summer Lunch Program.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the RAP to submit a SFSP 2025-2026 grant application to the California Department of Education (CDE) for

the RAP Summer Lunch Program in the approximate amount of \$856,000.

2. DIRECT the RAP to transmit the grant application to the Mayor, Office of the City Administrative Officer, Office of the Chief Legislative Analyst, and to the City Clerk for Committee and City Council approval before accepting and receiving the grant award, pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 14.6, et seq., as may be amended.
3. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, RAP, to accept and receive the SFSP grant award, if awarded, in the approximate amount of \$856,000 from the CDE for the RAP Summer Lunch Program, subject to the approval of the Mayor and City Council.
4. DESIGNATE the General Manager, Executive Officer, or Assistant General Manager, RAP, as the agent to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including, but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, and payment requests, etc., which may be necessary for the acceptance and use of the SFSP grant funds, subject to approval of such documents as may be necessary by the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners (Board).
5. AUTHORIZE the Chief Accounting Employee, RAP, to establish the necessary account within Recreation and Parks Grant Fund No. 205 to accept the SFSP grant, if awarded, in the approximate amount of \$856,000 for the RAP Summer Lunch Program; and, to make any technical corrections, as may be necessary, to effectuate the intent of the Board report dated May 7, 2026, attached to the Council file.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Board reports that projected expenses for the 2026 Summer Lunch Program are approximately \$950,000, which includes the cost of lunches, program monitors, and other program costs. The anticipated reimbursement is \$856,000. The RAP will complement the grant in the amount of approximately \$94,000.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For:
Mid City West Neighborhood Council

Adopted Item

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

(15) **26-1124**

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS and BUDGET AND
FINANCE COMMITTEES' REPORTS relative to the Fiscal Year (FY)
2026-27 First Construction Projects Report.

A. GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:

- a. Transfer \$15,713,221 between Departments and funds as specified in Attachment 1 of the August 12, 2026 City Administrative Officer (CAO) report, attached to the Council File.
- b. Transfer \$899,847 between accounts within Departments and funds as specified in Attachment 2 of the August 12, 2026 CAO report, attached to the Council File.
- c. Appropriate \$16,779,516 between Departments and funds as specified in Attachment 3 of the August 12, 2026 CAO report, attached to the Council File.
- d. Reimburse the General Fund within the Municipal Improvement Corporation of Los Angeles (MICLA) in accordance with Recommendation No. 1a, upon CAO approval and receipt of the Department requesting labor services, construction materials, and supply invoices for completed work, to include

reimbursement for labor services documentation that must contain an hourly breakdown with task descriptions and codes detailing the completed MICLA eligible work, in connection with the Departmental accounts designated for the following projects:

- i. Sixth Street Viaduct Staff Appropriations (Item A)
 - ii. Barnsdall Art Park – Residence A Phase II (Item F)
 - iii. Mangrove Building Tenant Improvements (Item R)
 - iv. Los Angeles Mall Tenant Improvements - Space 23 (Item S)
 - v. Yards and Shops Capital Equipment (Item T)
 - vi. Council Reauthorization: Expired MICLA Funds - Various Projects (Item V)
 - vii. Sun Valley Youth Arts Center Art Studio Patio Enclosure - New Gallery (Item Z)
 - viii. West Los Angeles Municipal Building Switchgear Replacement (Item AA)
 - ix. Access Control Replacement Units (Item EE)
2. AUTHORIZE the Board of Public Works (BPW), on behalf of the Bureau of Engineering (BOE), to:
- a. Transfer and appropriate funds of any amount up to the balance within the Engineering Special Services Fund, Fund No. 682/50, Account No. 50SVEI,

Stormwater Capture Park Program to BOE, Fund No. 100/78, Account No. 1010, Salaries General, and Account No. 1090, Overtime General for Fiscal Year 2026-27 salaries and overtime expenditures, and to Revenue Source Code 5361 Related Costs Reimbursements – Others for overtime and related costs reimbursements, subject to receipt of appropriate documentation from the BOE.

- b. Reimburse up to the available balance in the Engineering Special Services Fund, Fund No. 682/50, Account No. 50SVEI, Stormwater Capture Park Program to BOE, Fund No. 100/78, Revenue Source Code 5168 Reimbursement of Prior Year Salary for prior years' staffing costs, Revenue Source Code 5161 Reimbursement of Expenditures for prior years' overtime cost, and Revenue Source Code 5331 Reimbursement of Related Costs – Prior Year, for prior years' related cost reimbursements, subject to receipt of proper documentation from the BOE.
- c. Transfer and appropriate funds of any amount up to the balance within the Engineering Special Services Fund, Fund No. 682/50, Account No. 50AVMC, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) Stormwater Program Implementation to BOE, Fund No. 100/78, Account No. 1010, Salaries General, and Account No. 1090, Overtime General for 2026-27 salaries and overtime expenditures, and to Revenue Source Code 5361 Related Costs Reimbursements – Others for overtime and related costs reimbursements, subject to receipt of appropriate documentation from the BOE.
- d. Reimburse up to the available balance in the Engineering Special Services Fund, Fund No. 682/50, Account No. 50AVMC, LADWP Stormwater Program Implementation to BOE, Fund No. 100/78, Revenue Source Code 5168 Reimbursement of Prior Year Salary for prior years' staffing costs, Revenue Source Code 5161 Reimbursement of

Expenditures for prior years' overtime cost, and Revenue Source Code 5331 Reimbursement of Related Costs – Prior Year for prior years' related cost reimbursements, subject to receipt of proper documentation from the BOE.

3. REAUTHORIZE the following:

- a. The use of up to \$30,679,628 in MICLA funding from multiple fiscal years for various projects that have expired and reauthorize continued use of these funds beyond the City's MICLA Three-Year Spending policy; Council Reauthorization: Expired MICLA Funds – Various Projects (Item V).
 - b. A total of \$2,781,289 in MICLA funding included in the FY 2026-27 Adopted Budget for municipal facilities projects; Council Reauthorization: FY 2026-27 MICLA Funding of Municipal Facilities Projects (Item W).
 - c. The City Tourism Department (CTD) and/or the CAO to reimburse funds up to \$26,028,000 in prior MICLA Los Angeles Convention Center (LACC) financing in appropriations that are over three years old, in accordance with the City's Three-Year Spending Policy; MICLA LACC Reauthorization for Expired MICLA LACC Authority (Item X).
 - d. The use of up to \$815,305 in FY 2023-24 MICLA funding authority (Fund No. 298/40, Account No. 40Y48M, "Municipal Building Renovations") and allow the continued use of funds beyond the City's Three-Year Spending Policy; Council Reauthorization of FY 2023-24 Expired MICLA Funds – Municipal Building Renovations (Item AA).
4. AUTHORIZE the CAO to make technical corrections, as necessary, to the transactions authorized through the August 12, 2026 CAO report, attached to the Council File, as required to implement the intent of those transactions.

B. BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

APPROVE the recommendations contained in the CAO report relative to the FY 2026-27 First CPR dated August 12, 2026, attached to the Council file, as amended to replace the first paragraph of Discussion Item E with the following:

E. Bureau of Engineering – CD 1; Ziegler Estate Childcare Improvement
Community Development Block Grant
Attachment No. 1

A transfer of \$2,006,190 from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Trust Fund to General Services Department's (GSD) budgetary accounts is recommended to fund Phase II of the restoration activities at the Ziegler Estate building located at 4601 North Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, California 90065. The rehabilitation of the City-owned Ziegler Estate, a National Historic Landmark, is required for continued use as a childcare center. The Phase II scope of work includes termite mitigation, foundation system reinforcement, structural framing and architectural rehabilitation. The expenditure of this transferred \$2,006,190 is contingent upon the written approval of the Community Investment Department (CID). As a CDBG project, this funding for the Ziegler Estate Childcare Improvement Project must obtain federally-regulated clearances, including but not limited to a completed National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that the recommendations stated in the August 12, 2026 CAO report, attached to the Council File, include transfers, appropriations, and authority for expenditures totaling \$33.4 million. This consists of \$21.0 million from various special funds, \$10.1 million in MICLA funds, and \$2.3 million in Capital and Technology Improvement Expenditure Program (CTIEP) funds. All transfers and appropriations are based on existing funds, reimbursements, or revenues. There is an unanticipated General Fund impact in an amount not yet determined for operations and

maintenance costs of two facilities currently not in operation: Ziegler Estate Childcare Improvement and Barnsdall Art Park, Residence A. These costs will be addressed through the City budget process at the time the facilities are scheduled for completion.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the recommendations stated in the August 12, 2026 CAO report, attached to the Council File, comply with the City's Financial Policies in that appropriations for funds are limited to available cash balances needed to fund ongoing maintenance, programming, project shortfalls, and critical operational needs in the current budget year.

Debt Impact Statement: The CAO reports that the issuance of MICLA debt is a General Fund obligation. The proposed MICLA funding for the capital improvement projects (Items V, W and AA) would cause the City to borrow \$34,276,223 at an approximate 5.5 percent interest rate over a period of 20 years. The total estimated debt service for these MICLA-funded projects is \$57.4 million, including interest of approximately \$23.1 million. The estimated average annual debt service is \$2.9 million over a period of 20 years. The proposed MICLA LACC funding for the capital improvement projects (Item X) would cause the City to borrow \$26,028,000 at an approximate 5.5 percent interest rate over a period of 20 years. The total estimated debt service for these MICLA-funded projects is \$43.6 million, including interest of approximately \$17.5 million. The estimated average annual debt service is \$2.2 million over a period of 20 years. Actual interest rates may differ as rates are dependent on market conditions at the time of issuance. The CAO cannot fully predict what interest rates will be in the future. In accordance with the City's Debt Management Policy, the City has an established debt ceiling to guide the evaluation of the affordability for future debt. The debt ceiling for non-voted direct debt as a percentage of General Fund revenues is six percent. The FY 2026-27 Adopted Budget non-voter-approved debt service ratio is 2.41 percent. The issuance of MICLA debt for these projects will not cause the City to exceed the six percent non-voter-approved debt limit.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Adopted Motion (Yaroslavsky – Harris-Dawson) to adopt the Budget and Finance Committee Report - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Price Jr., Raman, Yaroslavsky (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Blumenfield, Park,

Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez (4)

(16) **26-1243**
CD 13

MOTION (SOTO-MARTINEZ - RAMAN) relative to funding for a dedicated streetlight repair crew in Council District Thirteen (CD 13).

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

1. TRANSFER and APPROPRIATE \$1,000,000 from the AB1290 Fund No. 53P, Account No. 281213 (CD 13 Redevelopment Projects - Services) to the below listed Accounts and in the amounts specified in the Street Lighting Fund No. 100/84 for a dedicated streetlight repair crew in CD 13 as noted in the Motion, attached to the Council file.
2. AUTHORIZE the Bureau of Street Lighting to make any corrections, clarifications or revisions to the above fund transfer instructions, including any new instructions, in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion, and including any corrections and changes to fund or account numbers; said corrections / clarifications / changes may be made orally, electronically or by any other means.

Adopted Item

Ayes: Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOske, Nazarian, Padilla, Price Jr., Raman, Yaroslavsky (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Blumenfeld, Park, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez (4)

(17) **26-1244**
CD 12

MOTION (LEE - MCOSKER) relative to funding for conducting additional dead wood and brush removal from Limekiln Canyon, Wilbur-Tampa and Aliso Canyon Parks in Council District Twelve (CD 12).

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

1. TRANSFER and APPROPRIATE \$7,500 from the AB 1290 Fund No. 53P, Account No. 281212 (CD 12 Redevelopment Projects - Services), to Recreation and Parks Fund No. 302/89 and APPR NO. 89704H Deferred Maintenance - Porter Ranch, for the purpose of dead wood and brush removal in Council District 12 coordinated by the Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council.
2. 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, including any corrections and changes to fund or account numbers; said corrections / clarifications / changes may be made orally, electronically or by any other means.

Adopted Item

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

(18) **26-1245**
CD 11

MOTION (PARK - RODRIGUEZ) relative to issuing the appropriate Right of Entry permit, and any other necessary documents, to organizers / sponsors of the upcoming skateboarding event, JSG Athletics LLC.

Recommendation for Council action:

INSTRUCT the Department of General Services, in consultation with the City Attorney, to issue the appropriate Right of Entry permit, and any other necessary documents, to organizers / sponsors of the upcoming skateboarding event, JSG Athletics LLC, on the grounds of the West LA Municipal Building (1645 Corinth Avenue, Los Angeles 90025), including the West LA Courthouse Skate Plaza (1633 Purdue Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90025) on October 17, 2026.

Adopted Item

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

(19) **26-1246**

MOTION (HERNANDEZ - YAROSLAVSKY) relative to funding for construction of access ramps Citywide.

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

1. TRANSFER and APPROPRIATE \$4,455,000 from the SB1 Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Special Fund No. 59V/50, Account No. 50CKJS (Pavement Preservation - Access Ramps) to Bureau of Street Services Fund No. 100/86 as noted in the Motion, attached to the Council file, for construction of access ramps Citywide.
2. TRANSFER and APPROPRIATE \$2,450,000.68 from Measure M Fund No. 59C/94 and the SB1 Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Special Fund No. 59V/50 to Bureau of Street Services Fund No. 100/86 as noted in the Motion, attached to the Council file, for construction of concrete streets Citywide.
3. AUTHORIZE the Bureau of Street Services to make any corrections, clarifications, or revisions to the above fund transfer instructions, including any new instructions, in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion, and including any corrections and changes to fund or account numbers; said corrections / clarifications / changes may be made orally, electronically, or by any other means.

Adopted Item

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

(20) **13-1501-S4
CD 15**

ADMINISTRATIVE AND CATEGORICAL EXEMPTIONS and COMMUNICATION FROM THE BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS relative to Port of Los Angeles (POLA) Resolution No. 26-10767 approving the Fifth Amendment to Permit No. 881 with TraPac, LLC.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. ADOPT the determination by the Board of Harbor Commissioners that the proposed action is administratively and categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Article II Section 2(f) and Article III Class 1(14) of the Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines.
2. APPROVE POLA Resolution No. 26-10767 for the Fifth Amendment to Permit No. 881 with TraPac, LLC.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

TIME LIMIT FILE - SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - SEPTEMBER 11, 2026)

(Scheduled pursuant to Charter Section 606.)

Adopted Item

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

(21) **26-1127**
CD 15

ADMINISTRATIVE EXEMPTION and COMMUNICATION FROM THE BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS relative to Port of Los Angeles (POLA) Resolution No. 26-10761 approving the Fifth Amendment to Agreement No. 26-3112-E with Ports America Cruise, Inc.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. ADOPT the determination by the Board of Harbor Commissioners that the proposed action is administratively exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Article II Section 2(f) of the Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines.
2. APPROVE POLA Resolution No. 26-10761 for the Fifth Amendment to Agreement No. 26-3112-E with Ports America Cruise, Inc.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

TIME LIMIT FILE - SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - SEPTEMBER 11, 2026)

(Scheduled pursuant to Charter Section 606.)

Adopted Item

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

Items Called Special

Motions for Posting and Referral - SEE ATTACHED

Council Members' Requests for Excuse from Attendance at Council Meetings

Closed Session

(22) **26-1031**

The City Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Darling Ingredients Inc. (This matter arises from a business tax payment.)

(The Budget and Finance Committee considered the above matter in Open Session on September 1, 2026.)

Adopted Motion (Blumenfield – McOsker) – IN OPEN SESSION

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

(23) **26-1027**

The City Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Audio Marco Inc. (This matter arises from a business tax payment.)

(The Budget and Finance Committee considered the above matter in Open Session on September 1, 2026.)

Adopted Motion (Blumenfield – McOsker) – IN OPEN SESSION - SEE ATTACHED

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

(24) **26-1183**

The City Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Nelli Shekoyan v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 25STCV05623. (This matter arises from a trip and fall incident on April 1, 2024, on the sidewalk located at 1154 North Edgemont Street, Los Angeles, California.)

(The Budget and Finance Committee considered the above matter in Open Session on September 1, 2026.)

Adopted Motion (Blumenfield – McOsker) – IN OPEN SESSION - SEE ATTACHED

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

(25) **26-1184**

The City Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Karine Peshtmaljian v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 25STCV03065. (This matter arises from a trip and fall incident on July 19, 2024, on the sidewalk near 728 South Hill Street, in the City of Los Angeles.)

(The Budget and Finance Committee considered the above matter in Open Session on September 1, 2026.)

Adopted Motion (Blumenfield – McOsker) – IN OPEN SESSION - SEE ATTACHED
Ayes: Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Price Jr., Raman, Yaroslavsky (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Blumenfield, Park, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez (4)

(26) **26-1204**

The City Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Farmers Insurance aso Lucie Moas v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Claim No. C25-07666. (This matter arises from a motor vehicle collision that occurred on December 11, 2024, near the intersection of Van Nuys Boulevard and Hortense Street, in Los Angeles.)

(The Budget and Finance Committee considered the above matter in Open Session on September 1, 2026.)

Adopted Motion (Blumenfield – McOsker) – IN OPEN SESSION - SEE ATTACHED
Ayes: Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Price Jr., Raman, Yaroslavsky (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Blumenfield, Park, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez (4)

(27) **26-1192**

The City Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Mark Eugene Ferrell v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 24STCV06866. (This matter arises from a fall incident on April 6, 2023, on the roadway at 76th Street and Figueroa Street, in Los Angeles.)

(The Budget and Finance Committee considered the above matter in Open Session on September 1, 2026.)

**Adopted Motion (Blumenfield – McOsker) – IN OPEN SESSION - SEE ATTACHED
Ayes: Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Price Jr., Raman, Yaroslavsky (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Blumenfield, Park, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez (4)**

(28) 26-1190

The Committee may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Samanthi Addarapathiranage v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 24VECV03850. (This matter arises from a trip and fall incident that occurred on July 22, 2023, near 7343 Oso Avenue, in the City of Los Angeles.)

(The Budget and Finance Committee considered the above matter in Open Session on September 1, 2026.)

**Adopted Motion (Blumenfield – McOsker) – IN OPEN SESSION - SEE ATTACHED
Ayes: Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Price Jr., Raman, Yaroslavsky (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Blumenfield, Park, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez (4)**

(29) 26-1189

The City Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Bruce McKinley Woods v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV07847. (This matter arises from a January 15, 2018 trip and fall accident that occurred on the sidewalk in front of 4724 Saturn Street in Los Angeles, California.)

(The Budget and Finance Committee considered the above matter in Open Session on September 1, 2026.)

**Adopted Motion (Blumenfield – McOsker) – IN OPEN SESSION - SEE ATTACHED
Ayes: Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Price Jr., Raman, Yaroslavsky (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Blumenfield, Park, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez (4)**

(30) 26-1188

The City Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Judy Griffin, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, United States District Court Case No. 2:24-cv-06312 (This case concerns the accessibility of City park facilities.)

(The Budget and Finance Committee considered the above matter in Closed Session on September 1, 2026.)

Adopted Item Motion (Blumenfield – McOsker) Forthwith – IN OPEN SESSION - SEE ATTACHED

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

(31) **26-1191**

The City Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Vianca Martinez, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 25STCV07628. (This matter arises from a traffic collision due to a police pursuit on May 16, 2024 located at Wilshire Boulevard and Mariposa Avenue where the incident occurred.)

(The Budget and Finance Committee considered the above matter in Closed Session on September 1, 2026.)

Adopted Motion (Blumenfield – McOsker) – IN OPEN SESSION - SEE ATTACHED

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

(32) **26-1187**

The City Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Geraldine Lorna Harriston v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCV15259. (This matter arises from the June 30, 2021, incident in which the Los Angeles Police Department Bomb Squad detonated explosive material.)

(The Budget and Finance Committee considered the above matter in Closed Session on September 1, 2026.)

Adopted Motion (Blumenfield – McOsker) - IN OPEN SESSION - SEE ATTACHED

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

(33) **26-1186**

The City Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Noe Espino Perez v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCV21689 (This matter arises from a traffic collision that occurred on October 7, 2021, on the off-ramp of the eastbound Interstate 10 Freeway at City Terrace Drive.)

(The Budget and Finance Committee considered the above matter in Closed Session on September 1, 2026.)

Adopted Motion (Blumenfield – McOsker) – IN OPEN SESSION - SEE ATTACHED
Ayes: Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Price Jr., Raman, Yaroslavsky (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Blumenfield, Park, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez (4)

(34) **26-1180**

The City Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Andrew Mahoney v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case Nos. 19STCV16452 and 24STCV17891. (This matter arises from claims against the Los Angeles Police Department for failure to accommodate and discrimination.)

(The Budget and Finance Committee considered the above matter in Closed Session on September 1, 2026.)

Adopted Motion (Blumenfield – McOsker) – IN OPEN SESSION - SEE ATTACHED
Ayes: Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Price Jr., Raman, Yaroslavsky (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Blumenfield, Park, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez (4)

(35) **26-1181**

The City Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Nicole Juarez Zelaya v. City of Los Angeles, et al., United States District Court Case No. 2:20-cv-08382-ODW-MAA, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, Case No. 23-

4186. (This matter arises from an April 8, 2019 incident in Van Nuys involving Plaintiff Nicole Juarez Zelaya's father Jacobo Cedillo and various Los Angeles Police Department Officers.)

(The Budget and Finance Committee considered the above matter in Closed Session on September 1, 2026.)

**Adopted Motion (Blumenfield – McOsker) – IN OPEN SESSION - SEE ATTACHED
Ayes: Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Price Jr., Raman, Yaroslavsky (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Blumenfield, Park, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez (4)**

(36) **23-0782
CD 4**

Categorical Exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Article 19, Section 15301 Existing Facilities, and Class 3 New Construction of Small Structures; and, pursuant to Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines Article III, Section 1, Class 1 Existing Facilities, Class 3 New Construction of Small Structures, and Class 5 Alterations in Land Use Limitations. The City Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the Merrywood Drive Claims, Claim Nos. C24-00030, C24-03172, C24-03069, C24-07008, C24-03071, C24-03072, C24-03004, C24-03073, C24-03076, and C24-03047. (This matter relates to inverse condemnation claims arising from the closure of Merrywood Drive to vehicular access and the claims' potential settlement through the acquisition of certain parcels along Merrywood Drive.)

(Public Works Committee waived consideration of the above matter. The Budget and Finance Committee considered the above matter in Closed Session on September 1, 2026.)

**Adopted Motion (Blumenfield – McOsker) – IN OPEN SESSION - SEE ATTACHED
Ayes: Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Price Jr., Raman, Yaroslavsky (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Blumenfield, Park, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez (4)**

Adjourning Motions

Council Adjournment

ENDING ROLL CALL

Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Price Jr., Raman, Yaroslavsky (11); Absent: Blumenfield, Park, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez (4)

Whereupon the Council did adjourn.

ATTEST: Patrice Y. Lattimore, CITY CLERK

By

Council Clerk

PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS

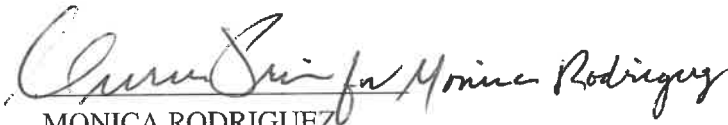
MOVED BY	SECONDED BY	NAME
McOsker	Nazarian	Willie Naulls – 2026 Boys & Girls Clubs of the Los Angeles Harbor Hall of Fame Distinguished Alumni Inductee - Posthumously
McOsker	Hutt	Gary Herrera – 2026 Boys & Girls Clubs of the Los Angeles Harbor Hall of Fame Distinguished Alumni Inductee

MOTION

I MOVE that the matter of the CIVIL RIGHTS, EQUITY, IMMIGRATION, AGING, AND DISABILITY REPORT relative to improving transportation access for older adults; assessment of existing transportation gaps and City-supported senior transportation services; funding opportunities; and access to other essential destinations; and related matters, Item No. 5 on today's Council agenda (C.F. 26-1104) BE AMENDED to adopt the additional recommendation:

- 3 **INSTRUCT** the Community Investment Department, with the assistance of the Library, and the Department of Recreation and Parks, to report back with a senior transportation technology literacy program to train senior citizens in fully utilizing existing public and private sector transportation options that operate in the City.

PRESENTED BY:


MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilwoman, 7th District

SECONDED BY:



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MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that Council ADOPT the Budget and Finance Committee Report for Item No. 15, attached to Council file No. 26-1124.

PRESENTED BY _____
KATY YAROSLAVKSY
Councilmember, 5th District

SECONDED BY _____
MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON
Councilmember, 8th District

September 9, 2026

CF 26-1124

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Darling Ingredients Inc. (This matter arises from a business tax payment.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. APPROVE the refund payment to Taxpayer, Darling Ingredients Inc., for an overpayment in the amount of **\$206,471.02, plus interest**, as required by law, for tax years 2024 – 2025.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/62, Revenue Source 3081 (Business Tax).

This matter was recommended for approval by the Budget and Finance Committee (Blumenfield – Hutt – McOsker – Hernandez: “Yes”; Yaroslavsky: Absent) at its meeting held on September 1, 2026, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2).

PRESENTED BY _____
BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY _____
TIM McOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Audio Marco Inc. (This matter arises from a business tax payment.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. APPROVE the refund payment to Taxpayer, Audio Marco Inc., for an overpayment in the amount of **\$114,150.75, plus interest**, for tax year 2025, as required by law.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/62, Revenue Source 3081 (Business Tax).

This matter was recommended for approval by the Budget and Finance Committee (Blumenfield – Hutt – McOske – Hernandez: “Yes”; Yaroslavsky: Absent) at its meeting held on September 1, 2026, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2).

PRESENTED BY _____

BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY _____

TIM McOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Nelli Shekoyan v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 25STCV05623 (This matter arises from a trip and fall incident on April 1, 2024, on the sidewalk located at 1154 North Edgemont Street, Los Angeles, California.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **\$140,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller's Office to transfer **\$140,000** 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: Fielding Law, APC Client Trust Account and Nelli Shekoyan in the amount of **\$140,000**.
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 and Finance Committee (Blumenfield – Hutt – McOsker – Hernandez: "Yes"; Yaroslavsky: Absent) at its meeting held on September 1, 2026, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

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BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY _____

TIM McOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Karine Peshtmaljian v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 25STCV03065 (This matter arises from a trip and fall incident on July 19, 2024, on the sidewalk near 728 South Hill Street, in the City of 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's Office 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: Steiner & Libo, PC Client Trust Account and Karine Peshtmaljian 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 and Finance Committee (Blumenfield – Hutt – McOsker – Hernandez: "Yes"; Yaroslavsky: Absent) at its meeting held on September 1, 2026, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

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BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY _____

TIM McOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Farmers Insurance aso Lucie Moas v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Claim No. C25-07666 (This matter arises from a motor vehicle collision that occurred on December 11, 2024, near the intersection of Van Nuys Boulevard and Hortense Street, in Los Angeles.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **\$130,933.46** in settlement of the above referenced insurance subrogation matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009794, Public Works, Sanitation Liability Payouts, subject to reimbursement from the Solid Waste Resources Revenue Fund, payable as follows: Farmers Insurance Exchange as subrogee of Lucie Moas in the amount of **\$130,933.46**.
3. 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 and Finance Committee (Blumenfield – Hutt – McOske – Hernandez: "Yes"; Yaroslavsky: Absent) at its meeting held on September 1, 2026, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

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Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY _____

TIM McOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Mark Eugene Ferrell v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 24STCV06866 (This matter arises from a fall incident on April 6, 2023, on the roadway at 76th Street and Figueroa Street, 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's Office 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:
Downtown L.A. Law Group, LLP and Mark Eugene Ferrell 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 and Finance Committee (Blumenfield – Hutt – McOsker – Hernandez: "Yes"; Yaroslavsky: Absent) at its meeting held on September 1, 2026, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

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BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY _____

TIM McOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Samanthi Addarapathirana v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 24VECV03850 (This matter arises from a trip and fall incident that occurred on July 22, 2023, near 7343 Oso 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 **\$200,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller's Office 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. 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:
Starpoint, ALC and Samanthi Addarapathirana in the amount of **\$200,000**.
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 and Finance Committee (Blumenfield – Hutt – McOsker – Hernandez: "Yes"; Yaroslavsky: Absent) at its meeting held on September 1, 2026, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

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BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY _____

TIM McOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Bruce McKinley Woods v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV07847 (This matter arises from a January 15, 2018 trip and fall accident that occurred on the sidewalk in front of 4724 Saturn Street in Los Angeles, California.), **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's Office 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:
Downtown LA Law Group, LLP and Bruce McKinley Woods 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 and Finance Committee (Blumenfield – Hutt – McOsler – Hernandez: "Yes"; Yaroslavsky: Absent) at its meeting held on September 1, 2026, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

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BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY _____

TIM McOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to fully resolve the fees and costs awarded to Plaintiffs in the case entitled Judy Griffin, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, United States District Court Case No. 2:24-cv-06312 (This case concerns the accessibility of City park facilities.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to pay up to **\$10,450,000** to fully resolve the fees and costs awarded to Plaintiffs in the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller's Office to transfer **\$10,450,000** from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009796, Recreation and Parks Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw demands from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009796, Recreation and Parks Liability Payouts, as follows:
 - a. **\$3,492,691.78** to Dardarian Ho Kan & Lee, APC
 - b. **\$4,714,359.97** to Schneider Wallace Cottrell Kim LLP
 - c. **\$1,586,842.44** to Disability Rights Advocates
 - d. **\$656,105.81** to Law Office of Paula Pearlman.
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 and Finance Committee (Blumenfield – Hutt – McOsker – Hernandez: "Yes"; Yaroslavsky: Absent) at its meeting held on September 1, 2026, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

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Councilmember, 3rd District

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TIM McOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Vianca Martinez, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 25STCV07628 (This matter arises from a traffic collision due to a police pursuit on May 16, 2024 located at Wilshire Boulevard and Mariposa Avenue where the incident occurred.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **\$120,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller's Office to transfer **\$120,000** 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 a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792, Police Liability Payouts, as follows: West Coast Trial Lawyers, APLC, Client Trust Account in the amount of **\$120,000**. The breakdown is as follows:
 - a. **\$120,000** to West Coast Trial Lawyers, APLC, Vianca Martinez, Kimberly Garcia, and Lesley Luna.
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 and Finance Committee (Blumenfield – Hutt – McOsker – Hernandez: "Yes"; Yaroslavsky: Absent) at its meeting held on September 1, 2026, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

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BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY _____

TIM McOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Geraldnye Lorna Harriston v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCV15259 (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 **\$160,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller's Office to transfer **\$160,000** 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 a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792, Police Liability Payouts, as follows: Geraldnye Lorna Hairston in the amount of **\$160,000**.
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 and Finance Committee (Blumenfield – Hutt – McOsker – Hernandez: "Yes"; Yaroslavsky: Absent) at its meeting held on September 1, 2026, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

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Councilmember, 3rd District

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TIM McOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Noe Espino Perez v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCV21689 (This matter arises from a traffic collision that occurred on October 7, 2021, on the off-ramp of the eastbound Interstate 10 Freeway at City Terrace Drive.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **\$675,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller's Office to transfer **\$675,000** 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 a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792, Police Liability Payouts, as follows: Aghabegian Law Group, APC Client Trust Account in the amount of **\$675,000**. The breakdown is as follows:
 - a. **\$675,000** to Aghabegian Law Group, APC and Noe Espino Perez.
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 and Finance Committee (Blumenfield – Hutt – McOsker – Hernandez: "Yes"; Yaroslavsky: Absent) at its meeting held on September 1, 2026, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

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Councilmember, 3rd District

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TIM McOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Andrew Mahoney v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case Nos. 19STCV16452 and 24STCV17891 (This matter arises from claims against the Los Angeles Police Department for failure to accommodate and discrimination.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **\$685,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller's Office to transfer **\$685,000** 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 a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792, Police Liability Payouts, as follows: McNicholas & McNicholas, LLP Client Trust Account in the amount of **\$685,000**.
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 and Finance Committee (Blumenfield – Hutt – McOsker – Hernandez: "Yes"; Yaroslavsky: Absent) at its meeting held on September 1, 2026, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

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Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY _____

TIM McOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Nicole Juarez Zelaya v. City of Los Angeles, et al., United States District Court Case No. 2:20-cv-08382-ODW-MAA, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, Case No. 23-4186 (This matter arises from an April 8, 2019 incident in Van Nuys involving Plaintiff Nicole Juarez Zelaya's father Jacobo Cedillo and various Los Angeles Police Department Officers.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **\$13,500,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller's Office to transfer **\$13,500,000** 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 a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792, Police Liability Payouts, as follows: Law Offices of Dale K. Galipo, Inc., Client Trust Account in the amount of **\$13,500,000**.
4. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to make any necessary technical adjustments, including any adjustments necessary to pay all interest due at the time payment is made, 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 and Finance Committee (Blumenfield – Hutt – McOsker – Hernandez: "Yes"; Yaroslavsky: Absent) at its meeting held on September 1, 2026, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

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BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY _____

TIM McOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in connection with the Merrywood Drive Claims, Claim Nos. C24-00030, C24-03172, C24-03069, C24-07008, C24-03071, C24-03072, C24-03004, C24-03073, C24-03076, and C24-03047 (This matter relates to inverse condemnation claims arising from the closure of Merrywood Drive to vehicular access and the claims' potential settlement through the acquisition of certain parcels along Merrywood Drive.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. DETERMINE that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Article 19, Section 15301 Existing Facilities, and Class 3 New Construction of Small Structures; and, pursuant to Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines Article III, Section 1, Class 1 Existing Facilities, Class 3 New Construction of Small Structures, and Class 5 Alterations in Land Use Limitations. None of the limitations set forth in State CEQA Guidelines 15300.2 apply.
2. APPROVE the proposed settlement in the amount of **\$5,055,000**.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to execute settlement agreements with each Claimant consistent with the terms described in the confidential City Attorney Report No. R26-0446, dated August 3, 2026, and all other documents necessary to implement the settlement.
4. AUTHORIZE the transfer of title of the subject parcels to the City of Los Angeles (City); and, AUTHORIZE the General Manager, General Services Department, or designee, to accept the deeds on behalf of the City.
5. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$5,055,000** from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009793, Public Works, Engineering Liability Payouts.
6. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009793, Public Works, Engineering Liability Payouts, as follows: Chicago Title Company, or its designee, in the total amount of up to **\$5,055,000** to fund the escrow account to effectuate the settlement.
7. AUTHORIZE the Controller to appropriate and transfer \$30,000 from Fund No. 100/54 - CTIEP, Appropriation No. 00E068 - Citywide Nuisance Abatement, for the nuisance abatement work performed by the General Services Department (Fund No. 100/40), that includes the immediate boarding up and securing of all structures at the properties along Merrywood Drive being acquired by the City as part of a settlement agreement (2337, 2357, and 2367 Merrywood Drive), into the following accounts:

- a. Account No. 001014, Salaries – Construction: \$25,500
 - b. Account No. 006020, Construction Materials: \$4,500
8. INSTRUCT the Bureau of Engineering, with the assistance of the City Attorney, City Administrative Officer, and General Services Department, to report on any further costs associated with securing all properties along Merrywood Drive acquired by the City as part of a settlement agreement, funding ongoing nuisance abatement at said properties, purchasing any remaining vacant lots along Merrywood Drive along with associated escrow costs, vacating Merrywood Drive, and barricading Merrywood Drive.
9. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to execute any additional or revised documents necessary to carry out the settlement in substantial conformance with the above terms.
10. 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 also recommended for approval by the Budget and Finance Committee (Blumenfield – Hutt – McOske – Hernandez: “Yes”; Yaroslavsky: Absent) at its meeting held on September 1, 2026, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2).

PRESENTED BY _____
BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY _____
TIM McOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District

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REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED
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I MOVE that \$438 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. 1100 (Hiring Hall), for services in connection with the Council District 11 special 25th Anniversary Remembrance of September 11th at City Hall on September 11, 2026 including the illumination of City Hall.

PRESENTED BY:

Traci Park

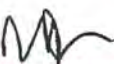
TRACI PARK

Councilwoman, 11th District

SECONDED BY:

Arnoldo Saldaña

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The Encino Neighborhood Council recently went through the process of selecting a new logo designed by a community member. The selected logo designer, Waltona Manion & Associates, and the City of Los Angeles are currently proceeding with an Assignment of Rights Agreement to transfer the ownership and rights of the logo license.

Action is needed to accept this donation of graphic design services for the Encino Neighborhood Council's new logo design. Council District 4 recognizes the administrative cost of time that this takes, and has been assured by the City Attorney that under the current City Charter and Los Angeles Administrative Code, the below explicit authorization by Council is required.

I THEREFORE MOVE that Council authorize the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment to accept the donation of a new logo design from the logo designer, Waltona Manion & Associates, on behalf of the Encino Neighborhood Council valued at \$25.

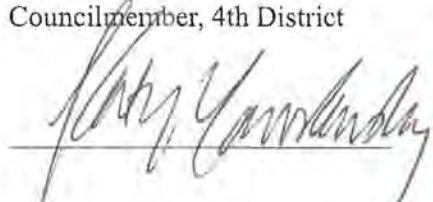
I FURTHER MOVE that Council authorize the General Manager of the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, or designee, to negotiate and execute an Assignment of Rights Agreement with Waltona Manion & Associates to transfer the ownership and rights of the logo license to the City of Los Angeles, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.

PRESENTED BY:



NITHYA RAMAN

Councilmember, 4th District



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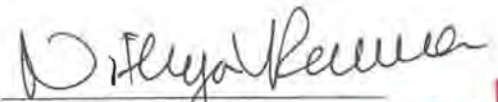
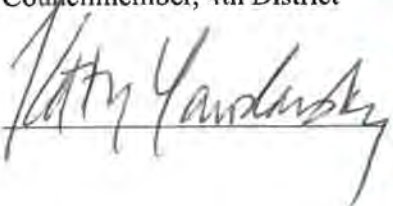
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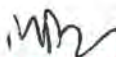
I MOVE that the Council Action of October 7, 2025, (C.F.: 25-1135) relative to the Medical Care and Social Services in Council District 4, BE AMENDED to extend the contract term for street medicine services in Council District 4 to August 31, 2027 and to amend the total amount to \$1,357,990:

1. APPROVE and APPROPRIATE \$1,190,511.52 from the General City Purposes (GCP) Additional Homeless Services Fund No. 100/56, Account No. 000618 (Additional Homeless Services - CD 4), to City Administrative Officer Fund No. 100/10, Account No. 003040, for the street medicine contract with Healthcare In Action in Council District 4, which provides medical care and social services for people experiencing homelessness in Council District 4 through August 31, 2027; and
2. AUTHORIZE the CAO to prepare Controller instructions or make necessary technical adjustments, including to the names of the Special Fund accounts recommended for this report, to implement the intent of these transactions, and authorize the Controller to implement these instructions.

PRESENTED BY:


NITHYA RAMAN
Councilmember, 4th District


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Los Angeles Animal Services shelters are workplaces and public facilities responsible for the care of vulnerable animals and serving thousands of members of the public each year. The need for dedicated security has become acute following the September 2026 act of violence at the North Central Animal Shelter, where an individual physically attacked shelter personnel and veterinary clinic staff. The incident underscores that Animal Services employees and volunteers can face unpredictable and potentially dangerous interactions while performing their duties.

Security is also necessary because Animal Services facilities have historically faced significant operational pressures, including staffing shortages and the need to serve members of the public while simultaneously caring for hundreds of animals. Dedicated security personnel could provide an important layer of protection by monitoring entrances and exits, responding to disruptive or threatening behavior, assisting employees during emergencies, and allowing Animal Control Officers and animal-care staff to focus on their core responsibilities rather than serving as de facto security personnel.

The City should therefore evaluate establishing consistent security coverage at all Los Angeles Animal Services shelters, with priority given to facilities with high public traffic, and locations with documented incidents or heightened safety concerns. Security should complement not replace adequate Animal Services staffing, emergency response protocols, cameras, radios, controlled access, and coordination with LAPD. A comprehensive security plan would help ensure that staff can safely care for animals, volunteers can serve the community, and Angelenos can access shelter services without compromising safety.

I THEREFORE MOVE that Council Directs the Department of Animal Services and other Departments to report on the security needs at each of the City's six Animal Shelter locations and the associated funding that is needed.

PRESENTED BY:

*For Monica Rodriguez**Monica Rodriguez*

MONICA RODRIGUEZ

Councilwoman, 7th District

SECONDED BY:

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Animal adoption centers being open during evenings and weekends is important because it gives more people the opportunity to visit and adopt animals while balancing busy work and school schedules. Extended hours can increase the number of potential adopters, help animals find loving homes more quickly, and reduce overcrowding in shelters. Weekend and evening availability also makes it easier for families to visit together, learn about responsible pet ownership, and find a compatible animal . Overall, extended and flexible hours can make adoption more accessible while improving outcomes for both animals and the community.

Los Angeles Animal Services' six animal care centers are generally open Tuesday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. They are closed on Mondays and City-observed holidays.

In order to help with maintaining a healthy environment for the animals and giving people better access through evening and weekend hours, Animal Services would be more able to reach the goals of connecting each animal with the appropriate family.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council DIRECTS the Department of Animal Services to report on how to better structure the operating hours of shelter operations to include more evening and weekend hours.

PRESENTED BY:



MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilwoman, 7th District

SECONDED BY:



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The City of Los Angeles operates six facilities used by the Department of Animal Services (DAS) to provide animal care, sheltering, field services, adoption services, and other critical public services.

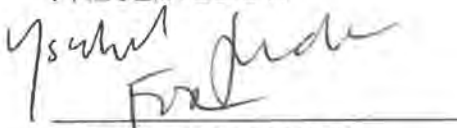
Many of these facilities are aging and require ongoing repairs, maintenance, modernization, and capital investment. The last major infrastructure improvements was a citywide bond measure funding Animal Services facilities, Proposition F, approved by Los Angeles voters on November 7, 2000. This resulted in about \$154.1 million for animal facilities.

The City has provided stop gap funding over multiple budget cycles to maintain facilities; however, a comprehensive, current assessment of the condition of each DAS property and the Department's outstanding and anticipated capital needs is necessary to establish clear priorities for future investment.

A comprehensive facilities assessment should identify immediate health, safety, animal-welfare, operational, accessibility, and infrastructure needs, as well as longer-term improvements necessary to provide modern, humane, and efficient facilities for animals, staff, volunteers, and the public.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Department of Animal Services, with assistance from Department of General Services, and any other appropriate City departments, to report on the condition and capital improvement needs of all properties utilized by the Department of Animal Services.

PRESENTED BY:



MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilwoman, 7th District

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The Los Angeles Continuum of Care (LA COC), a regional body organized under federal guidelines to coordinate homelessness programs and services, will consider applications for organizations interested in being the Collaborative Applicant for the LA COC. Interested parties can apply for some or all of the various Collaborative Applicant administrative roles, which include management of the coordinating applications for federal funding and administrative support to the LA COC, implementing the Point-in-Time Count, and managing the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) and Coordinated Entry process (known as CES in Los Angeles).

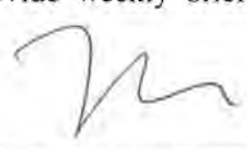
The City should participate in the application process for any or all roles related to the LA COC administrative functions. This could include an application for the City as a sole applicant or in collaboration with partners such as HACLA or the County of Los Angeles. It could also include application for some of the administrative roles best suited to the City's role in the regional Homelessness Response System.

To ensure that the City is able to apply, however, the City must submit an Intent to Apply form to the LA COC by Friday, September 11, 2026. Due to the urgency of ensuring that the City is eligible to participate in this process, authorization should be provided to the City Administrative Officer to submit the application this week.

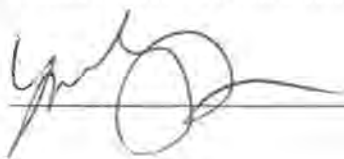
I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council authorize the City Administrative Officer to submit the Intent to Apply for any or all roles for the Los Angeles Continuum of Care Request For Qualifications (RFQ), Los Angeles Continuum of Care (LA CoC) - CA-600, FY 2027 Administrative Lead Entity Functions no later than September 11, 2026; and

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Administrative Officer, Chief Legislative Analyst, and Los Angeles Housing Department jointly prepare any additional questions, applications, or other materials necessary to respond to the RFQ in accordance with LA COC to submit a full application no later than September 24, 2026, and to provide weekly briefings to Council concerning RFQ application progress.

PRESENTED BY


MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON
Councilmember, 8th District

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