

## Council Motions

Introduced in the Council meeting of April 14, 2021

The following Council Motions were introduced during today's City Council meeting. Council file numbers have not been assigned at this time and are currently being processed. To obtain the Council file numbers, please refer to the Council and Committee Referral "Hot Sheet" for the date listed above.

MOTION

The “Reimagine Ventura Boulevard” is a community-driven initiative to change a segment of the street to a neighborhood-scaled Main Street for Woodland Hills that supports local business and creates a better sense of space. Changes would include additional parking, enhanced landscaping, and improvements to create a safer environment for pedestrians while efficiently moving traffic. Funding was secured for a study and, after extensive outreach and analysis, proposed modifications to Ventura Boulevard are ready to move forward for improvements along a three-block segment between Royer Avenue and Sale Avenue. The funding identified in the Ventura/Cahuenga Specific Plan Trust Fund has been approved by the Plan Review Board for this use.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council AUTHORIZE the Department of Transportation to appropriate \$900,000 within the Ventura/Cahuenga Specific Plan Trust Fund 523-94 from the available cash balance to new account yet to be determined for “Reimagine Ventura Boulevard” initiative pedestrian improvements.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council AUTHORIZE the City Clerk to transfer \$597,000 from the Village at Westfield Topanga Public Benefits Trust Fund 56Q-14 from available cash balance to the Ventura/Cahuenga Specific Plan Trust Fund 523-94 balance to new account yet to be determined for pedestrian improvements as part of the “Reimagine Ventura Boulevard” initiative.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Controller be authorized to make any technical corrections or clarifications to the above fund transfer instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion, including any corrections and changes to fund or account numbers.

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

SECONDED BY: Michelle R.

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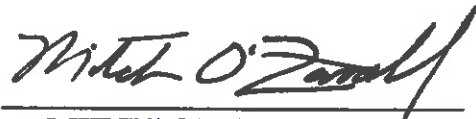
## MOTION

I MOVE that \$39,000 in the AB1290 Fund No. 53P, Account No. 281213 (CD 13 Redevelopment Projects - Services), be transferred / appropriated to the City Administrative Officer, Fund No. 100-10, Account No. 003040 (Contractual Services) to fund a redevelopment analysis for the City-owned property located at 411 N. Vermont Avenue in Council District 13, including an analysis of the entitlements and physical constraints, a market analysis of potential residential and commercial uses at the site, and an overall analysis of redevelopment scenarios for the site.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Administrative Officer be instructed and authorized to prepare, process and execute the necessary documents with and/or payments in the above amount, for the above purpose, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Administrative Officer be authorized to make any technical corrections or clarifications as necessary to the above instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion.

PRESENTED BY



MITCH O'FARRELL  
Councilman, 13<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY



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

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# M O T I O N

I MOVE that, subject to the approval of the Mayor, \$120 be appropriated from the Unappropriated Balance Fund No. 100-58 to the General Services Fund No.100-40, Account No. 1070 (Salaries-As Needed), for services in connection with the Mayor's special recognition at City Hall on December 12, 2020 of environmental awareness, including the illumination of City Hall ---- said funds to be reimbursed to the General Fund by C40.

PRESENTED BY:



MITCH O'FARRELL  
Councilman, 13<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY:



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

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## MOTION

I MOVE that the City Council reaffirm its findings for the reward offer relative to the two unsolved assaults on August 1, 2016 (Council Action of August 23, 2016, C.F. 16-0010-S33) and that the reward offer be reinstated for an additional period of six months from the publication of the renewed offer of reward by the City Clerk and, further, that the sum of \$25,000 shall be the aggregate maximum sum of any payment or payments of a City reward in this instance.

PRESENTED BY:



MITCH O'FARRELL  
Councilmember, 13<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY:



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TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT  
REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED #55

**MOTION**

I MOVE that in order to provide adequate time for the City Council to consider the Budget and Finance Committee report and hold a public hearing on the Mayor's Proposed 2021-22 Budget, the City Council hereby schedules a special meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 20, 2020, which shall be devoted entirely to consideration of the Budget and Finance Committee report and City Council motions to amend the Mayor's Proposed 2021-22 Budget, and continuing each regular and special Council meeting day until such time as the City Council concludes its consideration of the Proposed Budget.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Clerk, with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer and the Chief Legislative Analyst, be instructed to provide information to the public on the Mayor's Proposed 2021-22 Budget and publish the required public notices.

Presented by: Paul Krekorian  
PAUL KREKORIAN  
Councilmember, 2<sup>nd</sup> District

Seconded by: Mary Martinez

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**MOTION**

I MOVE that the City Council reaffirm its findings for the reward offer relative to the "The Attacker" formerly known as the "Teardrop Rapist" (Council Action of April 25, 2012, C.F. 03-0010-S29) and that the reward offer be reinstated for an additional period of six months from the publication of the renewed offer of reward by the City Clerk and, further, that the sum of \$75,000 shall be the aggregate maximum sum of any payment or payments of a City reward in this instance.

PRESENTED BY: 

CURREN D. PRICE  
Councilmember, 9<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY: 



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MOTION

On July 23, 2020 at approximately 7:30 p.m., Ivan Espinosa was found by officers sitting on the east sidewalk adjacent to 2526 South Hill Street, having suffered a gunshot wound to his lower abdomen. Officers immediately requested the assistance of a Rescue Ambulance. The Los Angeles Fire Department paramedics responded and treated the victim at the scene. The victim was transported to a local hospital where he received further medical treatment but failed to respond to the treatment and was pronounced deceased by the attending doctor. Surveillance video revealed the victim was involved in a fight with the suspects prior to the shooting. One of the suspects then produced a handgun and shot the victim. Both suspects fled the scene on foot and have not been identified.


The person or persons responsible for this crime represent an ongoing threat to the safety of the people of Los Angeles; therefore, it is appropriate for the City of Los Angeles to offer a reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of Ivan Espinosa.

I THEREFORE MOVE that by adoption of this Motion, the City Council provide an offer of reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of Ivan Espinosa on July 23, 2020, and in support thereof, make the following findings pursuant to Division 19, Chapter 12, Article 1 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code:

1. That the death of Mr. Espinosa was caused by the willful misconduct of one or more persons.
2. That this offer of reward is consistent with and taken for the immediate protection of the public peace, health and safety of local residents, as well as visitors to the City, and is consistent with the need to arrest and convict the person who, because of not being apprehended, could by their actions further terrorize and present a continuing and immediate menace to the rights of persons in the City.
3. That what happened to the victim is an especially disturbing crime and therefore, as a matter of public policy, the City hereby offers a reward as an added inducement for persons to come forward with information leading to the identification, apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of Ivan Espinosa.
4. That the sum of \$50,000 shall be the aggregate maximum sum of any payment or payments of a City reward in this instance.
5. That the offer of reward shall be in effect for six months from the date of the advertisement of the reward by the City Clerk.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Clerk be directed to cause notices and/or advertisements to be duly published according to the requirements of Division 19, Chapter 12, Article 1 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, and to thereby cause the offer of reward to become effective.

PRESENTED BY:

  
CURREN D. PRICE  
Councilmember, 9<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY:



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The California Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) Sections 14301.4 and 14164 establishes the Intergovernmental Transfer (IGT) program enabling a public entity, providing health care services to Medi-Cal managed care (HMO) beneficiaries, to transfer funds to the State Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) in support of the Medi-Cal program. These funds are used by the DHCS to obtain increased matching funds from the federal Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to support Medi-Cal health care services provided by participating public agencies. The City received IGT program net revenue for Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) transports of approximately \$6 million for FY 2014-15, \$6.9 million for FY 2015-16, \$7.8 million for FY 16-17, \$7.1 million for FY 18-19 and \$7.1 million for FY 19-20.

On February 19, 2021, the DHCS notified the LAFD of the **April 23, 2021 deadline** to transfer funds totaling \$3.1 million to participate in the FY 2019-20 IGT program which is expected to generate net revenue of \$1.8 million. This revenue is applied toward LAFD emergency medical and ambulance transport services, consistent with IGT program requirements. Below is a breakdown of the IGT transfer amount, administrative fees to the DHCS and Health Care Plans (HCPs) contracted with the State to administer the IGT, and projected net revenue.

IGT Amount (a)	Potential Federal Match (b)	Total a + b	(Administrative Fees to HCPs @ 6% IGT Amount)	Potential Total Payment to the City	(Transfer Total to DHCS: IGT + 20% Admin Fee to DHCS))	Projected Net Revenue
\$2,598,549	\$2,598,549	\$5,197,098	(\$311,826)	\$4,885,272	(\$3,119,932)	\$1,765,340

The proposed IGT transfer to DHCS of approximately \$3.1 million would be loaned from the LAFD Salaries Sworn Account, to be reimbursed following receipt of payment from DHCS through the State contracted Health Care Plans. The reimbursements are expected to occur prior to the close of the fiscal year.

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

1. Authorize the Controller to:
  - (a) Transfer \$3,119,932 from Fund 100/38, Salaries Sworn Account 001012 to Fund 100/38, Contractual Services Account 003040; and,
  - (b) Electronically transfer \$3,119,932 therefrom to the State Department of Health Care Services by no later than April 23, 2021 for Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) participation in the FY 2019-20 Medi-Cal Intergovernmental Transfer (IGT) program to access federal Medicaid funds for emergency medical and ambulance transport services.
2. Authorize the Fire Department to:
  - (a) Deposit FY 2019-20 IGT program receipts into Fund 59F Medi-Cal Intergovernmental Transfer Program Trust Fund, Account to be determined (TBD); and,
  - (b) Transfer \$3,119,932 from Fund 59F, Account TBD, to Fund 100/38, Salaries Sworn Account 001012.
3. Authorize the LAFD, subject to approval of the City Administrative Officer, to prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments to comply with the intent of Council actions, and authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.

PRESENTED BY:



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

SECONDED BY:



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MOTION

***Principles and Framework for Economic Recovery and the Future of Los Angeles***

The COVID-19 pandemic will forever change the fabric of Los Angeles. Decades from now, the impact on children, families and neighborhoods will still be felt, but we have an opportunity to use what we have learned to build communities back better, to strategically target resources to build a more just and vibrant city.

Many neighborhoods in Los Angeles have experienced a disproportionate share of death in this past year. Black, Latinx, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and low-income populations have been the hardest hit for both cases and deaths in Los Angeles County. In January, the COVID-19 death rate among Latinos in L.A. County was three times worse than the rate for white residents. On the job front, according to the Center for American Progress, women have been hardest hit with four times as many women as men dropping out of the labor force. Children, besides facing housing and food insecurity in greater numbers, are struggling with the need for expanded academic support.

The work to disrupt the disproportionate impact on vulnerable communities is urgent and necessary. Nationally, women lost to the workforce represent billions in lost wages and economic activity. The wealth gap faced by Black, Brown, and disadvantaged communities is costing the U.S. economy \$1 trillion in lost consumption and investment. Our regional economy will not fully recover if we do not strategically bring back women, people of color and young people into the workforce and reverse the effects of decades of neglect.

To meet the moment and respond to the pandemic in bold ways, the City Council created the Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19 Recovery and Neighborhood Investment and reprioritized to focus on those most in need. As a result, tremendous leadership was shown by the Council in meeting the needs of Angelenos in areas of rent relief, utility relief, child care, small business support, and vaccine equity for underserved communities.

However, the obligation is not just to get through the pandemic, but instead, chart a path forward for all communities. As such, residents, community groups, and local organizations have shared their thoughts on ways to build a more just and vibrant future for Los Angeles, including proposals from groups such as the Making Los Angeles Whole Coalition. With additional assistance from the federal government, particularly the American Rescue Plan, Los Angeles can continue to build on the momentum of COVID-19 crisis response to further transform our City into one that addresses the stark



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inequalities that existed long before the pandemic and have been exacerbated by the economic impact of the pandemic. The Council can and should further contemplate the use of American Rescue Plan resources and other opportunities to ensure women, families, children, and underserved communities are the focus of the City's recovery effort.

I THEREFORE MOVE that as Los Angeles transitions from COVID-19 response to COVID-19 recovery, the Council include in its consideration and development of strategic efforts and other long term opportunities, critical priorities such as:

- Focusing on children and families, including supporting moms with child care and family care
- Supporting women entrepreneurs and woman led organizations
- Opportunities for youth employment
- Continuing efforts related to Universal Basic Income
- Continuing efforts in addressing community safety
- Addressing housing security and homelessness prevention, including eviction defense and affordable housing
- Securing the City's Financial Health and Restoring City Services
- Maximizing and leveraging County, State, and Federal Resources to address inequities in the City's recovery from the pandemic.

PRESENTED BY:



SECONDED BY:



MOTION

The Neighborhood Council system was established in 1999 to connect LA's diverse communities to City Hall. Neighborhood Council board members are volunteers, elected to office by the members of their community, with the purpose of ensuring that the diverse voices from every neighborhood are heard by City Hall. Democracy cannot exist without a fair electoral process at every level of government. As the closest form of government to the people, Neighborhood Councils must ensure their elections are inclusive, accessible and transparent.

Today, the City of Los Angeles is home to 99 Neighborhood Councils, each with its own election process. Where a person lives in the city determines the inclusivity of the process to cast a ballot, including whether photo identification is required. Requiring photo identification to vote, although seemingly unobstructive, is voter suppression, as many have experienced during the current Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council election. Obtaining identification is a significant burden for many groups as IDs can be costly and the travel required is often an obstacle for people with disabilities, the elderly, and people living in rural areas.

As voter suppression efforts take root across the United States, it is even more important that the City of Los Angeles reconfirms our commitment to voter rights, and equal and consistent elections throughout the neighborhood council system, ensuring that everyone who wants to participate in this grassroots democracy, is provided the same opportunity as their neighbors in other communities.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment be instructed to report with a survey of Neighborhood Council Election rules, with an analysis on how the bylaws of different Neighborhood Councils vary on election issues, including, but not limited to: eligibility requirements for Board seats, governing board structure, stakeholder requirements, and stakeholder verification.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Attorney be requested to report on the City Council's authority to standardize election rules across Neighborhood Councils, and potential limits to this authority.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Clerk be directed to report on the costs associated with administering the existing nonstandardized Neighborhood Council election systems, and provide recommendations for streamlining a Neighborhood Council elections, and potential cost savings that could result from standardizing Neighborhood Council election rules.

PRESENTED BY:

  
MONICA RODRIGUEZ  
Councilwoman, 7th District

SECONDED BY:



  
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MOTION

The El Pueblo Historical Monument Commission (Board) is tasked with creating a number of Advisory Committees. The Board is required to establish minimum meeting requirements and rules for each of the Committees. The Committees shall meet, consult, and provide advice, assistance, and information to the Board on any matter affecting the Monument.


Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) Section 22.633 requires the Board to establish and maintain an El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument Merchants Advisory Committee and a Friends of El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument Advisory Committee. The LAAC currently requires that the seven member Merchants Advisory Committee comprise of concessionaires in the following amounts and categories: three retail; one small food service; one restaurant; one office, banking, etc.; and one artistic, service, or creative design. The Board is seeking to change these requirements as detailed below to better represent the current composition of El Pueblo concessionaires.

The El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument Authority Department reports that it lacks adequate staffing to support the Friends of El Pueblo Advisory Committee, and that creation of such Committee would be redundant, as the Board already receives advisory support from two non-profit organizations: El Pueblo Park Association, and Olvera Street Merchants Association.

I THEREFORE MOVE that City Attorney be requested to prepare and present an ordinance to amend the Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 22.633 to remove any mention of the Friends of El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument Committee; and to require the following composition for the El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument Merchants Advisory Committee:

- Small retail (1): 00 to 99 square feet
- Medium retail (1): 100 to 900 square feet
- Large retail (1): 901 to 3,050 square feet
- Small restaurant (1): 00 to 900 square feet
- Large restaurant (1): 901 to 5,000 square feet
- At-large seats (2): Any concessionaire in El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historic Monument, regardless of business type or square footage.

PRESENTED BY:

  
KEVIN DE LEÓN  
Councilmember, 14th District

SECONDED BY:



  
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MOTION

The City's Liability Claims Account, funded largely by the General Fund, is intended to cover the cost of settlements or payments for claims against the City. The amount appropriated annually is based on a number of factors including historical spending trends, an assessment of pending cases, and the availability of funds. If liability claim expenditures exceed the budgeted amount during the fiscal year, as they consistently have in the last few years, additional funds will need to be identified to cover the additional expenditures. Risk of increased liability claims continues to be an issue that must be addressed to ensure that General Fund dollars are available to fund programs and services vital to the community.

The City should ensure that taxpayer funds used to issue liability claim payments are minimized. A majority of liability claim expenditures are related to settlements and judgements associated with the Police Department (LAPD). Accordingly, the LAPD should proactively identify recurring behaviors and policies that are frequent sources of liability claim payments. Analysis of historical whistleblower complaints within the LAPD may help provide a useful point of reference for the identification of such behaviors and policies.

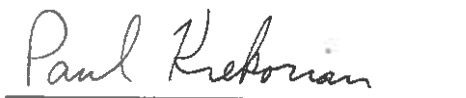
I THEREFORE MOVE that the Police Department (LAPD) and the City Administrative Officer, and request the City Attorney, report within 45 days on available options for persons to make LAPD whistleblower complaints, as well as the number of complaints made over the last ten years by type and source, including the status of resulting investigations and an analysis of recurring types of liability claim payments associated with LAPD.

PRESENTED BY:

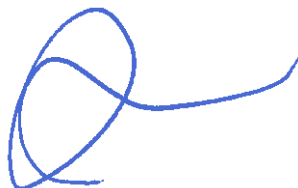


MONICA RODRIGUEZ  
Councilwoman, 7<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY:



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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies, proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal government body or agency, must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, according to the 2020 Point-In-Time Count, there are approximately 41,000 people experiencing homelessness in the City of Los Angeles on any given night; and

WHEREAS, people experiencing homelessness are often more vulnerable to diseases and require health care services, but it is often more difficult for people experiencing homelessness to access health care; and

WHEREAS, factors such as lack of transportation, lack of identification documents, and concern for survival prevent people experiencing homelessness from seeking healthcare and they often only have street medicine as an option; and

WHEREAS, street medicine is a practice where health care providers serve unhoused people by going to them on the streets and underpasses and wherever they reside, which is currently not covered by Medi-Cal; and

WHEREAS, on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, then Assembly member Sydney Kamlager introduced Assembly Bill 369, the Street Medicine Act, which would create mechanisms for providers to bill Medi-Cal, while easing restrictions on who unhoused patients can be treated by; and

WHEREAS, AB 369 would authorize Medi-Cal enrolled providers to bill the Medi-Cal program for Medi Cal services that they provide to people experiencing homelessness outside of traditional medical facilities such as street medicine teams, shelter-based care, or within transitional housing settings; and

WHEREAS, the bill requires counties to establish programs to make presumptive eligibility determination if the person gives their informed consent to Medi-Cal and authorize the provider to issue a temporary Medi-Cal benefits identification card;

WHEREAS, the City should support AB 369 because it would greatly expand access to healthcare among people experiencing homelessness and provide them with necessary healthcare by removing barriers;

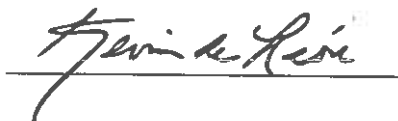
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2021-22 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for Assembly Bill 369 (Kamlager), the Street Medicine Act, which would require the State Department of Health Care Services to implement a program of presumptive eligibility for individuals experiencing homelessness, as determined by counties, under which a person would be enrolled in the Medi-Cal program's fee-for-service delivery system and receive full-scope Medi-Cal benefits without a share of cost.

PRESENTED BY:



MIKE BONIN  
Councilmember, 11<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY:



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WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, as the number of homeless individuals has risen in southern California over the past few years, it has become apparent that solutions to help solve this crisis are needed from City, County, State, and Federal resources; and

WHEREAS the Department of Veteran's Affairs (VA) created a Draft Master Plan to transform its West Los Angeles Campus into a vibrant community where all veterans can receive healthcare, benefits, employment, housing, and other supportive services; and

WHEREAS, the Master Plan includes the development of 1,200 units of permanent supportive housing (PSH); with an opportunity to establish a safe parking program at the West Los Angeles Federal Building; and

WHEREAS, currently pending in Congress is S. 102 / HR 711, the West Los Angeles VA Campus Improvement Act, which would authorize the VA to use any funds collected pursuant to leases, easements or other use-agreements on the West Los Angeles VA campus for the development of homeless supportive housing and services on campus; and

WHEREAS, the City should support these bills as they will help to ensure that the 1,200 PSH units will be developed faster, and the related services provided to veterans will be even more robust;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution the City of Los Angeles includes in its 2021 - 2022 Federal Legislative Program support for S. 102 and HR 711 the West Los Angeles VA Campus Improvement Act, and any administrative action that would enable the Federal Government to authorize a similar use of funds and space at federal facilities, such as the Federal Building in West Los Angeles to provide housing and services, such as a safe parking program to homelessness veterans.

PRESENTED BY: Paul Koretz  
PAUL KORETZ  
Councilmember, 5th District

Mike Bonin  
MIKE BONIN  
Councilmember, 11th District

SECONDED BY: Mark Ridley-Thomas  
MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS  
Councilmember, 10th District

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WHEREAS, Any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations, or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state, or federal governmental body or agency must first have been adopted in the form of a resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, nearly 43 million Americans hold more than \$1.56 trillion of federal student loan debt at an average balance of \$36,406; and

WHEREAS, women hold two-thirds of all student debt, African American borrowers have higher than average levels of student debt, most borrowers have more than half of their student debt after 12 years of repayment, 40% of student loan borrowers did not finish college or obtain a degree, more than eight million student loan borrowers are over the age of 50; and

WHEREAS, cancelling student debt would increase African American wealth by one third, increase GDP by billions of dollars, add up to 1.5 million new jobs, and make it more likely for people to start or invest in a small business, obtain more advanced degrees, start a family, and buy a house; and

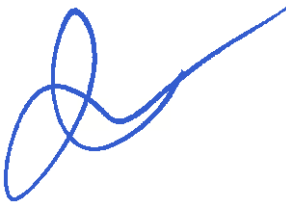
WHEREAS, on January 20, 2021, the COVID-19 emergency relief measures, which suspended loan payments, stopped collection on defaulted loans, and set interest rates to zero percent of Department of Education-owned loans, were extended through September 30th, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Congress granted the Secretary of Education the legal authority to broadly cancel student debt under section 432(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1082(a)) which grants the authority to "... compromise, waive, or release any right, title, claim, lien, or demand, however acquired, including any equity or any right of redemption"; and

WHEREAS, President Biden and Secretary of Education Cardona used their legal authority derived from the Higher Education Act of 1965 on March 18, 2021 and March 29, 2021 when they cancelled \$1 billion of student loans for 72,000 defrauded student loan borrowers, and \$1.3 billion of student loans for another 41,000 borrowers with permanent disabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by adoption of this resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby recognizes the Secretary of Education's legal authority through the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1082(a)) to broadly cancel student debt, and calls on President Biden to direct Secretary of Education Cardona by Executive Order to administratively cancel all student debt before payments resume on September 30th, 2021.

PRESENTED BY:



SECONDED BY:



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MIKE BONIN  
Councilmember, 11th District



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WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles, with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state, or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, millions of Californians either lack adequate connection to the internet, or have no internet access at all; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has made it abundantly clear that having high-speed internet access is imperative for our future society; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles County internet access is disproportionately low—nearly 20 percent of households in the County have no internet access, or only have internet access through a smartphone; and

WHEREAS, AB 1425 (Gipson), introduced on February 19, 2021, would create a grant program to fund projects that provide internet connectivity to residents in public housing; and

WHEREAS, broadband connectivity is essential for distance learning, telehealth, remote work, job training, and employment applications; and

WHEREAS, achieving digital equity should be a priority as we look to move forward from the COVID-19 pandemic; and


WHEREAS, AB 1425 is supported by a number of housing and internet access advocacy organizations, who note that those who could benefit most from high-speed internet access currently lack that access;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2021-2022 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 1425 (Gipson), which would transfer \$25M annually to the Broadband Public Housing Account for grants to fund projects that provide internet connectivity to residents of publicly subsidized housing complexes.

PRESENTED BY:

  
GILBERT CEDILLO  
Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY:

  
JOE BUSCAINO  
Councilmember, 15th District

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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, currently pending before the State Senate is a bill, SB 556 (Dodd), which would require local governments to provide space and capacity on street light poles, traffic signal poles, utility poles, and other publicly-owned infrastructure to telecommunication providers; and

WHEREAS, this bill would also create ambiguity in the fees that local governments are allowed to charge telecommunication providers for access to public infrastructure under federal regulations; and

WHEREAS, SB 556 would significantly undermine local governments' ability to regulate and manage the public right-of-way in line with federal standards, limiting cities' ability to take local design and appearance standards, traffic safety, and the protection of historical resources into account when allowing the installation of telecommunication infrastructure within the public right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the City has supported efforts to deploy broadband technology, including developing standards for cutting-edge utility installation methods within the public right-of-way, with an emphasis on expanding access to underserved communities and cutting costs for users; and

WHEREAS, SB 556 does nothing to target expanding broadband connection to underserved communities, while simultaneously limiting the City's ability to manage its own public right-of-way and public infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City has opposed past legislation and administrative actions that remove local authority, especially in matters that restrict the City's ability to govern the use of our public infrastructure;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2021-2022 State Legislative Program OPPOSITION to SB 556 (Dodd), which would require local governments to provide telecommunication providers with space on street light poles, traffic signal poles, utility poles, and other publicly-owned infrastructure.

PRESENTED BY:



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

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, plastic pollution has become one of the world's most pressing environmental crises; and

WHEREAS, the dramatic increase in production and use of disposable plastic products overwhelms the ability of the world to deal with the resulting waste; and

WHEREAS, single-use plastics account for 40 percent of the plastic produced every year and many of these products, such as plastic bags and food wrappers, are used and discarded within minutes, yet they may persist in the environment for hundreds of years; and

WHEREAS, every year, about 8 million tons of plastic waste escapes into the oceans; and

WHEREAS, millions of animals are killed by plastics every year, from birds to fish and other marine organisms; and

WHEREAS, in March 2021, the Break Free From Plastic Pollution Act was introduced in the United States Senate as S. 984 (Merkley) and in the United States House of Representatives as H.R. 2238 (Lowenthal), which would reduce plastic pollution, increase recycling and protect communities from toxic emissions; and

WHEREAS, the Break Free From Plastic Pollution Act would shift the responsibility of waste cleanup to the corporations that produced the plastics, establish an extended producer responsibility program for packaging, establish minimum recycled content mandates for certain products, establish a national container deposit system, and eliminate waste export loopholes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2021-2022 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for S. 984 (Merkley) and H.R. 2238 (Lowenthal), the Break Free From Plastic Pollution Act, and any similar legislation that would help minimize plastic pollution.

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PAUL KREKORIAN  
Councilmember, 2nd District

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PAUL KORETZ  
Councilmember, 5th District

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# TRANSPORTATION

## MOTION

On October 25, 2017, the Transportation Committee considered Board of Transportation Commissioners and City Attorney reports and Ordinance relative to speed limit revisions and additions for various streets in the City (C.F. 17-1183). The Committee requested the removal of portions of Olympic Boulevard and Overland Avenue for further community outreach, which was approved by the Council on December 11, 2018.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council request the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance amending Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 80.81 to change speed limits, consistent with the speed surveys conducted by the Department of Transportation, to allow for the use of electronic enforcement of speeds on following street segments:

1. Increase the speed limit from 35 miles-per-hour to 40 miles-per-hour on Olympic Boulevard from Century Park East to Sepulveda Boulevard.
2. Increase the speed limit from 35 miles-per-hour to 40 miles-per-hour on Overland Avenue from Pico Boulevard to Palms Boulevard.
3. Increase the speed limit from 30 miles-per-hour to 35 miles-per-hour on Overland Avenue from Palms Boulevard to Washington Boulevard.



PRESENTED BY:

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