

MOTION

The Council District AB1290 Fund provides funding for redevelopment and community services in various Council Districts.

There is a great need for services to the immigrant community in Council District 9. Approximately 42% of the population in South Los Angeles is foreign born - 13% are potentially eligible for citizenship and 19% are undocumented. Furthermore, only 26% of immigrants in the area are naturalized U.S. citizens, compared to 47% of immigrants in the County. Dedicated immigration legal services could help hundreds of individuals in the area who would like to apply for citizenship and legal status.

There are three non profit organizations which can provide immigration-related services including community education and outreach. These organizations listed below have a long-standing record of service to the community; they are existing City contractors with a long-standing relationship with the City; they are trusted by the immigrant community especially since they already provide services to them; they have also been working with Council District 9 on immigration issues. Services could include screening, application assistance, case review, consultations, document review, referral, and Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests. These services are of special benefit for the residents of the City and for CD-9 and deserve financial assistance from the City.

Sufficient funds are available in the CD-9 portion of the Council District AB 1290 Fund which could be allocated to these service organizations for these purposes.

I THEREFORE MOVE that \$1,025,000 in the AB1290 Fund No. 53P, Account No. 281209 (CD 9 Redevelopment Projects - Services) be allocated to the below named organizations and in the amounts specified for community immigration services to assist people in need, as well as for general operating expenses, as further detailed in the text of this Motion:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA)	\$ 500,000
Central American Resource Center (CARECEN)	500,000
Black Alliance for Just Immigration	25,000
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TOTAL	\$1,025,000

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Clerk be directed to negotiate the necessary contracts / documents with the above-named organizations, in the listed amounts and for the above-described purposes, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form, and that the Councilman of the District be authorized to execute these documents on behalf of the City.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Clerk be authorized 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.

PRESENTED BY: _____
CURREN D. PRICE, Jr.
Councilman, 9th District

February 24, 2017

SECONDED BY: _____