

## MOTION

The LA2050 Grants Challenge is an open call for ideas to make Los Angeles County the best place to connect, create, learn, live, and play. Since 2013, LA2050 has launched 11 cycles of the LA2050 Grants Challenge, giving more than \$11M to 155 local social impact organizations. The Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) submitted a grant application to LA2050 under the “Connecting Neighbors & Empowering LA!” initiative. This initiative strengthens neighborhoods by fostering connections, enhancing community spirit, and encouraging individuals to invest their time and skills for the improvement of their local area.

The Department’s application was accepted and LA2050 announced that a grant of \$50,000 has been awarded to the DONE. Pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 14.6 et seq, the application was submitted without prior Council approval due to this being a competitive grant and the Department being made aware of this opportunity with less than 30 days of advance notice of the application deadline. The grant will be used to host up to eight neighborhood events in the South, Central, East, and Harbor regions of Los Angeles, and the San Fernando Valley. In collaboration with City departments and regional partners, the neighborhood events will feature tabling opportunities and workshops/trainings with the goal of signing up volunteers to participate in local improvement projects and join Neighborhood Councils.

**I THEREFORE MOVE** that the Council authorize the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) to submit a grant application to and accept a grant award from LA2050 for the “Connecting Neighbors & Empowering LA!” initiative in the amount of \$50,000.

**I FURTHER MOVE** that the Council authorize the DONE General Manager, or designee, to conduct all negotiations, execute, and submit all documents, including but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, and payment requests, which may be necessary for the acceptance and use of LA2050 grant funds.

**I FURTHER MOVE** that the Council authorize the Controller to establish and appropriate a new appropriation account entitled “Department of Neighborhood Empowerment – LA2050 Grant” within the Neighborhood Empowerment Fund No. 44B, Department 47, Account No. 47A237.

**I FURTHER MOVE** that the Council authorize DONE to accept and deposit the awarded \$50,000 into the “Department of Neighborhood Empowerment – LA2050 Grant” within the Neighborhood Empowerment Fund No. 44B, Department 47, Account No. 47A237.

**I FURTHER MOVE** that the City Council instruct DONE to track the use of all LA2050 grant funds and report with an accounting of the funds, the lessons learned, and any obstacles faced, as well as highlight any changes in scope of services that differ from the initially approved scope of services for the grant funds.

**I FURTHER MOVE** that the City Council authorize the City Administrative Officer to make any technical corrections or clarifications to the above fund transfer instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion and authorize the Controller to implement these instructions.

PRESENTED BY:

  
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Councilmember, 1<sup>st</sup> District

SECONDED BY:



  
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