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Councilmember Katy Yaroslavsky, Chair
Budget and Finance Committee
Attn: Mandy Morales

RE: COUNCIL FILE TRANSMITTAL

On February 6, 2025, the Ad Hoc Committee for LA Recovery considered an Economic and Workforce Development Department (EWDD) report relative the 2025 January Wildfires Disaster Recovery National Dislocated Worker Grant to provide temporary jobs for clean-up and humanitarian assistance. Council file No. 25-0006-S60. After consideration, the Committee moved to approve the following recommendations:

1. AUTHORIZE the Economic and Workforce Development Department (EWDD) to:
 - a. Accept up to \$4.5 million 2025 January Wildfires Disaster Recovery National Dislocated Worker Grant, listed in Table 1, contained in the EWDD report dated January 29, 2025, attached to Council file No. 25-0006-S60, including any EWDD Administrative Costs.
 - b. Accept up to \$4.5 million in funding for the State of California Employment Development Department (EDD) LA County Fire Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Dislocated Worker Additional Assistance Grant (AAG), listed in Table 1, contained in the EWDD report dated January 29, 2025, attached to the Council file, including any EWDD Administrative Costs.
2. AUTHORIZE the EWDD to:
 - a. Reprogram the balance of the EDD Farmer John WIOA Dislocated Worker AAG funds and to include additional WorkSource Center (WSC) service providers listed in Table 1, contained in the EWDD report dated January 29, 2025, attached to the Council file.
 - b. Reprogram funding, up to the \$250,000 Workforce Development Board threshold, for any Wildfire related grants to expedite funding to higher performing WSCs listed in Table 1, contained in the EWDD report dated January 29, 2025, attached to the Council file, with a requirement to report to Council within sixty (60)-days.
3. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, EWDD, or designee, to execute contracts with the service providers as listed in Table 1, contained in the EWDD report dated January 29, 2025, attached to the Council file.

4. INSTRUCT the EWDD to provide quarterly reports relative to the outcomes of this funding, including but not limited to, the number of workers served broken down by type of assistance and employment.

This file is now transmitted to the Budget and Finance Committee.

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<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
PARK:	YES
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
NAZARIAN:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES
McOSKER:	YES

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