

MOTION

Illegal street takeovers and racing remains an ongoing nuisance and public safety issue throughout Los Angeles. Intersection takeovers, when drivers and participants arrive in a coordinated manner at specific intersections to block traffic, have seen an increase citywide with a disregard for the public space and environment. Street racing, racing that occurs on longer stretches of a public road, is a threat to public safety.

Until the state legislature creates a more comprehensive enforcement framework directly addressing the totality of criminal street takeover activities and strengthens the ability to target the instrumentalities of illegal street takeovers and racing through impoundment and forfeiture, there is a great need for additional police services within Council District 12. These efforts are of special benefit for the residents of the City and for CD 12 and deserve financial assistance from the City. Sufficient funding is available in various funds which could be used for this purpose.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council RESOLVE that \$50,000 in the Sunshine Canyon Community Amenities Trust Fund No. 699-14 be transferred / appropriated to the Police Fund No. 100-70, Account No. 1092 (Overtime - Police Officers) to be used by Valley Traffic Division for additional police services within Council District 12.

I FURTHER MOVE that \$50,000 be transferred / appropriated from the Council District 12 portion of the Neighborhood Service Enhancements line item General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56, to the Police Fund No. 100-70, Account No. 1092 (Overtime - Police Officers) to be used by Valley Traffic Division for additional police services within Council District 12.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Police Department and City Clerk be authorized to make any corrections or clarifications to the above instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this motion.

PRESENTED BY


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Councilmember, 12th District

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