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

RE: COUNCIL FILE TRANSMITTAL

On February 19, 2025, the Housing and Homelessness Committee considered a Motion (Blumenfield, Park – Lee, Hutt) relative to reallocating funds from the United to House LA Fund to the Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA) Program to assist Angelenos impacted by the 2025 Los Angeles wildfires; and requesting a report with additional expenditure categories to allocate to the ERA Program; and related matters, Council file No. 25-0006-S59. After consideration, the Committee moved to approve the following recommendations, as amended, by Councilmember Raman and seconded by Councilmember Blumenfield:

1. DIRECT the Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD), with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), to report to Council on disencumbering up to \$15,000,000 total, and up to 10% from each House LA Fund expenditure category to allocate to the ERA Program to assist Angelenos declaring economic hardship due to the 2025 Los Angeles Wildfire.
2. INSTRUCT the LAHD, with the assistance of the CAO and the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) to report to Council with additional expenditure categories to allocate to the ERA Program, and recommendations to sole-source, amend existing contract(s) and/or issue Request for Proposal to administer the Program.
3. REQUEST the City Attorney to report to Council on Section 22.618.5 of the Los Angeles City Charter and relevant sections to enable the Council to reallocate funds from each expenditure category in Section 22.618.3(d) to be reappropriated for emergency rental assistance to assist Angelenos impacted by the Los Angeles Wildfires due to ongoing Declaration of Local Emergencies.

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

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<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RAMAN:	YES
JURADO:	ABSENT
PRICE:	ABSENT
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
NAZARIAN:	YES

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