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**MOTION**


The Laborers Training and Retraining Trust of South California provides equitable access to quality education and training, empowering individuals from all backgrounds to pursue careers in the construction industry. In furtherance of this mission, paid apprenticeships that provide on-the-job training along with classroom instruction creates career pathways for individuals from all walks of life to gain economic stability while addressing workforce shortages and satisfying community needs. The Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA) Local 300 is willing to fulfill many of these needs and has ample experience performing critical work, such as demolition training, concrete pouring, curb and gutter repair, asphalt paving, and other essential tasks. Training the next generation of highly skilled construction industry professionals should be a priority for the City. The Southern California Laborers Training School, which graduates hundreds of apprentices each year, is the only training center affiliated with LIUNA Local 300, the primary labor organization responsible for sidewalk construction

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council authorize the Economic and Workforce Development Department (EWDD) to expend \$2,373,020 in the Youth Jobs Training Program Trust Fund No. 551/22, Account No. 22A4AF to pilot the Sidewalk Training and Construction Program in Council District 7 coordinated by the Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA) Local 300.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council authorize EWDD to prepare, process and execute the necessary documents to enter into a sole-source agreement with and/or make payments to LIUNA Local 300, or any other agency or organization, as appropriate, utilizing the above amount, for the above purpose, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council authorize the General Manager, or designee, of EWDD to make any technical corrections or clarifications as necessary to the above instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion.

PRESENTED BY:

  
MONICA RODRIGUEZ  
Councilwoman, 7th District

SECONDED BY:



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