

MOTION

RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

The City's Health Commission was established in 2014 and is made up of 15 members, each appointed by a member of the City Council. Every year, the Health Commission is tasked with publishing a health report that evaluates the state of health in the City and provides guidance to the Council and the Mayor on public health issues in the City. During their monthly meetings, the Health Commission welcomes virtual guest speakers that present on various health related topics. The Health Commission incorporates information presented by guest speakers into the annual Health Commission report. Previous guest speakers have come from world-renowned institutions such as Harvard University, Stanford University, UC Berkeley, and the RAND Corporation.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Health Commission was able to host these guest speakers through Zoom meetings. However, now that the Health Commission has resumed in person meetings, there are costs associated with the setup of the Council Chamber's audio and video that make it difficult to bring in such speakers. Based on previous expenses, the Health Commission estimates that it will cost approximately \$4,100 to operate three meetings per quarter. The Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 8.270(d) provides that although the City shall not be obligated to finance any costs associated with the operation of the Health Commission, nothing shall preclude the Council from appropriating funds for such purposes to the Health Commission.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the City Administrative Officer, with assistance from the City Clerk and Information Technology Agency, to identify funding in the amount of \$16,400 annually to cover costs associated with the setup of the Council Chamber's audio and video system to enable virtual participation of guest speakers in Health Commission meetings.

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