

MOTION

TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT
REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED

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On November 14, 2023, Council adopted a City Administrative Officer (CAO) report, dated October 12, 2024, instructing the Los Angeles Police Department, Commission Investigation Division (CID), to implement a vehicle recycling program (VRP) (C.F. 22-1324). CID issued a request for proposals (RFP) to identify an auto dismantler to dispose of unsafe and unclaimed vehicles, including recreational vehicles (RVs), but the RFP proved unable to secure a qualified vendor. As a result, CID executed a sole-source contract with SA Recycling (C-144631) to implement vehicle recycling under the VRP.

On February 18, 2024, Council adopted a CAO report, dated January 31, 2024, which approved funding for the VRP in the amount of \$750,000 (C.F. 22-1324). A CID report, dated May 23, 2024 (C.F. 22-1324), informed that 486 total vehicles had been authorized for dismantling and recycling under the VRP, and that Council Offices had allocated an additional \$400,000 to support VRP activities within their respective Districts. A subsequent CAO report, dated August 1, 2024, informed of over 600 total vehicles dismantled under the VRP (C.F. 22-1313). Council later adopted Motion (Rodriguez-Blumenfield) to provide an additional \$2 million funding allocation to support VRP activities in Fiscal Year 2024-25 (C.F. 24-0863). To date, CAO reports that a total of 1,658 vehicles, including 1004 RVs, have been recycled under the VRP.

CID reports that the 2025-26 Adopted Budget provides \$3 million in funding for the VRP Citywide. However, funds relative to Fiscal Year 2024-25 are exhausted, and new funding will not be available for use by the program until July 1, 2025. It is thus necessary to provide gap funding to support ongoing VRP activities in Council District 3 through the end of the fiscal year.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council transfer / appropriate \$50,000 from General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56, Account No. 0617 (Additional Homeless Services - Council District 3) to Police Department Fund No. 100-70, Account No. 003040 (Contractual Services) for recycling and dismantling of vehicles that are eligible for salvage in Council District 3 .

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council authorize the Police Department to make any corrections, clarifications or revisions to the above fund transfer instructions, including any new instructions, in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion, and including any corrections and changes to fund or account numbers; said corrections / clarifications / changes may be made orally, electronically or by any other means.

PRESENTED BY


BOB BLUMENFELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY:



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