


CITY OF LOS ANGELES
INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

Date: July 8, 2020

To: Nury Martinez, Council President
City Council

Paul Krekorian, Chair
Budget and Finance Committee

From: 
Richard H. Llewellyn, Jr., City Administrative Officer
Office of the City Administrative Officer

Subject: **COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACCOUNT – GENERAL CITY PURPOSES FUND STATUS REPORT – WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2020**

On March 17, 2020, Council adopted a Motion (C.F. 20-0147-S46) to transfer \$20.0 million from the Reserve Fund to the General City Purposes Fund under a new account entitled “COVID-19 Emergency Response” in order to provide City Departments additional resources to address and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. In accordance with the Motion, the City Administrative Officer is authorized to spend these requested funds at the direction of the Mayor and provide reports to the City Council on expenses incurred and purposes for which the funds were authorized.

On April 7, 2020, in order to continue citywide efforts to address COVID-19, an additional appropriation of \$50.0 million was transferred under Mayoral authority from the Building and Safety Building Permit Enterprise Fund to the COVID-19 Emergency Response account, increasing the overall appropriation to \$70.0 million.

On April 30, 2020, an additional \$75.0 million was transferred to the COVID-19 Emergency Response account from the Building and Safety Building Permit Enterprise Fund to fund ongoing COVID-19 response needs. The transfer was approved under Mayoral authority and subsequently approved by Council on May 5, 2020 (C.F. 20-0530). In accordance with Council action, \$25.0 million of the \$75.0 million transfer will be dedicated to enhancements to the Senior Meals Delivery Program. The total appropriation is now \$145.0 million.

The table on the next page provides a summary of authorized funding from the COVID-19 Emergency Response account for the week ending July 3, 2020. This status report includes changes to the breakdown of approved expenditures according to category. Approved transfers for expenditures are categorized under either General Citywide Response or the Senior Meals Program. Funding requests for Senior Meals are funded by the \$25.0 million allocation in accordance with Council direction, while all other requests will be funded by the remaining \$120.0 million of the \$145.0 million total appropriation.

Requesting Department	Purpose	Approval Date	Amount
General Citywide Response			
Fire	PPE and disinfectant supplies	7/1/20	\$ 25,406
Information Technology Agency	Translation services for the Mayor's Help Desk	7/2/20	\$ 24,665
Total Approved (Week Ending July 3, 2020)			\$ 50,071
Previous Transfers (March 31 – June 26, 2020)			\$ 126,435,257
Total Funding Approved			\$ 126,485,328
Total Account Funding			\$ 145,000,000
Less: Senior Meals Delivery Program Remaining Allocation			\$ (13,194,341)
Less: Total Funding Approved			\$ (126,485,328)
Remaining Balance			\$ 5,320,331

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