BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the escheatment of funds from the Unclaimed Monies Seized Incidental to Arrest Trust Fund (UMSIATF) to the General Fund.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

- 1. INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and the City Treasurer to process the sum of \$295,791,22 from the UMSIATF No. 7772.
- 2. TRANSFER all identified eligible monies to the General Fund, Fund No. 100/70, Revenue Source Code No. 4834.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement</u>: None submitted by the Office of Finance (Finance). Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At its regular meeting held on September 17, 2018, the Budget and Finance Committee considered a report from Finance dated August 30, 2018 relative to an LAPD request to escheat \$298,317.08 from the UMSIATF No. 7772 to the City General Fund. Finance reports that LAPD requested to escheat \$298,317.08 inasmuch as this money has remained unclaimed for at least three years and therefore is eligible for transfer in accordance with State of California Government Code Sections 50050-50055, the notification requirements of the City of Los Angeles Administrative Code, and current State law. However, since the LAPD's request, two claims were received in the amounts of \$500.00 and \$2,025.86, and therefore the adjusted amount to be escheated is \$295,791.22. The Finance report, attached to the Council file, provides further information.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Budget and Finance Committee approved the escheatment request. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul Lekoni

MEMBER VOTE

KREKORIAN: YES

ENGLANDER: ABSENT KORETZ: YES

BLUMENFIELD: YES

BONIN: YES

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