

MOTION

At the beginning of the COVID-19 emergency in March 2020, the City established two pilot hygiene programs as part of the City's COVID-19 response: 1) a partnership with the YMCA to offer shower services five days a week at its local branches to people experiencing homelessness; and 2) the deployment of portable toilets and hand washing stations.

This pilot program ended on June 30, 2021 (C.F. 21-0307). Given the increase in COVID-19 infections, however, additional funding is now required to keep the YMCA shower program and the portable hygiene station programs open for the remainder of the calendar year. The total cost for operations from August 15, 2021 through December 31, 2021, is \$1,217,130: \$666,930 for up to 150 hygiene stations and \$550,200 for showers at seven (7) YMCA facilities (Weingart Wellness South LA, Ketchum Downtown, West Valley, Mid-Valley, Hollywood, Wilmington, and Anderson Munger Koreatown). The funding for this effort has been identified in the General City Purposes - Additional Homeless Services fund. Extending these programs is essential to continuing hygiene services to individuals experiencing homelessness as the COVID-19 pandemic continues.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council approve up to \$1,217,130 of General City Purposes - Additional Homeless Services funds for the City's YMCA Shower Program (\$550,200) at seven (7) facilities and up to 150 Portable Hygiene Stations (\$666,930) to provide continued hygiene services to people experiencing homeless from August 15, 2021 – December 31, 2021; and

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer \$1,217,130 from the General City Purposes – Additional Homeless Services to:

- a. \$550,220 for the YMCA Shower Program from the General City Purposes Fund No. 100/56, Account No. 000931, Additional Homeless Services to the Bureau of Sanitation Fund 100, Dept.82, Appropriation Unit 003040; and
- b. \$666,930 for up to 150 Portable Hygiene Stations from the General City Purposes Fund No. 100/56, Account No. 000931, Additional Homeless Services to the Department of General Services, Fund No. 100/40, Account No. 003040.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council AUTHORIZE the Bureau of Sanitation and the Department of General Services to extend and/or add funding to its current contracts/agreements with the YMCA and United Site Services, respectively, for the period beginning August 15, 2021 through December 31, 2021.



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I **FURTHER MOVE** that the Council **INSTRUCT** the City Administrative Officer to report back on a long-term hygiene plan for the City's unsheltered population within 90 days.

I **FURTHER MOVE** that the Council **AUTHORIZE** the City Administrative Officer to prepare Controller instructions, or make any technical adjustments, including to the names of Special Fund accounts recommended for this report, to effectuate the intent of this Motion and **AUTHORIZE** the Controller to implement these instructions.

PRESENTED BY:


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SECONDED BY:




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