

ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Shuttered Venue Operators Grant (SVOG) Program, U.S. Small Business Administration, Zoo Enterprise Fund, and related matters.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Krekorian - Blumenfield - Raman), SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, Los Angeles Zoo Department, or designee, to:
 - a. Retroactively apply for the United States Small Business Administration Shuttered Venue Operators Grant.
 - b. Accept the Shuttered Venue Operators Grant award in the amount of \$10 million from the United States Small Business Administration, for the qualifying performance period of March 1, 2020, through December 31, 2021, and submit any other necessary agreements and documents relative to the implementation of this program, subject to the review and approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
 - c. Prepare Controller instructions and/or make technical adjustments that may be required to implement the actions approved by the Mayor and Council on this matter, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and authorize the Controller to implement these instructions.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to set up a grants receivable account and appropriate \$10 million in the Zoo Enterprise Trust Fund No. 40E/87, Appropriation Account to be determined, for the disbursement of the Shuttered Venue Operators Grant funding.
3. TRANSFER \$10 Million from the Zoo Enterprise Trust Fund No. 40E/87, Appropriation Account to be determined, to the Reserve Fund, to reimburse funding provided during the pandemic in 2019-20 and 2020-21.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On November 9, 2021, your Committee considered Motion (Krekorian - Blumenfield - Raman) relative to the Shuttered Venue Operators Grant (SVOG) Program, U.S. Small Business Administration, Zoo Enterprise Fund, and related matters.

The Motion attached to the Council file includes some background on the matter. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations reflected above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
LEE:	YES
BONIN:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES

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