

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND JOBS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to reallocation of gang injunction curfew settlement funds.

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

1. APPROVE the reallocation of Los Angeles Reconnections Academy 2.0 (LARCA) service provider allocations as detailed in Table 1 of the August 25, 2021 joint Economic and Workforce Development Department (EWDD) and Workforce Development Board (WDB) report, attached to the Council File.
2. AUTHORIZE the EWDD to:
  - a. Amend the agreements with the service providers through June 27, 2022, as detailed in Table 1 of the August 25, 2021 joint EWDD/WDB report, attached to the Council File.
  - b. Amend the existing amendments with the service providers to extend the time of performance through June 27, 2022, as detailed in Table 1 of the August 25, 2021 joint EWDD/WDB report, attached to the Council File.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The EWDD/WDB report that there is no negative financial impact on the City General Fund as a result of these actions. The recommendations contained in the August 25, 2021 joint EWDD/WDB report, attached to the Council File, were funded in prior-year budgets.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On October 12, 2021, your Committee considered an August 25, 2021 joint WDB/EWDD report relative the reallocation of gang injunction curfew settlement funds. According to the WDB/EWDD, Council has allocated a maximum of \$30 million dollars in City General Purpose Funds over a four-year period for the Gang Injunction Curfew Settlement (Settlement) in the case of *Rodriguez vs. City of Los Angeles*. Approximately 6,000 plaintiff class members were impacted by the Settlement, which included 26 gang injunction areas: three in the San Fernando Valley, three in West Los Angeles, four in Northeast Los Angeles, four in Boyle Heights/East Los Angeles, two in Mid-City, three in Hollywood/Central Los Angeles, six in South Los Angeles, and one in Wilmington/Harbor.

The LARCA 2.0 incorporates best practice workforce development designs from the original LARCA model that targeted high-need and transitional populations and provided them education and career assessments, case management services, job readiness training, subsidized employment, financial literacy training and job placement services.

In order to maximize services to class members, the EWDD is proposing to reallocate \$488,070 of LARCA 2.0 funds to service providers who have shown an increase in their enrollments. The recommendation will support the overall enrollment and the opportunity to serve an additional 50 Rodriguez Settlement class members through the end of the program year. Table 1 in the joint WDB/EWDD provides a detailed view of the proposed revisions to LARCA 2.0 service providers. The reductions to specific service providers are based on current enrollments. After further consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the recommendations contained in the joint WDB/EWDD report and detailed in the above recommendations. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Economic Development and Jobs Committee

<b>COUNCILMEMBER</b>	<b>VOTE</b>
PRICE:	YES
KREKORIAN:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
RAMAN:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES

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