TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED

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On February 12, 2021 the City Council authorized the Department of City Planning to accept and execute a grant agreement with the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) for the Regional Early Action Program (REAP) Subregional Partnership Program in an amount not to exceed \$7,028,000 under Council File 20-1637

In November 2021 SCAG informed the City that they are providing a 5% boost or \$402,900, of which \$70,000 will be allocated to the Housing Department and \$332,900 will be available to the Department of City Planning. This additional boost will increase City Planning's REAP grant funding to \$7,360,900. Additional funding from this grant source has been accepted by the Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD) under a separate action (CF#22-0137).

The original \$7,028,000 of REAP funding was accepted in early 2021 to support salary costs and contractual services to aid the City in meeting its Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA) goal. This additional funding will enhance support of the projects identified in the original grant application and the Department's transmittal, including: contractual services for a citywide market analysis, contractual services for adaptive reuse analysis, and staff time for project management support.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council Action of February 12, 2021 relative to accepting a grant from the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) for the Regional Early Action Program (REAP) Subregional Partnership Program in the amount of \$7,028,000 (CF 20-1637) BE AMENDED to adopt the following additional instructions to implement a 5% increase provided by SCAG for this grant:

- 1. AUTHORIZE the Planning Department to take the following actions:
 - a. Amend the MOU with SCAG to increase the total grant amount to \$7,360,900.
 - b. Increase the grant receivable of \$332,900 and appropriate the same amount to Account No. 68T221, REAP/SCAG, within the City Planning Grant Trust Fund No. 46Y/68 for the disbursement of funds for the project.
 - c. Submit grant reimbursement requests to SCAG and deposit grant receipts in the City Planning Grant Trust Fund No. 46Y.

2. AUTHORIZE the City Administrative Officer to make any technical corrections to the above fund transfer instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this motion.

PRESENTED BY

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