

MOTION

Preventing Angelenos from falling into homelessness is much more cost-effective and humane than waiting until they are in more severe need of assistance or living on our streets.

One such program the City has funded, Solid Ground, is worth expanding and supporting to the fullest extent possible. The Solid Ground homelessness prevention program has proved effective in its pilot that used \$1 million from the 2019-2020 budget. In the current year budget, the City has set aside \$4 million to expand this program City-wide.

The Latino Resource Organization located at 1645 Corinth Avenue serves as the West Los Angeles FamilySource Center, which provides counseling and intervention for families facing budget shortfalls in need of assistance. Additional funds for the Latino Resource Organization would help serve more residents in need on the west side.

I THEREFORE MOVE that \$100,000 from the Council District 11 portion of the "Neighborhood Service Enhancements" line item in the General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56 be transferred / appropriated to the Housing Fund No. 100-43, Account No. 3040 (Contractual Services) for additional emergency assistance services to be provided by the Latino Resource Organization to expand counseling and intervention for families facing budget shortfalls in need of assistance in Council District 11, for a term of one year from May 2022 to May 2023.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Housing Department be instructed and authorized to prepare, process and execute the necessary documents (including any amendment to City Contract No. C- 138759) with the Latino Resource Organization, in the above amount, for the above purposes, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Housing Department be authorized to make any corrections, clarifications, or revisions to the above fund transfer instructions, including any new instructions, in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion, and including any corrections and changes to fund or account numbers; said corrections / clarifications / changes may be made orally, electronically or by any other means.



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PRESENTED BY: 
MIKE BONIN
Councilmember, 11th District

SECONDED BY: 

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