

**MOTION**

Through a collaboration with Council District 4, on December 31, 2021, the City Administrative Officer (CAO) applied for an Encampment Resolution Grant (ERG) on behalf of the City from the State of California. On February 25, 2022, the CAO was notified that the City's proposal, which focused on housing and services for people experiencing homelessness along the Los Angeles River, had been selected by the State and that the City would receive \$1.7 million for the effort.

The LA River comprises a coherent geography with many people who have lived in and around its banks for years. People experiencing homelessness along the river are less likely to receive services: the terrain makes it difficult for outreach workers to access encampments, and a morass of government jurisdictions results in burdensome coordination for basic services, such as trash removal.

The project funded by the ERG will bring governments, service providers, and neighbors together to get many of the people experiencing homeless along the river – some of whom have barely been reached by our homeless system – off the street for good. Funds will be used to support homeless outreach, housing and shelter, public health and hygiene services, and other services as necessary.

The City will expend no less than 50 percent of program funds by June 30, 2023, and 100 percent of program funds by no later than June 30, 2024. The CAO is anticipating receiving the State funds soon and needs authority to accept and deposit them prior to programming the funds.

**I THEREFORE MOVE** that the City Council instruct the CAO to:

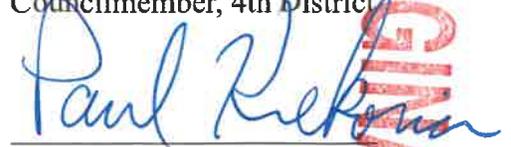
- a. Execute any necessary documents to accept the ERG funding on behalf of the City; and
- b. Be the designated grant administrator for the ERG.

**I FURTHER MOVE** that the City Council request the City Controller to establish a new Special Fund, entitled "Encampment Resolution Grant – LA River," within Department 10, to receive and disburse the ERG funds.

PRESENTED BY:

  
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SECONDED BY:



  
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