

**MOTION**

Los Angeles is home to the largest concentrations of Central American individuals from outside of their respective countries. Coupled with inhumane actions from the previous presidential administration, a sudden spike in migration led to thousands awaiting asylum hearings in border cities, some eventually finding their way to cities and towns nationwide. In 2019, the Council adopted motion O'Farrell-Wesson (CF: 19-0777), directing the Housing and Community Investment Department (HCID) to report on the shelter and housing needs facing unaccompanied minors in the City that have been held in custody through the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR).

On January 13, 2020, the former Housing + Community Investment Department (HCID) issued a report which outlined a recommendation to award a sole source contract to the Salvadoran-American Leadership and Education Fund (SALEF), due to the specific expertise required to effectuate the intent of the City. The SALEF pilot program is aimed at keeping transition age youth, defined as between the ages of 16-24, who have been processed through the Office of Refugee Resettlement housed and employed. Additionally, GCP funds were approved for Clinica Romero to provide vital health services to this vulnerable population.

The City's Fiscal Year 2022-23 budget provides General City Purposes funding for SALEF and Clinica Romero to continue providing services to vulnerable communities. Further Council action is necessary to transfer these contracts from HCIDLA to the Community Investment for Families Department, and to establish accounts at CIFI to implement these programs.

**THEREFORE MOVE** that the Council **INSTRUCT** the General Manager of the Community Investment for Families Department, or designee, to amend contract [C-139685](#) with SALEF to extend the term through June 30, 2023 and increase the amount by \$100,000, and to amend contract [C-139330](#) with Clinica Romero to extend the term through June 30, 2023 and to increase the amount by \$100,000

**I FURTHER MOVE** that the Council **AUTHORIZE** the City Controller to establish new accounts within the CIFI General Fund Programs Fund No. 65P and transfer appropriations from the GCP Fund No. 100/56 as follows:

Transfer From GCP Fund 100/56 (FY 2022-23)	Transfer To Fund 65P/21 (FY 2022- 23 New Accounts)	Amount
Account 000903 - Council Community Projects (Nondepartmental Footnote #6 Casa Libre/Freedom Home, Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law CD13)	Account 21W216 - SALEF	\$100,000
Account 000943 - Clinica Romero (Nondepartmental Footnote #1)	Account 21W217 - Clinica Romero	\$100,000

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**I FURTHER MOVE** to authorize CIFD to prepare technical corrections in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion and authorize the City Controller to implement such corrections.

PRESENTED BY: 

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SECONDED BY: 

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