

MOTION

BUDGET & FINANCE

On October 11, 2022 the City Council instructed the City Administrative Officer to report with recommendations to create an Office of Unarmed Response and Safety CF 22-0978. While recommendations are forthcoming, the immediate establishment of this Office is critical and will require at the minimum three staff members to solely focus on the expansion of the CIRCLE teams and the unarmed crisis response teams as a result of the Request for Proposals initiated under CF 20-0769 and effectuate the instructions in CF 22-0978.

The Office of Unarmed Response and Safety will require a Principle Project Coordinator or equivalent to oversee the work of two Senior Project Coordinators or Management Analysts, with one position focused on data collection and analysis. The establishment of this Office is necessary to coordinate with Los Angeles County in order to expand the 9-8-8 suicide and crisis hotline to include unarmed crisis response.

WE THEREFORE MOVE to appropriate and transfer \$1,000,000 from the Unappropriated Balance Fund No. 100/50, Community Initiatives Account No. 580335, to a newly created account, to immediate create the Office of Unarmed Response and Safety

WE FURTHER MOVE to instruct the City Administrative Officer, with assistance from the Chief Legislative Analyst to report back within 15 days with a status update on CF 22-0978 related to recommendations to establish the Office of Unarmed Response and Safety and when the three staff dedicated to this Office will be operational.

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