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BUDGET & FINANCE

MOTION PUBLIC WORKS

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TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT
REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED #58

As millions of people around the globe have mourned the passing of entertainment icon Michael Jackson, the diligent public servants of the City of Los Angeles have worked to provide the necessary safeguards which protect the public safety, health, and transportation of our residents and visitors.

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Throughout Los Angeles, many City departments have successfully met the unprecedented challenge of responding to the public outpouring of grief. This has not been limited to the Memorial Service of July 7, 2009 at Staples Center and LA Live, but has also included the use of public resources at locations ranging from Encino, Hollywood, Forest Lawn, Holmby Hills, and Westwood in the days since the untimely death of Mr. Jackson.

As responsible elected officials, the City Attorney, the City Controller, and the City Council have requested a variety of reviews of specific actions and expenditures by the City. While many of the costs are unavoidable, it will be important to analyze the full extent of public resources used and to determine if there are promoters or producers of events that have occurred that may lend themselves to providing reimbursement to the City to replenish the public safety and other critical service funds.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Administrative Officer (CAO) coordinate with the City Controller, City Attorney, and all appropriate departments to review the City resources used and expenditures made in response to the public reaction to the passing of Michael Jackson; and report to the City Council all appropriate measures which may be taken to offset the costs of these actions.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Chief Legislative Analyst and CAO report to the City Council with a policy direction that will clearly delineate financial oversight and liability for extraordinary, non-emergency, multi-departmental, large scale events and expenditures.

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