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Through the work of various non-profit organizations, 48 Farmers' Markets are operated throughout the City of Los Angeles, at least 17 of which are operated on City right-of-ways (Attachment I of the CLA's report) and maintained by the Bureau of Street Services (BSS).

Additional funding is required to assist the Farmers' Markets with the payment of BSS fees for use of right of ways and to reimburse other departments for associated staff costs. Those will vary according to the need for security, traffic management or inspection of tents.

The CLA estimates that City department fees for supporting Farmers' Markets will range between \$803 to \$1,427, not counting the cost for the Department of Transportation to post permanent signage, which will likely be as much or more as City staff fees for a full year.

\$75,000 in unallocated Urban Development Action Grant (UDAG) is available to cover the City staff costs associated with the operation of Farmers Markets for the rest of this fiscal year, as well as for 2010-11. This funding can be used in all fifteen council districts.

I THEREFORE MOVE that Item No. 13 on today's Council Calendar, under Council File 09-2618, relative to a Budget and Finance Committee report on Special Events and a Standard Plan for Farmers' Markets and Block Parties, be AMENDED as follows:

1. Authorize the City Controller to transfer \$75,000 in unallocated Urban Development Action Grant (Fund No. 356, UDAG Miscellaneous Revenue) to Fund 100 Department 74 Board of Public Works Account 1010 Salary General to cover City staff costs associated with the operation of Certified Farmers' Markets, which have been properly permitted by the Bureau of Street Services, for the remainder of 2009-10 and 2010-11.
2. Authorize the Community Development Department to prepare City Controller instructions and make any technical adjustments that may be required and are consistent with this action, subject to the approval of the CAO, and instruct the Controller to implement these instructions.
3. Request that the Bureau of Street Services be requested to provide quarterly reports to the Public Works and Budget & Finance committees on the process of this program.

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