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BUDGET & FINANCE

MOTION

Congress has failed to act to adopt a budget for the federal government for its fiscal year 2014, which begins today. As a result, the federal government is shutting down, most federal employees are on furlough and many federal programs and services will be suspended.

This year the City is budgeted to receive more than \$457 million in federal funds. These funds are used to support a wide range of services to the people of Los Angeles including programs for senior citizens, victim witness programs, community development, human services, job training and housing programs, homeland security and youth violence prevention programs, COPS hiring and other police programs, many public works and transportation safety programs, parks and library programs and Airports, Harbor, and Water and Power programs.

While many of the City's federal grant programs may not be immediately affected by the shut-down of the federal government, we need to have a comprehensive assessment of its impact on City operations so that we can minimize the impact of the federal shut-down on the City and our residents.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Administrative Officer with the assistance of the Chief Legislative Analyst be directed to report on the impacts to the City of the failure to have a federal budget in place in time for the beginning of the federal fiscal year, which begins on October 1, and the resulting shut-down of the federal government.

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