

# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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## MOTION

The Armenian Relief Society of Western U.S.A (ARS) is a philanthropic non-profit organization with a mission to help people in economic and social distress and promote community and civic involvement. It is dedicated to providing community and cultural service through education, social services, family services, culture and humanitarian aid to those in need. ARS serves the social, health, and welfare needs of people of all backgrounds who are in need throughout Los Angeles; assists refugees and victims of natural disasters and wars; provides counselling and assistance to victims of domestic violence; and otherwise provides life-saving and life-changing social services to vulnerable Angelenos.


The City has previously allocated Urban Development Action Grant funds to further the vital contributions of ARS to the residents of Los Angeles. The Economic and Workforce Development Department reports that there is currently \$50,000 available for a new allocation from UDAG Miscellaneous Revenue Fund No. 356.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council authorize the Economic and Workforce Development Department (EWDD) to utilize \$50,000 available in the Urban Development Action Grant (UDAG) Miscellaneous Revenue Fund No. 356 to enhance the important work of the Armenian Relief Society of Western U.S.A. (ARS) and authorize the Controller to establish a new account, 22P617, titled "Armenian Relief Society", within the UDAG Revenue Fund No. 356 and appropriate \$50,000.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council authorize EWDD to transfer \$50,000 in UDAG funds to the Housing and Community Investment Department (HCID) for the purpose of funding the services and projects of ARS and authorize HCID to negotiate and execute a contract with ARS in the amount of \$50,000 in UDAG funds to provide for continued services to the residents of the City of Los Angeles.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council direct EWDD, with the assistance of HCID, to prepare Controller's instructions and make any necessary technical changes to effectuate the above referenced transfer of UDAG funds, subject to the approval of the Chief Legislative Analyst, and authorize the Controller to implement said instructions.

PRESENTED BY:



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SECONDED BY:



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