

MOTION

El Grito de Dolores marks the beginning of the Mexican War of Independence and is celebrated September 15th of each year. For more than thirty years, the celebration of El Grito has been sponsored by the Comité Civico-Patriotico, Mexican Consulate and the City of Los Angeles. This annual celebration on Spring Street entertains residents with an event that will feature music, special guest, and a reenactment of the historic cry and bell ringing (the "official portion"). The First Council District is preparing for a large scale event to continue in this tradition.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of General Services be authorized to accept donations to cover the cost of El Grito and to deposit any such individual donations not exceeding \$5,000 each into the General Services Trust Fund 843/40, Account 40280P. Any individual donation exceeding \$5,000 shall be submitted to the Council for Acceptance.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council adopt the following recommendations relative to funding to cover the cost of El Grito:

1. Transfer \$14,958.62 from the General Services Trust Fund 843/40, Account 40280L to the General Services Trust Fund 843/40 Account 40280P. Transfer \$1,000 from the General Services Trust Fund 843/40, Account 40280L to the General Services Fund 100/40/001070 (Salaries – As Needed).
2. Transfer \$5,000 each for Council Districts 6, 7, and 9 portions of the Council Civic Fund, from Cultural Affairs Fund 480-30, Appropriated in Fund 100, Account 009699 (Council Civic Fund), Total \$15,000, to the General Services Trust Fund 843/40 Account 40280P as well as additional allocations from the City Attorney and Controller's Office.
3. Transfer \$5,000 for Council District 14 portion of the Council Civic Fund and \$3,000 from the Council District 1 portion of the Council Civic Fund, from Cultural Affairs Fund 480-30, Appropriated in Fund 100, Account 009699 (Council Civic Fund), to the Department of Cultural Affairs, El Grito Account Fund 100/30/009841. Transfer the remaining \$2,000 of the Council District 1 portion of the Council Civic Fund, from Cultural Affairs Fund 480-30, Appropriated in Fund 100, Account 009699 (Council Civic Fund), to the General Services Trust Fund 843/40 Account 40280P.

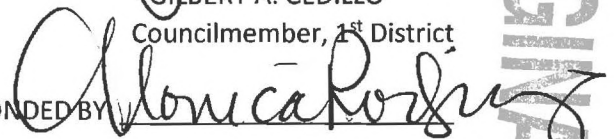
I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of General Services be allowed to make corrections, clarifications, and technical adjustments as needed to implement this motion and the Council's intent.

PRESENTED BY:


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SECONDED BY:



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