

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION
Victim Emergency Award Payment Program

Resolution by the Los Angeles City Council authorizing the City Attorney to enter into an agreement between the Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board and the City of Los Angeles (Agreement #: VC-7098).

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles has designated the Los Angeles City Attorney Victim Assistance Program as the provider of major and comprehensive victim and witness services in the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, the State of California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board (hereafter referred to as the "VCGCB") has selected the City of Los Angeles Victim Assistance Program to continue receiving emergency funds that are provided to victims and witnesses of crime; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles City Council has previously entered into an agreement with the VCGCB and desires to continue the program to maintain a Revolving Fund to assist applicants who have an immediate need for payment of an expense (i.e. funeral/burial, relocation, and crime scene clean-up expenses), where the applicant would suffer a substantial financial hardship without such emergency payment; and

WHEREAS, the VCGCB has advanced \$300,000 as authorized under Government Code Section 6504, to pay qualifying claims for the period of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020. The City Attorney's Office shall exercise appropriate internal records over the issuance of funds and requests for reimbursement of funds to replenish the account.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Attorney of the City of Los Angeles or his designee is authorized to sign and approve on behalf of the City Council the attached contract including any extensions or amendments thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that State grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by this body.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the resolution shall be in effect for the period of thirty-six months beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2020.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on SEP 26 2017
by the following vote of the City Council of the City of Los Angeles, to wit:

Ayes: 13

Noes: 0

Absent: 2

Signature: _____

Deputy Clerk

