

TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT
REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED #51

MOTION

One of the greatest concerns currently affecting the transgender community is the relationship between the sex trade business and individuals of the transgender community. Apart from public safety and health concerns, there is concern regarding personal risk, specifically violence against transgender persons as well as domestic violence. Over the past year, there has been a 64% spike in homelessness within the transgender community.

The Midnight Stroll and Cafe program provides food and supplies to transgender women who find themselves in this situation. Since the start of this program, the program has grown considerably to include not only transgender individuals, but also others that are homeless. These efforts have also evolved to include support from LAPD, who assist in providing alternative services in lieu of arresting individuals.

This program is of special benefit for the residents of the City and for CD-13 and deserves financial assistance from the City.

Sufficient funds are earmarked in the "Midnight Stroll Transgender Café" line item in the Unappropriated Balance portion of the 2018-19 budget for this purpose.

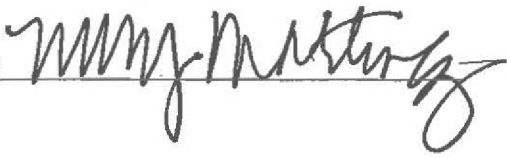
I THEREFORE MOVE that \$80,000 in the "Midnight Stroll Transgender Café" line item in the Unappropriated Balance Fund No. 100-58 be appropriated to the Board of Human Relations Trust Fund No. 52W, New Account 43R705 (Midnight Stroll Transgender Café) to support the transgender assistance programs of the Midnight Stroll and Cafe program.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Human Relations Commission be directed and authorized to prepare, process and execute the necessary documents with and/or payments to Midnight Stroll Transgender Café, or any other agency or organization, in the above amount for the above purpose subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Human Relations Commission be authorized to make any corrections, clarifications or revisions to the above instructions, including any new instructions, in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion, and including any corrections and changes to fund or account numbers; said corrections / clarifications / changes may be made orally, electronically or by any other means.


FEB 19 2019

PRESENTED BY: 
MITCH O'FARRELL
Councilman, 13th District

SECONDED BY: 

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