ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the transition of Youth Policy Institute (YPI) programs.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Huizar - Krekorian):

1. CONFIRM the Economic and Workforce Development Department's (EWDD) recommendations as listed on the EWDD report dated December 12, 2019, attached to the Council file, to select Goodwill Industries of Southern California, Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, El Proyecto del Barrio, Inc., and Instituto de Educacion Popular del Sur de California as replacement operators for the Northeast San Fernando Valley / Pacoima WorkSource Center, Central Los Angeles/ Pico Union YouthSource Center, North Valley YouthSource Center, and Van Nuys Day Laborer Center respectively, all formerly operated by the Youth Policy Institute, Inc. (YPI).

2. CONFIRM the EWDD's executed amendments with the replacement operators, retroactive term, scopes of work, and amounts included in the attachment of the City Administrative Officer (CAO) report dated January 27, 2020, attached to the Council file.

3. INSTRUCT the Department of General Services (GSD), General Manager, or designee, to report to Council relative to negotiating a lease agreement with El Proyecto del Barrio to operate a YouthSource Center at the City-owned facility located at 11844 Glenoaks Boulevard, in San Fernando, replacing YPI, the previous operator, under the same terms and conditions.

4. INSTRUCT the GSD, General Manager, or designee, to submit a report to Council relative to negotiating a license agreement with Instituto de Educacion Popular del Sur de California to operate a Day Laborer Center located at 8250 North Balboa Place, in Van Nuys, replacing YPI, the previous operator, under the same terms and conditions.

5. INSTRUCT the EWDD, General Manager, or designee, to report to Mayor and Council regarding any additional contract amendments to adjust compensation to the contracts with the four replacement operators in Recommendation 1 above.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that the above recommendations do not have an additional impact on the General Fund. The General Fund has been included in the Fiscal Year 2019-20 Adopted Budget for the Summer Youth Employment Program and the Day Laborer Centers. Workforce grant funding is included in the Program Year 2019-20 Workforce Development Board Annual Plan (Council file No. 19-0555).

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on October 15, 2019, your Economic Development Committee considered a EWDD and WDB joint report and a CAO report relative to the transition of YPI programs. The CAO reports that all four of the selected replacement operators included in the attachment of said CAO report are current City service providers in the City Workforce Development system.

Subsequent to the release of said EWDD report, EWDD confirmed that contract amendments have been executed with the replacement operators in the revised compensation amounts and funding sources identified in the attachment to the said CAO report. EWDD further states that additional contract amendments with additional funds are anticipated. The GSD states that prior to Council approval of authority to negotiate and execute leases with service providers at City-owned sites, a Community Benefits Analysis regarding the service provider and a recommendation regarding the lease agreement must be submitted to Council for approval. The GSD further states that a Community Benefits Analysis has not been conducted to date for the replacement operators at the City-owned sites for the North Valley YouthSource Center and the Van Nuys Day Laborer Center. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the CAO's recommendations, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

MEMBER **VOTE**
PRICE: YES
BUSCAINO: YES
RODRIGUEZ: YES

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