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ORDINANCE NO. 172767

An ordinance adding to the Los Angeles Administrative Code a new "Transit Shelter Revenues Fund" for the deposit and use of funds from transit shelter advertising revenues.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Chapter 6 of Division 5 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code is hereby amended to add a new Article 8.1 and Section 5.121.7 to be captioned and to read as follows:

ARTICLE 8.1

TRANSIT SHELTER REVENUES FUND

Sec. 5.121.7. Creation and Administration of the Fund.

(a) There is hereby created and established within the Treasury of the City of Los Angeles a special fund to be known as the **Transit Shelter Revenues Fund** (the "Fund"). One-half of all revenues (the "Revenues") from advertisements placed in or upon transit shelters and from any other uses of the transit shelters shall be deposited into the Fund.

(b) Revenues deposited into the Fund shall be divided equally among the Council Districts and used exclusively for the following purposes:

- (1) Funding transit related services, including charter buses, dial-a-ride or other public transit service, and for the payment of any and all expenses relating or incidental thereto, including operating expenses;
- (2) Funding the purchase, lease or rental of transit related equipment, including buses, trucks, transit shelters and street furniture, and all expenses relating or incidental thereto;
- (3) Funding consultant studies, design or construction of sidewalk, curb improvements and beautification projects needed to improve conditions for public transit patrons, and all expenses relating or incidental thereto; and,
- (4) The repayment of any money borrowed or advanced from any other fund with the intent that reimbursement be made from the Fund.

(c) The Fund shall be administered by the Director, Bureau of Street Services, Department of Public Works. The Controller is instructed to create a separate account in the Fund for each Council District. Expenditures from the Fund shall be made from the account for that Council District, as authorized by the Councilmember representing that Council District and by the City Council. All interest and other earnings accruing on money in the Fund shall be credited to each account in the Fund to which they are attributable and shall be devoted to the purposes thereof. Pursuant to Charter Sec. 382 money in the Fund shall not revert to the Reserve Fund of the City.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and cause it to be published in a daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Los Angeles.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting on AUG 03 1999.

J. MICHAEL CAREY, City Clerk

BY *Donald Carter*
Deputy

Approved _____

Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

7-13-99
JAMES K. HAHN, City Attorney

By *[Signature]*
Assistant City Attorney

Said ordinance was presented to the Mayor on AUG 03 1999; the Mayor returned said ordinance to the City Clerk on AUG 17 1999 without his approval or his objections in writing, being more than ten days after the same was presented to the Mayor.

Said ordinance shall become effective and be as valid as if the Mayor had approved and signed it. (Sec. 30, City Charter)

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