

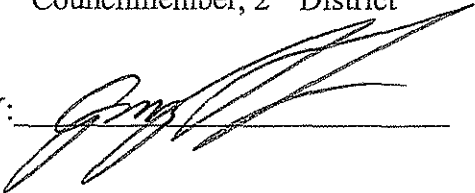
MOTION

Early next year, President-elect Barack Obama is expected to propose an economic stimulus package that will focus on infrastructure. The package, aimed at ending the current economic crisis, may contain as much as \$700 billion to create jobs and create economic growth. The goal is to use the money to jumpstart infrastructure projects to create jobs and fuel economic growth. The federal government has discussed direct funding for new roads, bridges, airports and ports to remain competitive in the global economy. Spending is likely to be focused on "shovel-ready" infrastructure to ensure the greatest job-creating potential. It is imperative that Los Angeles seek as much funding as possible for the City's infrastructure needs.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council direct the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Engineering, the Bureau of Street Services, the City Administrative Officer and any other appropriate City entity to report to the Mayor and Council with a list of infrastructure projects that would be eligible for President-elect Obama's proposed economic stimulus package so that these can be adopted as part of the City's official legislative position.

I FURTHER MOVE that all Council offices submit any priority projects that may also be eligible for President-elect Obama's proposed economic stimulus package.

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