

TRANSPORTATION

MOTION

In November 4th 2008, voters in the County of Los Angeles passed Measure R, a 30-year half-cent sales tax estimated to generate up to \$40 billion for roadway and transit projects. The County and City of Los Angeles share the goal of using Measure R funds to provide high quality, cost-effective, environmentally sensitive transportation to the citizens of Los Angeles County. The interests of both the County and the City are served when each agency's transportation systems work cooperatively and effectively together.

To this end, the City, by and through the Mayor's Office, will create a team to coordinate and expedite City departments' efforts in support of Measure R transit project design and construction by: (1) providing a centralized point-of-contact at the City for County Metropolitan Transit Agency ("MTA") project managers, and (2) developing specialized expertise within the Mayor's Office on projects within the City which includes the Exposition Phase, Crenshaw/LAX, Westside Subway Extension, Regional Connector and the Orange Line-Canoga Extension. The team will also assist in expediting other projects under construction which includes the Exposition Phase I and the I-405 Northbound High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Sepulveda Pass freeway improvement project. To facilitate these coordinated efforts, MTA has agreed to provide funding to the City to support staff positions in the Mayor's Office necessary for this joint effort.

I THEREFORE MOVE, the City Council accept MTA funds on behalf of the City of Los Angeles; and

I FURTHER MOVE, these funds be deposited to the General Fund and appropriated there from to Fund 100/46 Account 1010 – Mayor's Office Salaries, to be used for funding staff positions to coordinate and expedite City departments' efforts in support of Measure R transit project design and construction; and that the Office of the Mayor, with the Assistance of the City Attorney, be authorized to make any necessary technical corrections to accomplish the intent of this action.

PRESENTED BY:

[Signature]
JOSE HUIZAR
Councilmember, 14th District

SECONDED BY:

[Signature]

ORIGINAL