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On February 27, 2013, the City Council adopted the 39th Program Year Housing and Community Development Department Consolidated Plan – First Year Action Plan (C.F. 12-1607). The PY 39 Action Plan allocated \$250,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for the Citywide Residential Nuisance Abatement Program (CD 7). To date, the Housing and Community Investment Department (HCID) reports that no portion of the allocation has been spent.

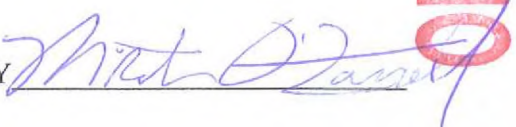
Council District Seven has identified the Van Nuys Street Signal Project which will expend these funds expeditiously and provide safety measures for the surrounding community. The Department of Transportation will install a street signal at the three-way (T-shaped) intersection of Van Nuys Boulevard and El Dorado Avenue. Various business owners at the intersection have cited several accidents throughout the years, especially as vehicles attempt left turns from El Dorado Avenue onto Van Nuys Boulevard.

Due to safety concerns, it is recommended that these funds be reprogrammed and that the relevant City departments take the necessary steps to do so in a timely manner for the benefit of the surrounding community and those traveling in the area of the unsafe intersection.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor:

1. Reprogram Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds in the amount of \$250,000 from the Citywide Residential Nuisance Abatement Program to the Van Nuys Street Signal Project, subject to CDBG review and eligibility.
2. Authorize the Controller to:
 - a. Establish a new account for the Van Nuys Street Signal Project, in the amount of \$250,000 within the Community Development Trust Fund No. 424;
 - b. Decrease Account 22K258 – Citywide Residential Nuisance Abatement in the amount of \$75,609 within the Community Development Trust Fund No. 424;
 - c. Decrease Account 43K112 – Citywide Residential Nuisance Abatement in the amount of \$174,391 within the Community Development Trust Fund No. 424; and
 - d. Decrease Fund 100/12 Account 1096 Grant Salaries in the amount of \$174,391.
3. Authorize the Community Development Department General Manager, or designee, to prepare Controller instructions and/or make technical adjustments that may be required and are consistent with this action, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer, and instruct the Controller to implement these instructions.

PRESENTED BY 
FELIPE FUENTES
Councilmember, 7th District

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