

MOTION

On June 30, 2018, the City Council authorized the Bureau of Engineering (Engineering) to extend the contract with the Transportation Foundation of Los Angeles (TFLA) for the continuation of the TFLA Lasting Internship for Tomorrow's Los Angeles (LIFT LA) program through June 30, 2021 (C.F. 15-0495-S1). Engineering is the program administrator for the LIFT LA internship program and is responsible for coordinating the placement of the student interns into Engineering and other participating City departments, as well as monitoring the existing contract. In addition to having LIFT LA interns working on administrative and technical tasks in various Engineering offices, Engineering has a separate internship program for Student Engineers and Student Architects to intern with their full-time staff on the City's capital projects and other engineering/architectural assignments. With the summer quickly approaching, Engineering anticipates providing up to 60 students with an internship during the summer through its LIFT LA and Summer Internship Programs.

As there is a critical and on-going need for part-time job opportunities for our youth, including internship opportunities for students enrolled in a Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) field, Engineering requires additional funding to support the internship programs through the end of the fiscal year. The \$200,000 in additional funding needed for these internship opportunities through the remainder of the fiscal year is currently available within Engineering's budgeted salary account.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council:

- 1. **Authorize** the Controller to transfer \$200,000 within the Bureau of Engineering, Fund No. 100, Department No. 78 (761/50R178):

From: 001010, Salaries General \$ 200,000

To: 001070, As Needed Salaries \$ 200,000

- 2. **Authorize** the City Engineer, or designee, to make any necessary technical and accounting adjustments to the recommendation above to effectuate the intent of the City Council action.

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