

SUBSTITUTE – Item 89

MOTION

The Armenian Relief Society of Western U.S.A. (ARS) is a philanthropic non-profit organization dedicated to community and cultural service. With a mission to help people in economic and social distress and promote community and civic involvement, ARS serves the social, health and welfare needs of Los Angeles; promotes the Armenian language and culture; provides financial assistance to students; assists victims of natural disasters and wars; fosters the spirit of good fellowship among ARS members and the community; and advocates for human rights and social change. To further its vital contributions to the residents of Los Angeles, ARS is deserving of a commitment of \$75,000 in Urban Development Action Grant (UDAG) funds.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council authorize the Economic and Workforce Development Department (EWDD) to transfer \$75,000 in Urban Development Action Grant (UDAG) funds to the Housing and Community Investment Department (HCID) for the purpose of funding the Armenian Relief Society of Western U.S.A. (ARS).

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council authorize HCID to negotiate and execute a contract with ARS for \$75,000 in UDAG funds to provide for continued services to the residents of the City of Los Angeles.

I FURTHER MOVE that EWDD, with the assistance of HCID, be directed to prepare Controller's instructions and/or technical changes to effectuate the above transfer, subject to the approval of the Chief Legislative Analyst, and authorize the Controller to implement said instructions.

PRESENTED BY:



PAUL KREKORIAN
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY:



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