

MOTION

I **MOVE** that the matter of the IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS, CIVIL RIGHTS, AND EQUITY and BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS relative to an amendment to the agreement with the California Community Foundation (CCF) for continued implementation of the Los Angeles Justice Fund (LAJF), Item No. 18 on today's Council Agenda (CF 17-0046-S2) BE AMENDED to adopt the following recommendations in lieu of the recommendations contained in the Committee Reports in order to consolidate, clarify and restate the recommendations in those Reports, as follows:

1. **ADOPT** the proposed Immigrant Legal Services framework, in partnership with Los Angeles County (County), the CCF, and the Weingart Foundation; and **INSTRUCT** the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) to report on the transfer of existing Los Angeles Justice Fund (LAJF) cases to the new program.
2. **INSTRUCT** the CAO and the CLA to report with options to unilaterally implement a City immigrant legal services framework including other critical wrap-around services based on the Council's priorities such as housing for unaccompanied minors, access to healthcare services, and job preparedness programs, release a separate procurement process and complete the disposition of existing LAJF cases.
3. **CONCLUDE** the provision of immigrant legal services and instruct the CAO, with the assistance of the CLA, to report on the disposition of existing LAJF cases.
4. **INSTRUCT** the CAO and the CLA, and request the County Office of Immigrant Affairs, to include in the Memorandum of Understanding the allocation of the City's funding contribution of \$2 million to the following framework pillars only:
 - a. Investing in Impacted Immigrant Communities (Education and Outreach), and
 - b. Earned Immigration Affirmative Benefits.
5. **INSTRUCT** the CAO and CLA, and request the County Office of Immigrant Affairs, to include in the Memorandum of Understanding, a provision to allocate \$250,000 to provide support for veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces, and stipulate that the funds should be expended within eight-months of the contract execution date between the City and County.
6. **INSTRUCT** the CAO and CLA to identify non-general fund dollars and seek additional federal and state funding sources.
7. **AUTHORIZE** the CAO, with the assistance of the CLA, to work with the County Office of Immigrant Affairs and philanthropic partners to develop and implement a competitive bid process, or sole source contract, if necessary, for the selection of: a) a lead organization(s) to serve as program operator; b) an organization to manage data

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collection, evaluation, and performance metrics that take into account the various interactions during the life of a case; and c) sub-grantees; and, report to Council with selections a, b, and c for approval.

8. INSTRUCT the program lead organization(s) and the program evaluator, once selected, to monitor eligibility requirements and program access, and report periodically to Council with recommendations to improve and/or remove any barriers to entry into the new program including a status report on the transfer of existing LAJF cases once the new program has been implemented.
9. INSTRUCT the lead organization, once selected, to report on the selection of the Community Advisory Group for Council approval.
10. INSTRUCT the CAO to report with a revised budget that contemplates the new implementation timeline, including the funding resources identified in the CLA report, dated October 21, 2021, from philanthropy and the County of Los Angeles, and report on the use of the City's \$2 million allocation in the Fiscal Year 2021-22 Adopted Budget, a payment methodology, and options to set aside funds to cover the expenses associated with referrals to public agencies providing wraparound services.
11. INSTRUCT the CAO and CLA, and request the County Office of Immigrant Affairs, to include in the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), a provision to enhance outreach efforts encouraging participation by Black and Indigenous immigrants, and other vulnerable populations, in the proposed Immigrant Legal Services program, and report on how individuals can access the variety of legal services offered by the program.
12. INSTRUCT the CLA to continue to monitor federal legislation and other administrative actions that provide resources for legal representation services for individuals at risk of deportation and report to Council with periodic updates.
13. INSTRUCT the CAO and the CLA to include the above Council actions in the final MOU between the City, County and other partners, and report to Council for approval.

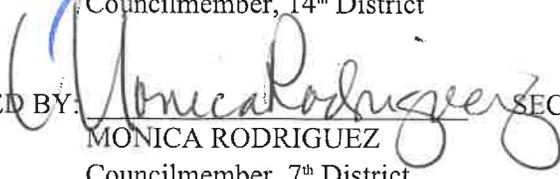
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KEVIN DE LEON
Councilmember, 14th District

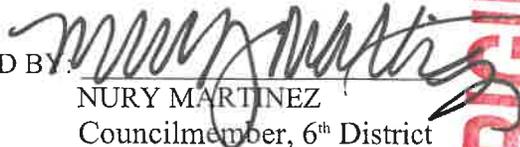
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