

RESOLUTION

Due to the local emergency relating to the COVID19 pandemic, the Los Angeles City Council hereby approves and resolves that the competitive bidding restrictions enumerated in Charter Section 371 and Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 10.15 be suspended for contracts entered into by City Departments, in response to the local emergency and mitigation efforts related to the COVID19 pandemic. This suspension will remain in effect during the existence of the proclaimed emergency.

Due to the local emergency, the Los Angeles City Council also hereby approves and resolves that the Mayor may grant applications and issue orders for the transfer of funds under Charter Sections 340 and 343 for the protection of life and property that exceed the limit specified in LAAC 5.36, not to exceed \$1,000,000 per transfer.

Due to the local emergency, the Los Angeles City Council approves and resolves, by a 2/3 vote that: (1) the public interest and necessity demand the immediate expenditure of public money to safeguard life, health or property; (2) Departments are hereby authorized to order any action relative to the procurement of supplies, materials, construction, equipment, services, and labor necessary to safeguard life, health or property caused by the proclaimed local emergency; and (3) Departments are required to report back to the Mayor and City Council on the reasons justifying why the action was necessary to respond to the emergency, including why the emergency did not permit a delay resulting from a competitive solicitation for bids or proposals and why competitive proposals or bidding was not reasonably practicable or compatible with the City's interests.

PRESENTED BY


NURY MARTINEZ
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SECONDED BY:



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