

MOTION

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 established the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF) to provide support to state and local governments in responding to the economic and public health impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. The City of Los Angeles received \$1.28 billion in SLFRF which enabled the City to replace lost revenue, balance the 2020-21 budget, and provide critical services and relief through programs.

Through the SLFRF, the City provided assistance to restaurants and small businesses, strengthened the City's Jobs and Economic Development Incentive Zone programs, and supported the tourism and hospitality industry. The City also provided support to families through preschool childcare centers, improving local parks, and delivering emergency senior meals. Additional programs will be implemented with the SLFRF during 2023.

The City Administrative Officer is responsible for administering the SLFRF to ensure eligibility and prepare all required reports to the U.S. Treasury Department. The Council should be provided an update on the progress of these programs and whether unspent funds can be directed toward additional pandemic response efforts.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council direct the City Administrative Officer (CAO) to report on the status of the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF), including the progress of each program and whether there are anticipated savings and/or unspent funds.

I FURTHER MOVE that the CAO report on the process for reprogramming SLFRF to initiate additional pandemic response efforts in compliance with federal guidelines.

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