

MOTION

HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS

Through a collaboration with the Mayor's Office and Council District 11, on February 28, 2023, the City Administrative Officer (CAO) applied for an Encampment Resolution Fund (ERF) grant on behalf of the City to the State of California.

On September 12, 2023, the Mayor's Office and the CAO were notified that the City's proposal, which focused on housing and services for people experiencing vehicular homelessness in the Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve had been selected by the State and the City would receive \$2,428,329.75 for the effort.

The City will expend no less than 50 percent of program funds by June 30, 2025, and 100 percent of program funds by no later than June 30, 2026. The CAO is anticipating receiving the State funds soon and needs authority to accept and deposit them prior to programming the funds.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the CAO to:

1. Execute any necessary documents to accept the ERF funding on behalf of the City; and
2. Be the designated grant administrator for the ERF.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council request the City Controller to establish a new Special Fund, entitled "Encampment Resolution Fund Grant- Ballona," within Department 10, to receive and disburse the ERF funds.

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