

MOTION

Since 1993, the Ernani Bernardi Scholarship Trust Fund has provided financial assistance to exceptional students residing in Council District 7. In 2024, the Council adopted an updated ordinance to configure the composition of the scholarship awards panel to consist of seven members from the local community, who would then be responsible for administering the selection of eligible participants and recommending scholarships from the fund (Council File 14-0187-S1).

The outreach effort to establish the scholarship awards panel began in July 2025, and was confirmed November 2025. The scholarship awards panel, which is composed of local business leaders, community leaders, and educators, has partnered with the Los Angeles Mission College Foundation. Located in the community of Sylmar, Mission College is part of the community college district and has strong historical ties to the neighboring communities of San Fernando, Pacoima, Mission Hills, North Hills, Panorama City, and Granada Hills.

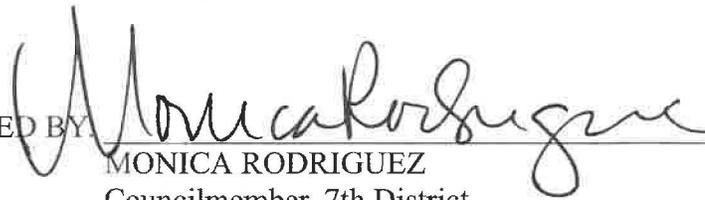
Inasmuch as the scholarship recipients will be awarded for the Spring 2026 semester, Council must now take action to disburse the funds to an institution for higher education for the credit of or payment to the awardees.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Clerk be instructed and authorized to prepare, process and execute the necessary documents with and/or payment in the amount of \$81,688.35, as well as any additional interest accruals, from the Ernani Bernardi Scholarship Trust Fund, No. 879 to the Los Angeles Mission College Foundation, or any other agency or organization, as appropriate, utilizing the above amount, for the above purpose, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.

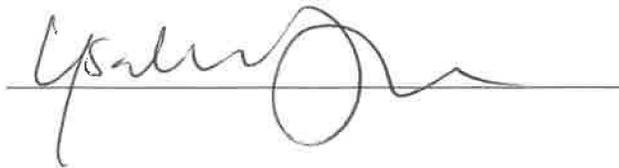
I FURTHER MOVE that the City Clerk be authorized to make any corrections, clarifications or revisions to the above fund transfer instructions, including any new instructions, in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion, and including any corrections and changes to fund or account numbers; said corrections / clarifications / changes may be made orally, electronically or by any other means.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Clerk be authorized to dissolve the Trust Fund upon the complete disbursement of monies held in the fund, as specified by Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 5.439.8.

PRESENTED BY:


MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilmember, 7th District

SECONDED BY:



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