

MOTION

El Grito de Dolores marks the beginning of the Mexican War of Independence and is celebrated September 15th of each year. For more than twenty years, the celebration of El Grito has been sponsored by the Comite Civico-Patriotico, Mexican Consulate and the City of Los Angeles. This celebration entertains residents and television viewers with an event that includes a reenactment of the historic cry and bell ringing on the steps of City Hall (the "official portion"). The Sixth Council District is preparing for a large scale event to continue in this tradition.

I THEREFORE MOVE that \$60,750 be transferred from Cultural Affairs Fund 480-30, Appropriated in Fund 100, Account 009841 (El Grito), to General Services Trust Fund 843/40 Account 40280M.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of General Services be authorized to accept donations to cover the cost of El Grito and to deposit any such individual donations not exceeding \$5,000 each into the General Services Trust Fund 843/40, Account 40280M. Any individual donation exceeding \$5,000 shall be submitted to the Council for acceptance.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council adopt the following recommendations relative to funding to cover the cost of El Grito.

 Transfer \$5000 each for Council Districts' 1,6,7,9, 10 and 14 portions of the Council Civic Fund, from Cultural Affairs Fund 480-30, Appropriated in Fund 100, Account 009699 (Council Civic Fund), Total \$30,000, to the General Services Trust Fund 843/40 Account 40280M.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of General Services be allowed to make corrections, clarifications, and technical adjustments as needed to implement this motion and the Council's intent.

PRESENTED BY:

Councilwoman, 6th District

SECONDED BY: