

TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT AGENDA TO BE POSTED #53

MOTION

In 2007, the City of Los Angeles received approval from the State Office of Historic Preservation and the National Park Service as a "Certified Local Government" for historic preservation. This status validates that the City now has in place the elements of a comprehensive historic preservation program and makes the City eligible for grants from the State Office of Historic Preservation.

At least ten percent of California's yearly allocation of federal funds received through the Historic Preservation Fund Grants Program under the National Historic Preservation Act must be sub-granted to Certified Local Governments. On June 22, 2015 the Department of City Planning, Office of Historic Resources was selected as one of the local governments in California to receive a 2015-16 Certified Local Government Grant; the grant amount is \$35,000.

The grant funds will be used to develop the Jewish Context for SurveyLA's Citywide Historic Context Statement. The contexts will guide the identification and evaluation of cultural resources significant for their association with Los Angeles' Jewish history. All expenses for work to be performed must be incurred within the period of October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council:

1. **AUTHORIZE** the Director of Planning or designee, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to take the following actions:
 - a. Enter into a project agreement (contract) with the State Office of Historic Preservation, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality, to accept a grant in the amount of \$35,000 which will be used to develop historic context themes relating to Jewish history of Los Angeles for SurveyLA, the Citywide Historic Resources Survey Project, requiring that all expenses for work to be performed must be incurred within the period of October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016.
 - b. Set up a grant receivable of \$35,000 and establish an appropriation account within the City Planning Grant Trust Fund No. 46Y/68 for the disbursement of funds for the project.
 - c. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the State Office of Historic Preservation and deposit grant receipts in the City Planning Grants Trust Fund No. 46Y.

2. **AUTHORIZE** the City Administrative Officer to make any technical corrections to the above fund transfer instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this motion.

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SECONDED BY: Paul Kantz

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