

MOTION

PLACEMENT ON NEXT AGENDA TO BE POSTED

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The Rita Walters Learning Complex, operated by The Children’s Collective, provides Family Support Services, Education and Health Services, Recreation and Leisure Services, Community Empowerment Services and Alternative High School in collaboration with five South Los Angeles High Schools, Hire LA’s Youth, and Cash for College. The overall purpose of the Specially Targeted Program is to provide educational, social and/or economic opportunities to lower income City residents so they are better able to develop economic self-sustainability strategies and enjoy a better quality of life.

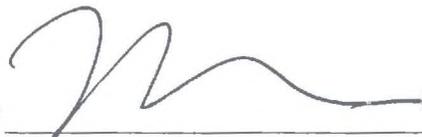
Funding for the Rita Walters Learning Complex has historically been included in the City’s Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) budget as part of the Consolidated Plan. However, reduced funding and the public service cap resulted in a reduction of funding for this organization in the most recently adopted CDBG budget (Program Year 41), which provided the organization with \$137,500. In order to reduce the impact to the community, the City Council included \$550,000 in the General City Purposes portion of the City’s FY 2015-16 budget for the purposes of funding the Rita Walters Learning Complex. The Housing and Community Investment Department (HCID) requests that this funding be transferred to the department so it may execute a contract with Rita Walters Learning Complex to effectuate the Council’s budgetary action.

I THEREFORE MOVE that \$550,000 from the Council Community Projects line item in the General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56 be transferred/appropriated to the Housing and Community Investment Department Fund No. 100-43, Account No. 3040 Contractual Services.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council authorize the Housing and Community Investment Department to negotiate and execute a contract with The Children’s Collective through June 30, 2016, to continue services at the Rita Walters Learning Complex using the above funding, subject to approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.

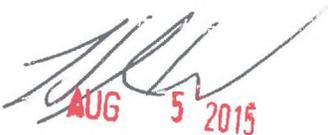
I FURTHER MOVE that the Housing and Community Investment Department be authorized to make any technical corrections to the above fund transfer instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this motion.

PRESENTED BY:



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Councilmember, 8<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY:



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