

MOTION

The Los Angeles facility of the Discovery Science Center (DSC) has been a success at exposing young minds to hands-on science education and integral to igniting a spark for future scientists and teachers. The operators of the facility continue to work tirelessly with the City to deliver a world class Center. However, it has been recently discovered that unencumbered Capital Improvement Expenditure Program (CIEP) funds awarded to the DSC in 2010 were swept at the close of the last fiscal year. Due to the timing of the City Administrative Officer's (CAO) annual Reappropriations Report later this year the matter cannot be resolved without a negative impact on DSC operations. The CAO is recommending a number of action items for Council to approve in order to restore the funding already obligated to DSC, and improve the financial process that delivers the necessary funds to the Center.

Approval of this motion would realign the payment schedule for the Discovery Science Center's operations to prevent this inadvertent diversion of funds and authorize the CAO to prepare the necessary Controller and technical adjustment instructions.

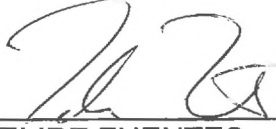
I THEREFORE MOVE that:

1. The Council, subject to approval of the Mayor, authorize the reappropriation of the June 30, 2015, capital improvement expenditure program balances, within Fund No. 100/54 - Capital Improvement Expenditure Program, for the following accounts:

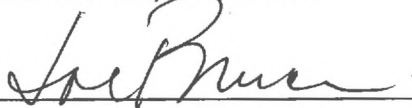
100/54/00T729 - Children's Museum - Hansen Dam
100/54/00J027 - CMLA Related Work;

2. Authorize the City Administrative Officer to prepare technical adjustments as needed to carry out the intent of this Council action and authorize the Controller to implement those technical adjustments.

PRESENTED BY:


FELIPE FUENTES
Councilman, 7TH District

SECONDED BY:




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