

**BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION** relative to the creation of a Victim Services Trust Fund.

Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE, dated December 14, 2017, adding Article 32 to Chapter 5 of Division 5 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) to provide for the creation of a Victim Services Trust Fund.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the City Attorney. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**SUMMARY**

At its regular meeting held on January 22, 2018, the Budget and Finance Committee considered a City Attorney report and draft Ordinance relative to amending the LAAC for the creation of a Victim Services Trust Fund. The City Attorney reports that the purpose of the Fund is for the deposit and disbursement of undistributed restitution funds received from the Superior Court to be used to pay for expenses, such as transportation, parking, child care, and lodging, incurred by victims of crimes prosecuted by the City Attorney. The Fund will sunset on December 12, 2024 and all monies remaining in the Fund at that time revert to the Superior Court.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council adopt the Ordinance creating the Victim Services Trust Fund. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE



<b><u>MEMBER</u></b>	<b><u>VOTE</u></b>
KREKORIAN:	YES
ENGLANDER:	ABSENT
KORETZ:	ABSENT
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
BONIN:	YES

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