

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance adding Article 32 to Chapter 5 of Division 5 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to provide for the creation of Victim Services Trust Fund.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section. 1. A new Article 32 is added to Chapter 5, Division 5 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to read as follows:

CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE 32

VICTIM SERVICES TRUST FUND

Sec. 5.115.16. Creation and Use of Fund.

(a) There is hereby created within the Treasury of the City of Los Angeles a Trust Fund known as the **"Victim Services Trust Fund."**

(b) The purpose of this Fund is the receipt, retention and disbursement of undistributed restitution funds from the Superior Court to be utilized to pay for expenses incurred by victims of crimes prosecuted by the City Attorney's Office. Covered expenses include, but are not limited to transportation, parking, child care and lodging.

(c) The Fund shall be administered by the City Attorney or his/her designee in accordance with the purposes of the program.

(d) Expenditures from the Fund shall be authorized by the City Attorney or his/her designee.

(e) Any money earmarked for this Fund, before they may deposited in the Fund, shall first be submitted to the City Attorney for acceptance or rejection.

(f) All interest or other earnings from moneys received into said Fund shall be credited thereto and shall be devoted to the purposes set forth herein.

(g) This section shall sunset on December 12, 2024. All monies remaining in the Fund shall revert to the Superior Court.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

Approved as to Form and Legality

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I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles.

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

Ordinance Passed _____

Approved _____