

# CITY OF LOS ANGELES

CALIFORNIA

ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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Budget and Finance Committee  
c/o Richard Williams  
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200 North Spring Street, Room 395  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

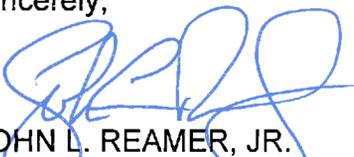
**SUBJECT: ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (EWDD)  
COMMENT ON THE MAYOR'S FISCAL YEAR 2019-20 PROPOSED  
BUDGET**

The Economic and Workforce Development Department (EWDD) recognizes the City's financial condition and the reality that the City cannot afford to provide for all the needs of every department. We have reviewed the Mayor's proposed budget and are satisfied we can operate our existing programs with the resources allocated.

The Mayor's budget provides \$1,125,000 for Department costs, with an additional \$6,375,000 in the Unappropriated Balance for additional mid-year adjustments, to address the Gang Injunction Curfew Settlement. The Department anticipates requesting additional funding from the Unappropriated Balance during the fiscal year. Availability of this additional funding will ensure that the Department is able to provide settlement-mandated services, as well as ensure that services are not interrupted and that the City is not exposed to further liability.

We thank you for your time and consideration and look forward to discussing EWDD's proposed FY 2019-20 budget.

Sincerely,



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