

MOTION

There are currently eight initiative petitions circulating in the City of Los Angeles and the City Clerk has been notified that up to four will be filed within the next few weeks. Once filed, the City Clerk will need to conduct signature verification within a strict timeframe in accordance with the City Charter and Election Code. As such, the City Clerk will need an estimated \$150,000 per petition to hire as-needed signature verification staff. Costs for initiative signature verifications are currently not funded in the Departments budget; however, existing savings currently exist in the Department's Elections Expense Account to help pay for these costs.

I THEREFORE MOVE that \$600,000 from the City Clerk's Elections Expense Account Fund No. 100, Department 14, Account 004170 be transferred to the City Clerk's Salaries, As- Needed Account Fund 100, Department 14, Account 001070 to cover the costs to hire staff to review the initiative petitions

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Clerk's Office be authorized to make any technical corrections or clarifications as necessary to the above fund transfer instructions to effectuate the intent of this Motion.

PRESENTED BY: NURY MARTINEZ
Councilwoman, 6th DistrictSECONDED BY: 

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