

For Tuesday, September 22, 2026

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~~RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS~~

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Senate Bill 1249 and as part of the California 2030 initiative, the State of California is updating the Intrastate Funding Formula (IFF) to determine how federal and state funding is allocated to Planning Service Areas to support Area Agencies on Aging and their delivery of programs and services to older adults, people with disabilities, caregivers, and their families; and

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2026, the Mayor and Council adopted a Resolution to oppose the California Department of Aging's proposed IFF included in the State's 2026-27 May Revision Budget Trailer Bill Language that would significantly reduce regional funding for older adult and caregiver programs and services; and

WHEREAS, on August 17, 2026, the California Department of Aging released updated IFF guidance that will reduce the City's funding for older adult and caregiver services by 15 percent or approximately \$3.03 million, and the County's funding by \$4.6 million, resulting in a combined regional funding loss of over \$7.6 million; and

WHEREAS, the proposed IFF would reduce funding for the City's older adult nutrition program by \$2.3 million or approximately 180,000 meals annually, and jeopardize meal assistance for more than 2,200 older adults; and

WHEREAS, the proposed IFF would also reduce funding for case management and social work services by more than 6,000 hours annually, impacting approximately 470 vulnerable older adults who risk losing access to ongoing care monitoring, needs assessments, service coordination, and other critical supports; and

WHEREAS, proposed funding reductions for personal care, homemaker, and chore services would result in the loss of nearly 3,000 hours of direct assistance and impact more than 160 older adults who rely on these supportive services to maintain their independence, safely remain in their homes, and prevent or delay the need for more intensive and costly levels of care; and

WHEREAS, the proposed IFF would cut approximately 400 hours of professional in-home respite care and more than 540 caregiver assessments and case management sessions, reducing critical support for families caring for homebound and functionally impaired older adults; and

WHEREAS, the proposed IFF will be implemented in 2029, when it is projected that nearly 25 percent of the City's population will be at least 60 years old, and there will already be an increased demand for nutrition, case management, caregiver support, and other essential aging services; and

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WHEREAS, the Community Investment Department's Office of Aging Services, the City's designated Area Agency on Aging and administrator of older adult and caregiver programs and services, will submit a letter to the California Department of Aging by the public comment deadline on September 25, 2026, to oppose the proposed IFF and advocate for greater equity in the distribution of aging-services funding, consistent with the City's adopted Resolution on June 15, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles seeks to ensure the implementation of a revised funding formula that will not destabilize existing aging-service networks, disproportionately impact high-need Planning Service Areas, or result in significant reductions to essential services for older adults, people with disabilities, and caregivers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2025-26 State Legislative Program, OPPOSITION to the California Department of Aging's proposed Intrastate Funding Formula; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Los Angeles URGES the California Department of Aging to revise the currently proposed funding methodology to effectively address the factors influencing service need within each Planning Service Area; and establish baseline funding levels, a five-year transition period for implementation, and funding standards for administrative costs to reflect population size, contract monitoring complexity, and linguistic access need.

PRESENTED BY:


BOB BLUMENFELD
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