

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** For 25-0600-S37 BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to amending the Los Angeles Administrative Code to release existing surpluses and encumbrances in the Stores Revolving Fund. In simple terms: The City Council is considering a rule change that would let them free up extra or unused money sitting in a special city account called the Stores Revolving Fund so it can be used for other purposes. Good morning Councilmembers, Regarding the proposal to release surpluses and encumbrances from the Stores Revolving Fund, I'd like to request that the Council also consider whether similar reviews can be applied to other city funds and expenditures. For example, there was the reported \$40 million payment made in error to police pensions. Could funds recovered from such errors be redirected for other public needs? Additionally, recent overtime figures show that one Detective III reportedly accrued \$400,000 in overtime in 2023. I ask that the Council consider whether budget oversight and controls on such spending could help identify and free up additional resources. Thank you for your time and for your work on fiscal accountability.