SUBSTITUTE ITEM NO. 137

MOTION

Due to decades of under-investment in the Bureau of Street Lighting (BSL) and a sharp rise in copper wire theft across Los Angeles, average repair times for broken street lights have now swelled to a year. To alleviate the prolonged impact on public safety and the accessibility of our neighborhood streets, additional resources for repairs need to be allocated to support BSL personnel to complete this work.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Director of Accounting, Board of Public Works, be authorized to transfer / appropriate \$193,000 from the <u>Public Works Trust Fund No. 834-50</u>, <u>Revenue Source Code 574221</u> Council District 4 portion of the General City Purposes Fund - Council Projects, Fund No. 100-56 Account No. 000A28 to the below listed Accounts and in the amounts specified in the Street Lighting Fund No. 100 84 for street lighting repairs in Council District 4:

Account No.	<u>Name</u>	Amount
001010	Labor (Salaries - Overtime)	\$115,800
006020	Equipment	\$57,900
008780	Materials	\$19,300
		\$193,000

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Public Works and/or Bureau of Street Lighting be authorized to make any corrections, clarifications or revisions to the above fund transfer instructions, including any new instructions, in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion, and including any corrections and changes to fund or account numbers; said corrections / clarifications / changes may be made orally, electronically or by any other means.

PRESENTED BY

NITHYA RAMA

Councilmember, 4th District

SECONDED BY

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July 1, 2025