Across Los Angeles, working families are struggling to keep food on the table as federal proposals threaten deep cuts to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Under the Trump administration's renewed push to tighten eligibility and expand work requirements, millions of low-income households —including many with children and full-time workers, face the risk of reduced or lost benefits. These proposed changes come at a time when the cost of living continues to climb, wages remain stagnant for many essential workers, and the price of groceries has risen sharply.

At the same time, stepped-up federal immigration enforcement — including workplace raids and deportations — has disrupted household incomes and heightened fear among immigrant and mixed-status families, deterring many from seeking help even when eligible. The combined impact of these federal actions has deepened hunger and economic insecurity among working families who contribute daily to the city's economy but remain one crisis away from not being able to feed their families.

In response, the City of Los Angeles continues to act where the federal government has retreated, ensuring that community-based partners can meet residents' most urgent needs. Providing targeted funding for food distributions through the Westlake FamilySource Center operated by Central City Neighborhood Partners (CCNP) will directly support families in Council District 1 who are confronting these federal cuts and economic pressures, ensuring access to healthy, reliable food in their own neighborhoods.

I THEREFORE MOVE that \$200,000 from the AB1290 Fund No. 53P, Account No. 281201 (CD 1 Redevelopment Projects - Services) be transferred / appropriated to the Community Investment for Families Department Fund No. 100-21, Account No. 3040 (Contractual Services) for food distribution sérvices in Council District 1, to be coordinated by the Central City Neighborhood Partners (CCNP).

I FURTHER MOVE that the General Manager of the Community Investment for Families Department, or designee, execute a contract amendment to City contract C-202536 with Central City Neighborhood Partners for the Westlake FamilySource Center to add \$200,000 to expand the emergency food assistance program, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Community Investment for Families Department be authorized to make any corrections, clarifications or revision 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

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Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY: Kith Kill

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