

On June 17, 2026, a fire erupted at a large cold storage warehouse facility in Boyle Heights, generating a substantial smoke plume that continues to affect residents in Boyle Heights and neighboring communities. Although the shelter-in-place order has been lifted, smoke, odors, ash, and concerns about air quality persist, as do questions about potential public health impacts affecting residents, workers, schools, businesses, and surrounding neighborhoods.

Public health agencies continue to advise residents to take precautions to reduce exposure to smoke and airborne particles, including remaining indoors when possible and utilizing air filtration and respiratory protection when available. As response and recovery efforts continue, access to masks, air purifiers, and replacement filters remains an important public health resource for impacted residents.

Since the onset of the emergency, Council District 14 has led a coordinated resource distribution effort in partnership with City departments, local and state elected offices, community organizations, and volunteers to provide masks and air purifiers to impacted residents. These efforts have helped connect residents with critical supplies and public health information. However, the need for protective equipment and air filtration resources remains ongoing as response and recovery efforts continue.

Neighborhood Councils play an important role in responding to local emergencies and connecting residents with resources. Providing additional funding for protective equipment and air filtration resources will help support ongoing community-based response efforts and ensure that residents continue to have access to tools that can help reduce exposure to smoke and airborne contaminants during this emergency.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council;

1. Transfer/ appropriate \$6,000 from the Central Los Angeles Recycling and Transfer Station (CLARTS) Community Amenities Trust Fund No. 47S, Department 14 to the Office of the City Clerk Fund No. 59B, Department 14 for purchasing air filters and N95 or P100 masks;
2. Authorize the General Manager, or designee, of the Office of the City Clerk to execute transfers to add \$1,000 to each of the six following Neighborhood Councils listed as follows;
 - Boyle Heights Account No. 141204
 - Eagle Rock Account No. 141214
 - Historic Highland Park Account No. 141238
 - LA32 Account No. 141242
 - Elysian Valley Account No. 141216
 - Lincoln Heights Account No. 141244
3. Authorize the Office of the City Clerk 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.


JUN 23 2026

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Councilmember, 14th District

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