

## MOTION

The State of California Victim Compensation Board (CalVCB) has awarded the City of Los Angeles, through the Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney's Victim Assistance Program (VAP), a 36-month extension of the Victim Emergency Assistance Program (VEAP) Agreement for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029.

VEAP provides emergency financial assistance to victims and witnesses of crime who would otherwise suffer substantial hardship if assistance were not provided immediately. Eligible expenses include domestic violence relocation costs, emergency expenses for victims of sexual assault, verified funeral and burial expenses, crime scene clean-up costs. The program ensures that victims and witnesses receive timely support during periods of crisis and immediate need.

VAP administers VEAP by maintaining a revolving fund account through which emergency payments are issued directly to victims, witnesses, or service providers. Following verification of eligible expenses, reimbursement requests are submitted to CalVCB to replenish the revolving fund. The current revolving fund balance is \$300,000 and will remain available throughout the grant term. The program is funded through reimbursements from CalVCB and does not require a City General Fund contribution.

Continued participation in VEAP will allow the City Attorney's Office to maintain uninterrupted emergency assistance services for crime victims and witnesses throughout the City of Los Angeles and ensure compliance with state victim assistance requirements.

**I THEREFORE MOVE** that the Council:

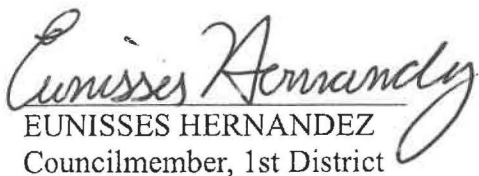
AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to execute the agreement between the State of California Victim Compensation Board (CalVCB) and the City Attorney's Office;

AUTHORIZE the Controller to maintain the revolving account titled "Victim Emergency Award Payment" (VEAP) within Fund 368, Department 12, administered by the City Attorney's Office;

ADOPT the attached Resolution requested by CalVCB for receipt of the award; and,

AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to prepare Controller instructions for any necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer, and instruct the Controller to implement the instructions.

**PRESENTED BY:**

  
EUNISSES HERNANDEZ  
Councilmember, 1st District

**SECONDED BY:**



  
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**LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION**  
**Victim Emergency Award Payment Program**

Resolution by the Los Angeles City Council authorizing the City Attorney to enter into an agreement between the Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board and the City of Los Angeles (Agreement #: S26-026).

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles has designated the Los Angeles City Attorney Victim Assistance Program as the provider of major and comprehensive victim and witness services in the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, the State of California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board (hereafter referred to as the "VCGCB") has selected the City of Los Angeles Victim Assistance Program to continue receiving emergency funds that are provided to victims and witnesses of crime; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles City Council has previously entered into an agreement with the VCGCB and desires to continue the program to maintain a Revolving Fund to assist applicants who have an immediate need for payment of an expense (i.e. funeral/burial, relocation, and crime scene clean-up expenses), where the applicant would suffer a substantial financial hardship without such emergency payment; and

WHEREAS, the VCGCB has advanced \$300,000 as authorized under Government Code Section 6504, to pay qualifying claims for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029. The City Attorney's Office shall exercise appropriate internal records over the issuance of funds and requests for reimbursement of funds to replenish the account.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Attorney of the City of Los Angeles or his designee is authorized to sign and approve on behalf of the City Council the attached contract including any extensions or amendments thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that State grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by this body.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the resolution shall be in effect for the period of thirty-six months beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2029.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on \_\_\_\_\_ by the following vote of the City Council of the City of Los Angeles, to wit:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_