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Councilmember Katy Yaroslavsky, Chair
Budget and Finance Committee
Attn: Armando Bencomo

RE: COUNCIL FILE TRANSMITTAL

On October 13, 2026, the Public Works Committee considered Bureau of Street Lighting (BSL) and City Administrative Officer (CAO) reports relative to actions to preserve street lighting services and long-term steps to stabilize the BSL, Council file No. 26-0955. After consideration, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations as stated in the CAO report dated October 9, 2026 (Recommendations 1 and 2 below) as well as approve additional instructions (Recommendations 3 through 9 below):

1. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer \$3,133,526 from the Unappropriated Balance Fund No.100/58, Clean Corridors Program Account No. 580461 to the accounts within the BSL Fund No. 100/84 to support workforce and baseline service needs as detailed within the City Administrative Officer (CAO) report dated October 9, 2026, attached to the Council file.
2. AUTHORIZE the CAO to make technical corrections as necessary to the transaction recommended in said CAO report to implement the Mayor and Council intention to address funding needs for the BSL.
3. INSTRUCT the BSL, with the assistance of the City Attorney, to update the Banner Program, ensure any required studies are completed, and present them to Council for consideration.
4. DIRECT the BSL to proceed with a Request for Proposal/Request for Quotation for a Managed Service Provider for its assets, using \$180,000 in digital inclusion fees as a starting fund. Should additional resources be needed, the BSL shall work with the CAO to identify funds to secure a Managed Service Provider.
5. INSTRUCT the BSL, with the assistance of the City Attorney, to draft an ordinance memorializing the BSL's responsibility to collect fees or charges for attachments, and require that the BSL remove any unpermitted attachments to reduce liability for the City and improve confidence with technology deployed in the public right of way.
6. INSTRUCT the BSL to report with lists of where the Prop 218 Citywide Streetlight Assessment ballot won and possible districts and areas in which approval of increased streetlight assessments are more feasible.

7. INSTRUCT the BSL to report in 30 days with more details on community focused lighting districts and pilot locations throughout the City where neighborhoods could benefit from additional lighting or other street lighting amenities.
8. INSTRUCT the CAO to report in 30 days on ways additional street lighting, pedestrian lighting, solar lighting, air quality monitors and other street lighting amenities can be funded through mechanisms such as Municipal Improvement Corporation of Los Angeles, Community Development Block Grants, or other City special funds.
9. REQUEST the City Attorney, and related departments, to prepare an ordinance to require the BSL to notify the Council Offices when a Proposition 218 election will take place in their district.

This file is now transmitted to the Budget and Finance Committee.



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<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
HERNANDEZ	YES
PADILLA	YES
HUTT	YES