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Motion for the SORO NC to support the Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition motion that all Neighborhood Councils submit a CIS to CF 23-0600 strongly requesting that the City Council places no amount restrictions on Neighborhood Council roll over funds for the FY 2023-2024 because the City Clerk Funding Division failed to provide the Neighborhood Councils in a timely manner. Furthermore, the Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition requests that all Neighborhood Councils submit a CIS to CF 23-0600 strongly requesting that the Neighborhood Council's annual funding be increased to \$100,000 for the next Fiscal Year

Agenda Item: GB031623-10
Date: March 16, 2023
Proposed By: Executive Committee
Include motion in Consent Agenda? Yes

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Neighborhoods Council**

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Background

At their last meeting, the Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (LANCC) made a motion that all Neighborhood Councils should submit a CIS to CF 23-0600 strongly requesting that the City Council places no amount restrictions on Neighborhood Council rollover funds for the FY 2023-2024 because the City Clerk Funding Division failed to provide the Neighborhood Councils their rollover funding in a timely manner. Furthermore, the Los Angeles Neighborhood Council



Coalition requests that all Neighborhood Councils submit a CIS to CF 23-0600 strongly requesting that the Neighborhood Council’s annual funding be increased to \$100,000 for the next Fiscal Year.

In FY 2009-2010, all departments, including the Neighborhood Council System took dramatic cuts to their budgets to help the solvency of the city. Since that time, department budgets were restored to the original cuts and increased over time. The Neighborhood Council budgets were never restored and the funding was never increased to keep up with inflation. The Neighborhood Councils have been good stewards of the taxpayer funding and has been forced to do more with less. With Neighborhood Council meetings returning to in person, the costs to hold meetings for their stakeholders has increased. There are also many projects in the community that could be completed sooner in the community if the Neighborhood Councils had additional funding to complete those projects instead of waiting for the city to complete.

Proposed Motion

The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council (SORO NC) moves to approve to create a CIS to be submitted to CF 23-0600 for there to be no limit on the rollover amount for FY 2023-2024 and to increase the annual budget of Neighborhood Councils to \$100,000.

Considerations

Committee review: <i>(Highly recommended)</i>	Votes For: 4	Against: 0
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Amount previously allocated in Committee's working budget: <i>(applies to funding motions only)</i>	\$
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Arguments for:	Arguments against:
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CIS

CF 23-0600

The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council (SORO NC) strongly supports that the City Council places no amount restrictions on Neighborhood Council rollover funds for the FY 2023-2024 because the City Clerk Funding Division failed to provide the Neighborhood Councils their rollover funding in a timely manner.



In FY 2009-2010, all departments, including the Neighborhood Council System took dramatic cuts to their budgets to help the solvency of the city. Since that time, department budgets were restored to the original cuts and increased over time. The Neighborhood Council budgets were never restored and the funding was never increased to keep up with inflation. The Neighborhood Councils have been good stewards of the taxpayer funding and has been forced to do more with less. With Neighborhood Council meetings returning to in person, the costs to hold meetings for their stakeholders has increased. There are also many projects in the community that could be completed sooner in the community if the Neighborhood Councils had additional funding to complete those projects instead of waiting for the city to complete. The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council is strongly requesting that the City Council increase the annual budget of Neighborhood Councils to \$100,000 which would restore the original funding that was cut and to allow increases to the original budget due to inflation that was never provided.