



Legislative Report

January 20, 2023

Summary of Motions Introduced (*New Legislation*)

Council File 23-0067, Passport Acceptance Facility / City Clerk / U.S. Department of State (*Krekorian – Blumenfield*): Introduced January 18, 2023 and referred to Council. The motion is authorizing the City Clerk, or designee, to submit an application to the U.S. Department of State to be designated as a Passport Acceptance Facility.

Take Action:

Has your Neighborhood Council submitted a Community Impact Statement (CIS) on the matter?

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Council File 23-0056, Mental Evaluation Unit (MEU) / Domestic Abuse Response Team (DART) / Los Angeles Police Department / Capacity and Response Times (*Rodriguez – Park - Price*): Introduced January 17, 2023 and referred to Public Safety Committee. The motion is instructing the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), with input from LAPD and all necessary departments to report back within 30 days on the volume of mental health and domestic violence calls and incidents that occur annually within the city, as well as the capacity and response times that the current Mental Evaluation Unit (MEDU) and Domestic Abuse Response Team (DART) resources can deploy.

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Council File 23-0002-S22, SB 156 Grant Funding Eligibility / Quality Broadband Access / Dense High-Need Urban Areas / South Los Angeles (Harris-Dawson - Hernandez): Introduced January 18, 2023 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. The Resolution is requesting that the City of Los Angeles include in its 2023-2024 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for Legislation and/or Administrative Action to ensure that City projects designed to provide quality broadband access in dense, high-need urban areas of the City, including South Los Angeles, are eligible for SB 156 grant funding.

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Council File 21-0874-S5, COVID-19 Emergency Response Account / General City Purposes Fund / 2023 / 1st Quarter (Initiated by City Administrative Officer) Introduced January 17, 2023 and referred to Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee. The CAO's report is relative to the COVID-19 Emergency Response Account, General City Purposes Fund Status Report, for January 1, 2023 through January 15, 2023

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Council File 18-0244-S3, Bus Driver Shortage / DASH / Commuter Express / Cityride / LAnow / Wage Rates / Contract Transit Services (Krekorian – Hutt):

Introduced January 18, 2023 and referred to Transportation Committee. The Motion is instructing the LADOT in coordination with the City Administrative Officer, to report on the bus driver shortage and its effect on the City's contract transit services, including the number of bus operator vacancies per contract, any ongoing reduction in service that the public is experiencing, the estimated cost of any recommended contract driver wage increases and the fiscal impact on Council-approved initiatives, as well as other efforts the Department is taking to address the national bus driver shortage situation.

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Legislative Recap: Week ending December 9, 2022

- **Council File [23-0033](#)** Inside Safe Initiative / Executive Directive No. 2 / Homelessness Crisis / Declaration of Local Emergency: Passed 13 to 0 in City Council on January 18, 2023.
- **Council File [22-1478](#)** Colantuono Highsmith Whatley / Outside Counsel: Passed 13 to 0 in City Council on January 18, 2023.
- **Council File [23-0046](#)** Volunteer Trust Fund No. 892 / Annual Report 2021-22: Passed 13 to 0 in City Council on January 18, 2023
- **Council File [21-1224](#)** Bus Lane Violations Enforcement / Los Angeles Department of Transportation Metro / Automated Cameras / AB 917: Passed 11 to 0 in City Council on January 18, 2023
- **Council File [21-1230](#)** Housing Element / General Plan / 2021-2029 Passed 13 to 2 in City Council on January 18, 2023.