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RESOLUTION

Due to the local emergency relating to the COVID19 pandemic, the Los Angeles City Council hereby approves and resolves that the competitive bidding restrictions enumerated in Charter Section 371 and Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 10.15 be suspended for contracts entered into by City Departments, in response to the local emergency and mitigation efforts related to the COVID19 pandemic. This suspension will remain in effect during the existence of the proclaimed emergency.

Due to the local emergency, the Los Angeles City Council also hereby approves and resolves that the Mayor may grant applications and issue orders for the transfer of funds under Charter Sections 340 and 343 for the protection of life and property that exceed the limit specified in LAAC 5.36, not to exceed \$1,000,000 per transfer.

Due to the local emergency, the Los Angeles City Council approves and resolves, by a 2/3 vote that: (1) the public interest and necessity demand the immediate expenditure of public money to safeguard life, health or property; (2) Departments are hereby authorized to order any action relative to the procurement of supplies, materials, construction, equipment, services, and labor necessary to safeguard life, health or property caused by the proclaimed local emergency; and (3) Departments are required to report back to the Mayor and City Council on the reasons justifying why the action was necessary to respond to the emergency, including why the emergency did not permit a delay resulting from a competitive solicitation for bids or proposals and why competitive proposals or bidding was not reasonably practicable or compatible with the City's interests.

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2. The General Manager of the Personnel Department, with the direction of the Mayor's Office and in consultation with the City Administrative Office and the City Attorney's Office, shall issue further guidelines to all City agencies as to the use of telecommuting, reassignment of personnel to other City locations, and leave time, including the approval of paid leave as necessary, to address the COVID-19 pandemic, and other issues COVID-19 raises for the City's workforce.
3. In developing these guidelines, the Mayor is specifically authorized to provide that employees with children impacted by the school closures due to COVID-19 who cannot identify alternative childcare options; employees who are directed home or not allowed in the workplace due to symptoms or travel to affected areas designated as such after the employee has begun travel; or employees whose City work location has been closed by the City due to COVID-19 concerns, be allowed to telecommute and, should telecommuting not be feasible given the nature of the employee's assignment, the employees may be approved for paid leave.
4. Additionally, the Mayor is specifically authorized to provide that City employees who are unable to report to work due to a diagnosis of COVID-19 or because they are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, or who are medically vulnerable to COVID-19, may be approved for paid leave in lieu of using sick time.
5. The Mayor is also specifically authorized, if necessary to ensure employee and/or public safety, to direct mandatory social distancing through use of mandatory telecommuting and leave, including paid leave, on a temporary basis for a specified period of time.
6. The specific authority granted in this resolution is not intended to limit any other guidance or directives the Mayor and the General Manager of the Personnel Department are otherwise authorized to issue.

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