

MOTION

The Neighborhood Council Funding Program is comprised of administrative personnel dedicated to assist the Neighborhood Councils with all of their funding program needs. The Program is responsible for the administration of the Neighborhood Council Trust Fund, the review and approval of Funding Requests, and all related administrative services that involve the Neighborhood Council Trust Fund.

In 2017, the City Council adopted an ordinance that amended Sections 5.517, 22.801(p), 22.810.1(g) and 22.815 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) in order to transfer administration of the Neighborhood Council Funding Program from the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment to the City Clerk (CF 11-1020-S2). Section (b) of the ordinance stipulates that although the Office of the City Clerk would administer the Neighborhood Council Fund, funds for Budget Advocates (changed from budget advocacy) and the Congress of Neighborhoods would remain with the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment. However, the term "Budget Advocates" refers to an alliance of local leaders which is not an official City group or entity. As such, the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment has advised that this City fund should have an applicable and general title such as "budget advocacy" to effectively convey its use.

**I THEREFORE MOVE** that the City Council request the Office of the City Attorney, in consultation with the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment and the Office of the City Clerk, to prepare and present an Ordinance amending Subsection (b) of Section 5.517 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to substitute the term "Budget Advocates" for "budget advocacy."

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