

**MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KATHRYN BARGER**

**GREAT PLATES AND TEMPORARY SENIOR MEALS PROGRAM  
BUDGET ADJUSTMENT**

On January 5, 2021, the federal government passed the Consolidated Appropriations Act (Act) which amended the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES) Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) to extend the covered period through December 31, 2021. This Board previously approved spending plans for its allocation of the CARES Act CRF from the U.S. Treasury (Treasury) on July 21, 2020, September 15, 2020, and October 13, 2020, including \$71 million for the Department of Workforce Development, Aging and Community Services (WDACS) to expand senior meal programs through December 30, 2020. On October 13, 2020, this Board also delegated authority to the Chief Executive Officer and her designee(s), which includes departments, in consultation with County Counsel, to execute, amend, or terminate subrecipient agreements as needed in compliance with the CARES Act and any other federal or State funding source.

It is now necessary to provide an additional \$58.941 million so WDACS can continue its senior meal programs, which provided 12 million meals to older adults during the first year of the pandemic. These funds will support the Great Plates Delivered (GPD) Program through June 30, 2021 and WDACS' temporary senior meals program through June 6, 2021. GPD provides three daily, home-delivered meals to 7,000 seniors from 80 local restaurants and caterers throughout Los Angeles County. WDACS' temporary senior meals program provides two daily meals, five days per week to over 7,500 older adults.

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The County is covering the full costs of the temporary senior meals program and fronting the costs of GPD, which is 100 percent reimbursable through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). These funds will support the extension of food and nutrition programs to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19 on individuals and communities disproportionately impacted by COVID-19, while also providing needed economic stimulus to local restaurants, kitchens, and caterers.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors:**

1. Approve the attached appropriation adjustment that reflects an overall increase of \$58.941 million in appropriation in the WDACS Assistance – Aging and Adult Programs budget unit fully offset by a corresponding combined increase of \$49.500 million in FEMA reimbursement and \$9.441 million in CARES Act revenue to support WDACS’ anticipated need for the period of February 7, 2021 through June 30, 2021 for GPD and for the period of February 7, 2021 through June 6, 2021 for the temporary senior meals program as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
2. Authorize, delegate authority, and reaffirm prior delegations of authority to the Chief Executive Officer, or her designee(s) which includes the Acting Director of WDACS, or his designee, in consultation with County Counsel, to enter into, execute, terminate, or amend, new or existing subrecipient agreements or any related agreements, including sole-source, when necessary, with any community-based organizations and public agencies, including but not limited to nonprofit, joint powers authorities, cities, vendors, and restaurants necessary to implement the above directives and to comply with the requirements of FEMA and the CARES Act, not to exceed Fifty-Eight Million and Nine Hundred Forty-One Thousand Dollars (\$58,941,000) to support WDACS’ GPD Program and temporary senior meals program.

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April 06, 2021

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

**REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT**

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**AUDITOR-CONTROLLER:**

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT IS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THIS DEPARTMENT. PLEASE CONFIRM THE ACCOUNTING ENTRIES AND AVAILABLE BALANCES AND FORWARD TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR HER RECOMMENDATION OR ACTION.

**ADJUSTMENT REQUESTED AND REASONS THEREFORE  
FY 2020-21  
4 - VOTES**

**SOURCES**

**USES**

**WDACS - AGING AND ADULT PROGRAMS**

A01-CS-90-90W2-26555-26556

FEMA - COVID-19

**INCREASE REVENUE**

**49,500,000**

**WDACS - AGING AND ADULT PROGRAMS**

A01-CS-2000-26555-26556

SERVICES & SUPPLIES

**INCREASE APPROPRIATION**

**58,941,000**

**WDACS - AGING AND ADULT PROGRAMS**

A01-CS-90-90W1-26555-26556

FEDERAL-COVID3-THE CARES ACT

**INCREASE REVENUE**

**9,441,000**

**SOURCES TOTAL**

**\$ 58,941,000**

**USES TOTAL**

**\$ 58,941,000**

**JUSTIFICATION**

Reflects an increase in appropriation and revenue based on WDACS' anticipated need for the period of February 7, 2021 - June 30, 2021 for the Great Plates Delivered (GPD) Program and for the period of February 7, 2021 - June 6, 2021 for the WDACS' temporary senior meals program as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**ADOPTED**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

**9 APR 06 2021**

*David Seidenfeld*

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DAVID SEIDENFELD, MANAGER, CEO

BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S APPROVAL (AS REQUESTED/REVISED)

*Celia Zavala*

CELIA ZAVALA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

REFERRED TO THE CHIEF  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR---

ACTION

RECOMMENDATION

AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

BY *Celia Zavala*

B.A. NO. 225

DATE 3/31/21

APPROVED AS REQUESTED

APPROVED AS REVISED

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

BY *Mason Matthews*

DATE 03/31/21