

[Appropriation - Grants to Businesses in Chinatown Affected by Delay of the Central Subway Project - \$225,000 - FY2017-2018]

Ordinance appropriating \$225,000 from the General Reserve to General City Responsibility to provide grants to businesses in Chinatown that have suffered economic losses due to unanticipated delays in construction of the Central Subway Project.

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Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. The sources of funding outlined below are herein appropriated to reflect the funding available in FY2017-18.

SOURCES Appropriation

Fund / Department ID	Project & Activity / Authority	Account	Description	Amount
10020 / 230018	10023237 / 0001	598040	General	\$225,000
GF Continuing Authority	General Reserve	Designated For	Reserve	
Ctrl / General City -	Admin Code 10.	General		
Unallocated		Reserve		
Total SOURCES Appropriation				\$225,000

1 Section 2. The uses of funding outlined below are herein appropriated in Fiscal Year
2 2017-2018 to provide grants to businesses in Chinatown that have suffered economic losses
3 due to the Central Subway Project.
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5 **Uses Appropriation**

6 Fund /	Project & Activity /	Account	Description	Amount
7 Department ID	Authority			
8 XXXXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXX	Grants	\$225,000
11 Total USES Appropriation				<u><u>\$225,000</u></u>

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13 Section 3. The Controller is authorized to record transfers between funds and adjust
14 the accounting treatment of sources and uses appropriated in this Ordinance as necessary to
15 conform with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.
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20 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
21 DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

22 By: BSA
23 BUCK DELVENTHAL
24 Deputy City Attorney
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FUNDS AVAILABLE:
BEN ROSENFELD, Controller

By: [Signature]
BEN ROSENFELD
Controller

Item 1 File 17-0984	Department: Board of Supervisors (Board)
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**Legislative Objectives**

- The proposed ordinance appropriates \$225,000 from the General Reserve to General City Responsibility to provide grants to businesses in Chinatown that have suffered economic losses due to unanticipated delays in construction of the Central Subway project.

Key Points

- The Central Subway project is now scheduled for completion in December 2019, nearly one year behind schedule. Many businesses along the Central Subway corridor claim to have suffered economic losses due to the impacts of construction.
- The proposed ordinance appropriates funding for grants to compensate Chinatown businesses that have been impacted by construction. The September 20, 2017 Government Audit and Oversight Committee meeting held a hearing on the financial impact to businesses due to Central Subway construction delays.

Fiscal Impact

- The appropriation of \$225,000 would be drawn from the City's General Reserve.

Policy Consideration

- The proposed ordinance does not specify terms for awarding of grants to businesses impacted by delays in the Central Subway project. The Office of the Sponsor and Controller's Office are in discussion regarding the responsible City agency, geographic area to be covered by the grant program, and details on how the grant program would be administered.

Recommendation

- Approval of the proposed ordinance is a policy matter for the Board of Supervisors.

MANDATE STATEMENT

City Charter Section 9.105 states that amendments to the Annual Appropriations Ordinance, after the Controller certifies the availability of funds, are subject to Board of Supervisors approval by ordinance.

BACKGROUND

The Central Subway project, connecting the Muni Metro T line from the Caltrain station at 4th and King Streets to Washington and Stockton Streets in Chinatown, has faced construction delays and is now scheduled to open in December 2019. The project is nearly one year behind schedule, and many businesses along the construction corridor claim to have been impacted by construction and that they will continue to be impacted due to unanticipated delays. The September 20, 2017 Government Audit and Oversight Committee meeting held a hearing on the financial impact to businesses due to Central Subway construction delays.

DETAILS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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FISCAL IMPACT

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RECOMMENDATION

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Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

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- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning : "Supervisor [] inquiries"
- 5. City Attorney Request.
- 6. Call File No. [] from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. []
- 9. Reactivate File No. []
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- Small Business Commission
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Sponsor(s):

Peskin

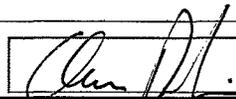
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Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: []



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