

THERE IS NO LEGAL OBJECTION TO THIS LEGISLATION IF AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. In the title, lines 3 and 4, strike "City's COVID-19 response" and insert "provision of government services to the extent of the City's reduction in revenue resulting from the COVID-19 public health emergency".

2. Strike the ninth whereas clause in its entirety and insert:
"WHEREAS, the Criteria and Guidance describe such eligible uses of the Fund Payment to include the provision of government services to the extent of the City's reduction in revenue due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the more recent full fiscal year prior to the emergency; and".

3. Strike Section 1 in its entirety and insert:
"Section 1. That this Council hereby declares that it is a provision of government services for the implementation of a lead safe home program to provide the following: (i) grants for property owners for lead safe home repair (including both homeowners and rental property owners); (ii) incentive grants to rental property owners to achieve their lead safe certification; (iii) emergency housing assistance for those households facing housing insecurities due to lead; (iv) workforce development for targeted populations disproportionately impacted by the pandemic; and (v) screening and testing, and as such duly authorizes the Director of Community Development to enter into one or more subrecipient agreements with The Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation, as fiscal agent, to transfer a portion of the City's Fund Payment in furtherance thereof. This Council's decision that such expenditures are appropriate by virtue of charging to the City's Fund Payment is based on the consideration that the City already operates its own Lead Hazard Control Program and the lead safe home program set forth herein augments and furthers the City's own such programming to the extent that the City determined a reduction in revenue due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year prior to the emergency, all in accordance with the method of calculation set forth in 31 C.F.R. 35.6(d)(2), with such portion of the City's Fund Payment directed to the Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation as an eligible subrecipient."

Date: _____ (Signed): _____

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