

Denver City Council

López Amendment 1 to Mayor's Proposed 2018 Budget 17-1270

Councilman Paul López

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Mr. President: I move that the Mayor's Proposed 2018 Budget be amended in the following particulars:

- 1. Move \$100,000 from Department of Finance, General Contingency (Fund 01010, 2500000) to the Human Rights and Community Partnerships, Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs (Fund 01010, 0150000).
- 2. Delete any references in the comments section of the Department of Finance, General Fund Contingency Reserve, to the Legal Defense Fund and add a reference in the comments section of the Human Rights and Community Partnerships to reflect \$100,000 appropriated for the Immigrant Legal Defense Fund for maintaining unified families.
- 3. Make all other appropriate adjustments to comments, tables, schedules, and figures in the Mayor's Proposed 2018 Budget as may be required to reflect the actions directed in this amendment.

Explanation: This motion transfers \$100,000 from the Department of Finance, General Contingency to the Human Rights and Community Partnerships Office for a Legal Defense Fund to keep families unified and provide due process through legal representation. As a transfer within the Mayor's Proposed 2018 budget, it does not change the overall budget balance.