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Sheila Badwan submitted a new eComment.

Meeting: FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE on 2025-03-31 9:00 AM - Special

Item: 7. 241394 Substitute resolution directing the City Clerk to expend from the resources reserved in the Council-Led Transfer Fund.

eComment: As the Executive Director of Hanan Refugees Relief Group, I want to bring attention to the urgent need for local support in response to federal funding cuts affecting refugee services. Refugees are vital members of our community—they contribute to our economy, enrich our culture, and strengthen our city in countless ways. With reduced federal resources, city support is more critical than ever to ensure that refugee families receive essential services, including housing, employment assistance, language programs, and mental health support. Investing in refugee programs is not just about meeting immediate needs—it's about building a thriving, inclusive community for all. We urge city leaders to allocate necessary funding to organizations like Hanan Refugees Relief Group, ensuring that refugees continue to receive the support they need to rebuild their lives and contribute to our shared future. Together, we can create a city that stands for resilience, compassion, and opportunity for all.

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