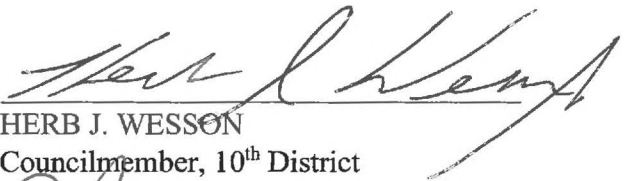# MOTION
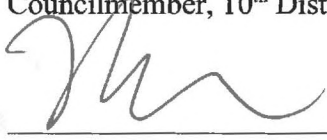
The City previously operated the Southwest Los Angeles Animal Services, Jefferson Park Shelter (Jefferson Park Animal Shelter) located at 3612 11th Avenue Los Angeles, 90018. This facility was closed in 2012 when the new South Los Angeles, Chesterfield Square Animal Shelter opened.

There is a need to reopen the Jefferson Park Animal Shelter to act as a no-kill overflow shelter. However, the Jefferson Park Animal Shelter requires approximately $1.19 million in capital repairs, including a new roof, elevator upgrades, flooring and kennel upgrades, electrical repairs, and cleaning/graffiti removal. On April 25, 2016, the City Council awarded $1.15 million in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to complete the necessary repairs at the site (C.F. 15-1041). The City Administrative Officer also identified $176,000 in Capital Expenditure Improvement Program (CIEP) funds to offset the shortfall and any ineligible CDBG costs.

The City previously issued a Request for Information (RFI) and Request for Proposal (RFP) in 2011 and 2012 to identify a non-profit agency who could assist with reopening the Jefferson Park Animal Shelter, but no proposals were received that were consistent with the City's no-kill policy. The City should release another RFP to identify a non-profit partner who can assist with reopening the Jefferson Park Shelter and provide much-needed animal services to the surrounding communities. These services may include low to no-cost medical services, neo-natal kitten care, and pitbull rehabilitation.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the City Administrative Officer, with assistance from the Los Angeles Animal Services Department and the City Attorney, to develop and issue a Request for Proposal to identify one or more non-profits to assist with the reopening and operation of the Southwest Los Angeles Animal Services, Jefferson Park Shelter located at 3612 11th Avenue Los Angeles, 90018.

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