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According to the 2017 Homeless Count released by the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA), the City has experienced an 11 percent increase in the homeless population relative to the year prior, with approximately 25,000 individuals who are unsheltered on any given night.

The City owns the site at 411 N. Vermont Avenue in Council District 13 that has approximately 40,000 square-feet of space available. The building that is currently on the site is occupied by the Los Angeles Department of Transportation as a Parking Enforcement Office for Hollywood and is currently underutilized.

In order to best address the problem of homelessness in the City, and help homeless individuals make the transition to stable housing, homeless shelter bed capacity should be expanded Citywide. Specifically, shelter capacity needs to be expanded in Council District 13 beyond what is currently available.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Administrative Officer, with the assistance of the Chief Legislative Analyst, the Bureau of Engineering, and any other affected City stakeholders, be directed to initiate a review of city owned property located at 411 N. Vermont Avenue, to determine if the property is suitable for development as a crisis shelter, in conformance with the procedure set forth in the City's Asset Evaluation Framework.

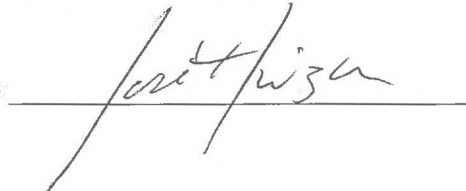
I FURTHER MOVE that the City Administrative Officer, with the assistance of other City Departments as needed, complete an assessment of the site, a site plan, cost estimate, and if eligible, include this property on the Proposition HHH Project Expenditure Plan to be considered for funding.

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