MOTION

Since 1996, the Youth Policy Institute (YPI) has worked to change lives in some of the most vulnerable communities in Los Angeles. YPI provides a variety of programs and services, including early childhood services, K-12 academic and supportive services, and college and career readiness programs. YPI also operates five schools that place an emphasis on technology, project-based learning, and parental involvement.

YPI also provides services through the FamilySource, YouthSource and WorkSouce Centers that are located throughout the City. At these Centers, individuals are able to: receive transportation assistance; enroll in computer literacy classes; obtain job training and placement assistance; and get healthcare assistance. YPI's Northeast San Fernando Valley YouthSource Center located in San Fernando provides in-school and out-of-school youth a central location to access supportive services and resources that they need to successfully complete their high school diploma or equivalent and either go on to college or secure employment. In addition, the YouthSource Center provides enrichment activities like dance, student leadership, and sports to create a safe and healthy space for youth in the community.

It is essential for YPI to continue to operate a YouthSource Center in the San Fernando Valley, so the youth in the community may be able to continue to access critical services and engage in the various enrichment activities provided by YPI.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Department of General Services, with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer and in consultation with the City Attorney, to negotiate and execute a lease with the Youth Policy Institute to use the City-owned facility located at 11844 Glenoaks Blvd. San Fernando, CA 91331 as a YouthSource Center that will provide valuable services to the residents of the San Fernando Valley.

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