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Each year hundreds of thousands of people in the United States are victimized by gun violence. One significant way dangerous and prohibited people acquire guns is through "bad apple" gun dealers, who sell the majority of all crime guns and skirt the law to sell guns to prohibited purchasers, including criminals, domestic abusers, and fugitives. According to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF), just 5 percent of gun dealers sell 90 percent of all crime guns. While Los Angeles and California are in the forefront of the national debate on curbing gun violence and have enacted strong gun violence prevention laws, the safety of Los Angeles residents is compromised as long as bad apple gun dealers continue to do business in Southern California.

In an effort to weed out the bad apple gun dealers across the nation, the Brady Campaign & Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence has launched the Stop Bad Apple Gun Dealers Campaign. Through this campaign, the Brady Center will work with law enforcement, city government and community groups to help identify bad apple gun dealers. Once these dealers are identified, the City of Los Angeles in partnership with the Brady Center can help raise awareness, develop and implement appropriate policy changes to address the problems caused by these dealers, and consider potential legal actions.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Los Angeles Police Department to work with the organization Crime Gun Solutions to conduct a study identifying the sources of the recovered crime guns in Los Angeles and identify bad apple gun dealers by collecting and sharing crime trace data.

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