

MOTION

The St. Joseph Center (SJC) was founded in 1976. Their mission is to provide working poor families, as well as homeless men, women, and children of all ages with the inner resources and tools to become productive, stable and self-supporting members of the community.

SJC is a multifaceted social service organization offering Outreach & Engagement, Housing, Mental Health, and Education & Vocational programs at multiple sites on the Westside and in South Los Angeles where they serve more than 6,500 men, women, and children annually.

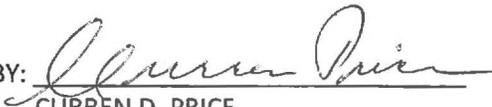
In 2017 the agency opened a new facility located at 8525 S. Broadway in South Los Angeles to provide a base of operations for the growing number of staff who serve clients in the area.

In support of our agency's mission and strategic plan to expand its work to help those in need in South LA, SJC would work to maximize the potential for City Parking Lot 678, located at 8509 S. Broadway to provide food and community engagement in the form of a new farmers market.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Department of General Services, with the assistance of the City Administrative Office and in consultation with the City Attorney, to negotiate and execute a lease based on a Community Benefits Analysis with the St. Joseph Center to use the City owned parking lot located at 8509 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90003 as a temporary farmers market to serve the residents of south Los Angeles.

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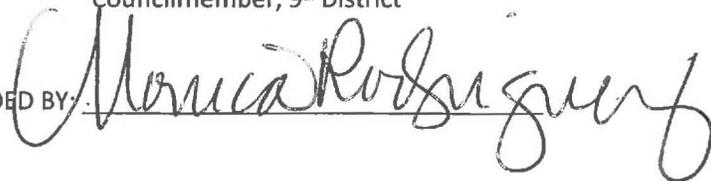
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