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In June of 2014, the Los Angeles Police Department added to its fleet a Zero MMX electric motorcycle which is capable of enabling law enforcement officers to access hard to reach locations such as off road trails. The motorcycle is a virtually soundless, zero-emission motorcycle and is manufactured by Zero Motorcycles Inc.

Since the original procurement of the Zero MMX electric motorcycle, the LAPD's Off-Road Unit has been utilizing the motorcycles in a variety of ways. The motorcycles assist the unit to access equestrian trails and are quiet which prevent startling horses. In addition, the motorcycles provide a significant tactical advantage for the department. The motorcycles cost a mere 50 cents to charge compared to the much higher cost of gas powered motorcycles.

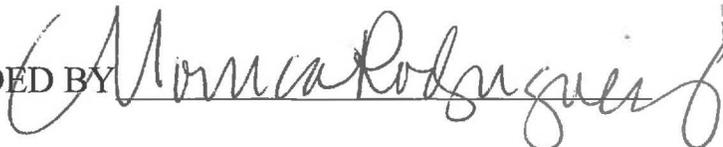
Zero Motorcycles Inc. has offered a 50% discount on MMX electric motorcycles until March 2nd, 2018. It would be of great benefit for the LAPD to purchase three more electric motorcycles which would enable the Off-Road Unit to deploy a full squad of zero emission motorcycles.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council authorize the Los Angeles Police Department to purchase three Zero MMX electric motorcycles.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Los Angeles Police Department with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer, identify funds available for this purchase including MICLA funding, if eligible.

I FURTHER MOVE that this procurement occur before March 2nd, 2018 in order to take advantage of the 50% discount currently available from the manufacturer.

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