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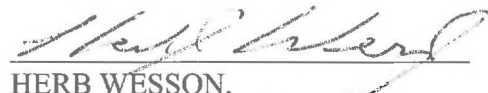
The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health released a report in February 2018 concerning the potential risks associated with living in close proximity to oil and gas facilities. The report noted that there are approximately 3,500 active oil wells in the county; with 880 of these wells operating in the City. A number of these oil facilities are within 100 to 300-feet of residential properties.

The report's findings indicated that one of the effective approaches the City could take would be to implement annual compliance checks of oil well and gas facilities throughout the City. Annual compliance checks can help reveal whether oil and gas facilities are meeting appropriate regulatory health standards and mitigating impacts.

This approach is a critical first step to protecting the City residents from the potential negative health effects of these facilities.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Office of Petroleum and Natural Gas Administration and Safety, with assistance from the Planning Department be instructed to immediately report to the City Council with a plan to implement annual compliance checks of oil well and gas facilities throughout the City in order to protect the health and welfare of City residents.

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