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The City of Los Angeles, through its Bureau of Sanitation, provides solid resources management services to approximately 750,000 residential customers and several City departments. With the closure of the last City-owned landfill (Lopez Canyon) in 1996, the Bureau of Sanitation has evolved its mission from that of collection and disposal of refuse to managing solid resources through recycling, source reduction, and reuse in an environmentally sound manner. This policy decision is coupled with a commitment to create a facilities infrastructure that will provide the City with greater control over the costs of managing its resources while providing exceptional service to their customers. The development of solid resources management facilities is critical to maintaining the outstanding level of service provided by the Bureau of Sanitation.

In 1996, the Bureau of Sanitation was authorized to purchase a 5-acre vacant parcel located at 6000 W. Jefferson Blvd. (CD10). The intended use of the property was to ultimately be developed into a solid resources management facility for servicing the West Los Angeles Wasteshed. A portion of the parcel (1.6 acres) has been dedicated for an Air Treatment Facility already constructed in 2010, while the remaining 3.6 acres have been used for storage of containers and as a temporary LNG fueling site.

Over the past several years, the Bureau of Sanitation and neighboring City of Culver City have had a partnership in the use of Culver City's solid waste transfer station on Jefferson Blvd. Recently, there have been further conversations about expanding and formalizing this partnership to the benefit of both cities.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Bureau of Sanitation be directed to expedite the partnership discussion for solid waste management with the City of Culver City.

I FURTHER MOVE that in parallel to the discussions with the City of Culver City, the Bureau of Sanitation and the Department of General Services report to City Council on the best disposition of what remains of the parcel at 6000 Jefferson Blvd.

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