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**MOTION**

The alley located just North of the La Brea Boulevard off-ramp of the Santa Monica Freeway has become a nuisance. There have been repeated issues of criminal activity, drug sale and use, prostitution and other issues in the area. At this location, there is a walkway that fronts La Brea Boulevard and the walkway leads to the alley/street in the back which ultimately leads out to Highland Avenue.

Action is needed to temporarily close and gate this alley, and to initiate alley vacation proceedings.

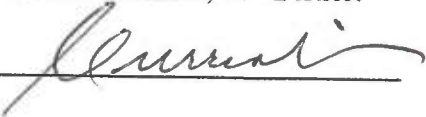
**I THEREFORE MOVE** that the Bureau of Engineering, with the assistance of the Bureau of Street Services and the Department of Transportation, be instructed to report with recommendations to temporarily close and gate the alley North of the La Brea Boulevard off-ramp of the Santa Monica Freeway in Council District 10 inasmuch as this location has become a nuisance alley with reports of criminal activity, drug use and prostitution at this location; and, the Bureau of Engineering is instructed to initiate alley vacation proceedings at this location.

PRESENTED BY:



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SECONDED BY:



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