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BUDGET & FINANCE

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PUBLIC SAFETY

The Los Angeles Fire Department currently has 106 Fire Stations throughout the City of Los Angeles, providing valuable coverage in case of fires or emergency medical situations from Chatsworth to San Pedro.

The Los Angeles Police Department serves an area of 498 square miles and a population of over 3,800,000 people. Currently, 21 police stations, commonly referred to as "divisions", are grouped geographically into four command areas—each known as a "bureau": Central Bureau, South Bureau, Valley Bureau, West Bureau.

Public safety and emergency management are critical functions in the City of Los Angeles. Our City agencies are tasked with preparing for, planning for, responding to, and mitigating emergencies are vital entities in our City. It is important that we provide all resources for LAPD and LAFD to better serve our communities with today's advancing technology.

There is a need to assess all Fire Stations and Police Stations in the City of Los Angeles to ensure that all facilities are at the most accessible locations. Furthermore, many of these buildings age more than 50 years, and there is a need to provide better resources and locations for these outdated stations.

I THEREFORE MOVE that LAFD, LAPD, Department of Building and Safety, Department of Planning and all relevant City Departments be requested to work together to prepare a report with all the ages and locations of all existing Fire Stations and Police Stations in the City of Los Angeles.

I FURTHER MOVE that the CAO with the assistance of LAFD be instructed to report back on the feasibility of a bond measure to help fund the creation of new Fire Stations and Police Stations in the City of Los Angeles.

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