

MOTION

On September 19, 2017, Los Angeles County health officials declared a Hepatitis A outbreak in the County. This declaration came on the heels of a major outbreak of the disease in San Diego, and a number of cases reported in other parts of California. Hepatitis A poses a significant health risk to the homeless and those who come into regular contact with them, including those who work in the Police and Fire Departments.

In order to ensure the safety of City employees and the public at large, the City should offer Hepatitis A vaccines to employees whose work on behalf of the City's residents puts them into contact with those that may be infected with Hepatitis A. While this includes sworn Firefighters and Police Officers, it also includes civilian employees of the City, such as Polygraph Examiners, Crime Scene Photographers and Forensic Print Specialists, among others. In order to ensure that the City is doing all it can to ensure that employees are protected from the disease, the Personnel Department should report on what classifications of employees should be receiving a vaccination.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Personnel Department report on which classifications of employees of the City, who, as a result of their employment duties and responsibilities come into regular contact with individuals who may be infected with Hepatitis A, should receive a vaccination against the disease.

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