The City will be opening a new Bridge Home (ABH) site at 7621 Canoga Avenue, Canoga Park, in the coming weeks. This site will be operated by Los Angeles Family Housing (LAFH), a non-profit organization which helps people transition out of homelessness and poverty through the provision of housing and supportive services. However, this site does not have adequate space for employee parking, and offsite parking for staff is required.

The Bureau of Street Services (BSS) operates a yard facility at 7453 Canoga Avenue, adjacent to the new ABH site, which has extra space that could be used by LAFH staff. BSS has agreed to allocate five parking spots for use by LAFH. Fencing at the yard will be reconfigured in a way that allows LAFH staff access to these spaces while ensuring the rest of the BSS facility remains separate and secure.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the Department of General Services, with the assistance of the City Attorney, to negotiate and execute a lease or license agreement with Los Angeles Family Housing (LAFH) for the use of five parking spots at the Bureau of Street Services facility located at 7453 Canoga Avenue, Canoga Park, in order to ensure adequate parking for employees at the adjacent Bridge Home site. The terms of this agreement should run concurrently with the terms of the lease for the Bridge Home Site.

PRESENTED BY

Councilmember, 3rd District

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