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The City is currently experiencing an outbreak of the coronavirus (COVID-19), and has already taken a number of precautions to protect the health and safety of the public as well as its own employees. The novel coronavirus is impacting our communities and placing an increased demand on our first responders, who are on the front lines battling this pandemic, putting themselves and their families at risk, in order to continue protecting the residents of Los Angeles.

To date, 13 members (12 sworn and one civilian) of the Fire Department and 47 employees (36 Sworn, 11 Civilian) of the Police Department have tested positive for COVID-19. As the City continues to take precautions and these departments tighten protocols for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) use, more should be done to protect exposed employees from potentially spreading the virus to their families.

Due to the City's "Stay at Home Order" and reduction in tourism, hotels, motels, Recreational Vehicle (RV) Parks and Campgrounds are underutilized and have space to shelter individuals in need. The City should immediately take action to provide temporary housing for first responders who are exposed to COVID-19 at hotels, motels, and/or send trailers to available parking lots or campgrounds.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Administrative Officer, with the assistance of the General Services Department, the Emergency Management Department, and any other departments or offices necessary, be directed to contract with hotels, motels and other lodging providers for space to house first responders that have been exposed to COVID-19 and are required to be isolated or choose to self-isolate.

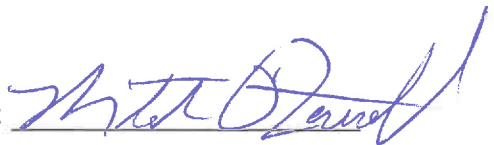
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