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PUBLIC SAFETY motion.

MOTION

In June 2020, the City Council introduced a measure co-authored by Councilmember Bob Blumenfield, Council President Nury Martinez, Council President Emeritus Herb Wesson, and Councilmembers Marqueece Harris-Dawson and Curren Price Jr. to call on City Departments to report on establishing an unarmed responder program in Los Angeles, which would direct non-violent 911 calls to health professionals and crisis interventionists rather than armed LAPD officers.


In October 2020, the Council passed this motion and per the CLA's recommendation, the program would emulate the CAHOOTS program from Eugene, Oregon which has run successfully for the past 31 years.



Currently the City Council is waiting to hear back from the City Administrative Office with regards to the status of drafting a Request for Proposal, which will be used to identify a qualified nonprofit to help the City implement this program.

As the call for reimagining public safety continues, the City has a responsibility to maintain its transparency and demonstrate the rollout of this program is a top priority. It's understandable that this process takes time but Angelenos deserve regular updates as this critical legislation is actualized.

I THEREFORE MOVE that Council instruct the City Administrative Officer, and other respective Departments, to report on the status of the Request for Proposal to select a nonprofit which will help run the the City of Los Angeles' Unarmed Responder Pilot Program (CF 20-0769), and provide additional updates on efforts to maximize efficient rollout of the program;

I FURTHER MOVE that Council instruct the CAO to report to the Council on a quarterly basis with updates on the rollout and implementation of the Unarmed Responder Program.

PRESENTED BY: 
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SECONDED BY: 


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