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In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the City of Los Angeles has taken unprecedented measures to promote the health and well-being of Angelenos. The City has invested over \$1 billion related to COVID-19 and has taken on efforts such as testing and vaccinations, feeding seniors in need, sheltering those experiencing homelessness, assisting business owners and renters, ensuring public safety, and carrying out other critical tasks to keep residents healthy and secure.

The sources of funding for these initiatives include federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) funds, American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) funds, the State of California, and the City's General Fund, among others. To ensure transparency and accountability to the taxpayers of Los Angeles, the Controller maintains an online, interactive spending tracker, which displays COVID-19 related spending from March 2020 through May 22, 2021. The tracker does not include data on the Port of Los Angeles, Department of Water and Power, Los Angeles World Airports, and the Los Angeles Police Department.

Similar to Controller audits, reports, letters and other correspondence, the Controller should be given an opportunity to present this information to the City Council to keep the public informed of the expenditures the City is making and to report on any findings discovered after analyzing the data.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council request the City Controller to present the COVID-19 spending tracker to the Council, provide a status of COVID-19 related expenditures, and present any findings discovered after analyzing the data.

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