On June 30, 2021, the Los Angeles Police Department conducted a controlled detonation of illegal fireworks seized from a residence located on the 700th block of East 27th Street. The detonation resulted in an explosion that caused damage to surrounding property and displaced residents. The City immediately began the process of relocating displaced residents to temporary and permanent housing while repairs to damaged property were addressed through City service providers or the legal claims process, as preferred by respective property owners. Since a number of displaced residents continue to live in temporary housing, there is a need to address barriers keeping them from relocating to permanent housing.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Housing Department (LAHD), with assistance from the City Administrative Officer and City Attorney, to report back in 30 days on relocation consultants currently under contract with LAHD that may be engaged to resolve barriers preventing the relocation of remaining displaced residents, due to the 27th Street fireworks explosion on June 30, 2021, from temporary to permanent housing along with any funding required for said services.

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