

## MOTION

The City has recently announced the awarding of a contract to Urban Alchemy for the Crisis and Incident Response through Community Lead Engagement (CIRCLE) Pilot, which will provide 24/7 mobile crisis intervention in the Hollywood and Venice areas of Police Department's West Bureau, as well as deploying teams to "hot spots" across the City/Bureau. CIRCLE teams will be dispatched through the LAPD 911 communications center for calls related to homelessness or behavioral health. These response teams will be equipped with one outreach worker, a licensed behavioral health clinician, and a community ambassador. Urban Alchemy is also currently contracted to provide services to support the City's efforts to reduce the spread of COVID-19 among persons experiencing homelessness in these same areas, and does this through the deployment of mobile teams.

The City owns space at 1710 N. Cherokee Avenue in Hollywood, which is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Transportation and currently being used by the Police Department. This space would be optimal for use by Urban Alchemy for the CIRCLE Pilot and its COVID-19 related services in Hollywood. The Police Department supports reassignment of this space.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of General Services, with the assistance of the Department of Transportation, Police Department, City Administrative Officer, City Attorney and Mayor's Office, be directed to negotiate a license or lease agreement, subject to Council approval, with Urban Alchemy for the use of 1710 N. Cherokee Avenue, Suite No. 3 as part of the Crisis and Incident Response through Community Lead Engagement (CIRCLE) Pilot Program and for services to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 among persons experiencing homelessness in Hollywood (C-138635), with terms and conditions consistent with the City's contracts with Urban Alchemy for these programs.

PRESENTED BY:

  
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