

**MOTION**

The City awarded a contract to Urban Alchemy for the Crisis and Incident Response through Community Lead Engagement (CIRCLE) Pilot, which provides 24/7 mobile crisis intervention in the Hollywood and Venice areas of Los Angeles Police Department's West Bureau, as well as deploys teams to "hot spots" across the City. CIRCLE teams dispatch through the LAPD 911 communications center for calls related to homelessness or behavioral health. These response teams are equipped with crisis workers with lived experience, homeless outreach workers, and licensed mental health clinicians.

The City owns space at 1710 N. Cherokee Avenue in Hollywood, which is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Transportation and is currently being used by Urban Alchemy as a decompression center. The contract with Urban Alchemy and their lease of the 1710 N. Cherokee Avenue Suite B for the decompression center needs to be extended through the end of the fiscal year 2022-23.

**I THEREFORE MOVE** that the Department of General Services, with the assistance of other relevant departments, as needed, be directed to extend the lease agreement 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 Program (C-139200), with terms and conditions consistent with the City's contracts with Urban Alchemy for these programs.

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