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The Tiüvac'a'ai Tribal Conservation Corps is an organization that operates a multi-beneficial hands-on training that will work with Native youth and young adults towards the goals of regaining ecological functionality, enhancing climate resilience, and human well-being. Project outcomes include partnering with the U.S. Forest Service to work on Forest Service priority projects which may entail land management, replanting, reforestation, and invasive species removal. The organization's vision is to work towards promoting and restoring the cultural values of the Indigenous Peoples through the practice and application of Traditional Ecological Knowledge in the protection, restoration, and development of cultural and natural landscapes. The organization aims to teach youth to embrace their ancestral knowledge, which will promote their sense of identity, self-esteem, and self-worth.

The Tribal Conservation Corps will begin serving the communities of Council District 7 and the Northeast Valley at large, and can better serve with a physical presence. It is therefore appropriate to execute a lease agreement with the organization.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of General Services, with the assistance of the City Attorney, be directed to negotiate and execute a non-profit lease agreement with Tiuvac'a'ai Tribal Conservation Corps. for a one year term, with four one-year extension options for space number 100 at the City-owned building at 13520 Van Nuys Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 91331.

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