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The current moment we face with policing in our cities has proven that we must make a change in how local governments interact with law enforcement oversight. For over twenty years, there have been several pilots implemented in the City of Los Angeles related to unarmed crisis response. From Council Files 20-0769 to 22-0978, the City Council has shown a concerted effort in seeing unarmed crisis response formalized as a permanent fixture of alternatives to policing. The establishment of an Office of Unarmed Response and Safety would greatly coordinate these efforts and is a step towards permanently codifying unarmed crisis response in the City of Los Angeles.

A performance assessment on unarmed crisis response is being deployed by the City. The Council should work and direct the Controller to better understand the effectiveness of these programs given the resources allocated to them. This in turn will help better improve these programs in the hopes of providing services to those that need it most.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council request the City Controller report to the Personnel, Audits, and Hiring Committee on the findings of the assessment. The findings should include an analysis of these programs related to the performance standards and metrics set forth by the Office of Unarmed Response and Safety.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Chief Legislative Analyst and City Administrative Officer provide recommendations on building out and funding these programs under the Office of Unarmed Response and Safety.

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