

**MOTION**

On June 30, 2021, the Los Angeles Police Department conducted a controlled detonation of illegal fireworks seized from a residence on the 700th block of East 27th Street. The detonation blast caused property damages and resulted in residents being displaced from their homes. As the City Attorney's Office works through the settlement claims process with residents' attorneys, the City has provided temporary hotel stays to displaced residents while offering relocation assistance to those without open claims against the City. On July 2, 2024 the City approved an extension to its contract with the Level Hotel through February 28, 2025. At this time, it is prudent to amend the relocation contract as well, at no additional cost, to align with the approved hotel contract extension so that relocation assistance can continue to be offered and residents can transition out of the hotel.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor, approve the following:

1. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, or designee, of the Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD) to amend City Contract No. C-141637 with Overland, Pacific & Cutler (OPC), a Division of TranSystems/Gannett Fleming, to extend the term of the contract through February 28, 2025 (and make the extension retroactive to October 23, 2024) for continued relocation assistance to tenant households displaced by the 27th Street Incident, and to execute the necessary documents and/or payments as appropriate subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.
2. AUTHORIZE the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) and the General Manager, or designee, of LAHD to make any technical corrections, clarifications, or revisions as necessary to the above instructions to further the motion's intent.

PRESENTED BY:



CURREN D. PRICE, JR.  
Councilmember, 9th District

SECONDED BY:



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