

PUBLIC SAFETY

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The Los Angeles Fire Department operates 106 Fire Stations across nearly 470 square miles of diverse topography. Half of those stations are over 50 years old, with 12 being over 70 years old, and 4 being over 80 years old.

The General Service Department has estimated that the average cost to fully repair and upgrade a single station is over one million dollars, excluding the much-needed expansion of the number of fire stations Citywide, as indicated in the department's most recent Standards of Coverage report.

In the last two budget cycles, the Fire Department has requested \$20 million dollars in funding for repair each year, only to receive \$7.8M in Fiscal Year 23/24 and no funding in Fiscal Year 24/25.

Regardless of the aging infrastructure, the Fire Department has seen a 55% increase in incident calls per year since 2010. In 2023, the department responded to over half a million calls for service.

It is imperative that we build the needed infrastructure for our first respondents to have all the resources they need and be deployed from locations that are in close proximity to any crisis or incident.

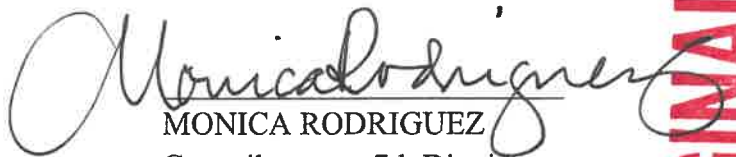
I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Administrative Officer, with the assistance of the Chief Legislative Analyst, the City Attorney, and Los Angeles Fire Department, be INSTRUCTED to report with recommendations in 60 days on a proposed ballot measure for the June 2026 Election which would seek to implement a Bond measure that would provide funding for the needed maintenance of current Fire Stations and capital for construction of much needed new fire stations, that would bring the Fire Department up to the standards needed for the next 50 years.

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