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The City of Los Angeles is leading the nation on environmental policy and spending priorities in order to fight the climate crisis. Since 2018, the United Nations International Panel on Climate Change has repeatedly warned that the immediate curbing of emissions is essential to preventing global temperatures from rising above 1.5°C. Since 2021, the Council has adopted multiple initiatives, including the LA100 Strategic Long Term Resource Plan (STLRP), an initiative to decarbonize all energy used by the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), and other initiatives designed for the full building decarbonization of private and public buildings, including municipal vehicles, equipment, and functions.

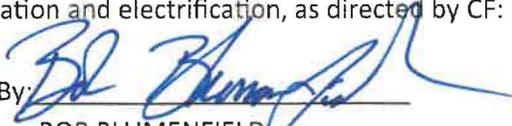
In October of 2023, the City Controller released a report entitled "The Hottest Summer on Record Calls for a Reboot of LA's Climate Action Plan." The Controller concludes with 10 "key takeaways" representing various recommendations on updated metrics and goals, to carbon emissions reductions, electric vehicle rollout, and more. However, the Council has made strategic investments and policy direction to ensure municipal decarbonization by December 31, 2035. In addition to LA100, the City's policy as set by the City Council, is the full electrification of vehicles, equipment, and buildings, while greatly increasing the promulgation of solar + battery micro-grids on majority of the 1200+ properties, and all city land as feasible, while including greatly expanding EV charging infrastructure on city light poles. Additionally, the LADWP has been instructed to create a hiring plan coinciding with goals set by the City Council.

The City Council's Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee should hold hearings on all climate and environmental spending, ensuring that all departments work towards the City's decarbonization goals and that budgeting, appropriations, infrastructure and hiring / staffing priorities are aligned, maximizing and leveraging City land and financial resources. The LADWP, and CAO and all city departments and agencies as needed, should report to the City Council to ensure the City's goals are met.

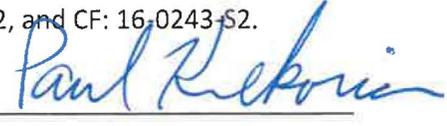
**I THEREFORE MOVE** that the Council INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer, and the Chief Legislative Analyst, with the assistance of the General Services Department, the Bureau of Engineering, the Bureau of Street Lighting, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, the Climate Emergency Mobilization Office, and all affected departments as necessary, to report to the City Council on the coordinated city effort to eliminate municipal fossil fuel purchases and usage, municipal carbon emissions, electrification of vehicles and equipment, and the wide promulgation of solar + battery distributed energy systems, as directed by CF: 21-1039, 22-0532, 21-0890, 21-0890-S2, and 22-1402.

**I FURTHER MOVE** that the Department of Water and Power report to the City Council with an update on the implementation and investments and expenditures needed to effectuate LA100's Strategic Long Term Resource Plan, including staffing and infrastructure needs which will be required for vehicle and building decarbonization and electrification, as directed by CF: 21-0352, and CF: 16-0243-S2.

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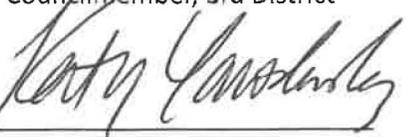
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