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The February 2024 winter storms caused extensive damage to Los Angeles' hillsides, infrastructure and critical public safety assets.

This included damage to more than 50 fire stations across the City, threatening operational efficiency and the Los Angeles Fire Department's core mission to keep Angelenos safe. In Council District 11, Fire Station 109 in Brentwood experienced significant flooding and mudflow throughout the entirety of the station, while other stations experienced extensive leaks in crew dorms and inoperable apparatus doors.

The recent storm damage underscores LAFD's challenges with building maintenance, in addition to the lack of investment in our stations. A recent report considered by the City Council (CF 23-0600-S107), revealed that numerous fire stations are in need of urgent building and property improvements.

The General Services Department (GSD) provides limited maintenance and repair services at no cost to LAFD and manages other capital improvements, using funding provided to LAFD in the annual budget. All other building/property improvements, however, require additional funding from LAFD.

Following instances of extensive damage to our fire stations, it's important to understand how emergency repairs are prioritized to ensure the safety of firefighters and Angelenos.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the Fire Department to report on the status of life/safety repairs that resulted from the February 2024 storm, in addition to other improvements that are funded but have not been implemented.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council instruct the General Services Department, in coordination with the Fire Department and Emergency Management Department, to report on its process for prioritizing and expediting repairs to city assets that are essential to life and safety.

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