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In March 2020, at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, Port of Los Angeles Executive Director and City of Los Angeles Chief Logistics Officer Gene Seroka launched an emergency-response group to form Logistics Victory Los Angeles (LoVLA)—a team of City employees designated to match medical and non-medical suppliers of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) with Los Angeles area health care providers in need of PPE and other supplies to treat COVID-19 patients.

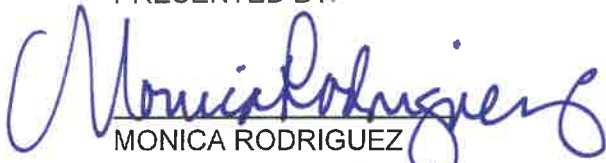
Staffed with representatives from the Port of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Department of General Services, and Los Angeles City Attorney's Office, LoVLA's core mission was achieved by helping hospital procurement teams track and expedite supplies across the medical supply chain that flows from overseas through Los Angeles's port and airport. The team also connected hospitals directly to suppliers and procured essential medical supplies by leveraging the purchasing capability of the City of Los Angeles.

Throughout the pandemic, LoVLA received several extremely generous donations of critical medical supplies that were distributed to local hospitals and frontline medical workers, saving lives.

Throughout the pandemic, LoVLA provided more than 10 million units of PPE and other supplies to nearly 250 organizations.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Chief Legislative Analyst, with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer, General Service Department, the Office of Procurement, and the Port of Los Angeles, report on the success of Logistic Victory Los Angeles and any lessons learned that could enhance the procurement of critical supplies and materials, not only during a declared local emergency, but on a daily basis for the departments in the City of Los Angeles.

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