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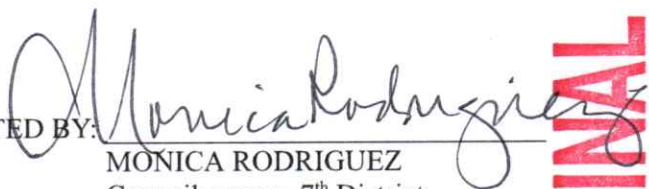
The scale of the devastation caused by the January 2025 Windstorm and Wildfire events requires a well-coordinated and strategic involvement of all levels of government to ensure the most expedient and efficient deployment of services.

Wildfires can dramatically alter the landscape, destroying homes, infrastructure, and natural features that make property boundaries more noticeable. Land surveying will be an important step in beginning to rebuild after cleanup takes place. However, various public agencies currently collaborating on fire response and recovery have a role in the process and the capable specialists that can complete the task. Without clear procedures, confusion could arise among surveyors, emergency responders, and property owners about what needs to be surveyed, who is responsible for each task, and how to handle the large scale of affected areas. Defined roles and protocols will help streamline the process, ensuring that critical areas are prioritized, and that resources are used efficiently.

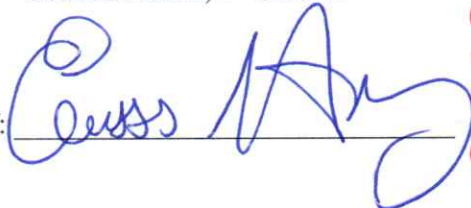
**I THEREFORE MOVE** that the Bureau of Engineering, in consultation with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, be directed to establish roles and protocols as it relates to providing land surveys of the properties affected by the January 2025 Windstorm and Wildfire event and report back to Council. This report should also include associated costs for staffing and/or contractual services necessary to execute the City's responsibilities in this process.

**I FURTHER MOVE** that the City Administrative Officer be instructed to include the costs associated with these processes for reimbursements from FEMA.

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