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On January 7, 2025, the Palisades Fire, the Eaton Fire, and the Hurst Fire erupted, quickly blanketing the City of Los Angeles and much of the Southland in smoke and ash. Fire Stations 23 and 69 were surrounded by the Palisades Fire and, while the facilities themselves survived, it is imperative to quickly mitigate some of the harms caused by smoke and ash and to take an accounting of what other damage was caused by the fires at other City Fire Stations. In the immediate term, all impacted fire stations should receive HEPA air purifiers to mitigate the impacts of airborne toxins in these facilities.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of General Services (GSD), with the assistance of the Fire Department, perform inspections at Fire Stations 23 and 69 and report to Council in 15 days with their findings and a remediation plan, including, if deemed to be beyond the scope of City workers, identifying City contractors with existing contracts who could perform the remediation work.

I FURTHER MOVE that GSD, with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), identify funding for the recommended remediation work of Stations 23 and 69 and include this in the above mentioned report to be returned to Council in 15 days.

I FURTHER MOVE that GSD, with the assistance of the CAO, identify funding within 15 days to purchase HEPA air purifiers for Fire Stations 23 and 69 and purchase sufficient air purifiers for Station 23 and 69 based on the square footage of these facilities.

I FURTHER MOVE that GSD be instructed, with the assistance of the Fire Department, to perform damage assessments at all City Fire Stations in the path of smoke from the Palisades Fire, Eaton Fire, Sunset Fire, Hurst Fire, or any other fire occurring as a result of the January 2025 windstorms and report back in 45 days on the work required to remediate any issues discovered through these assessments.

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