

**MOTION**

The Phillips 66 Company announced on October 16, 2024 that it will close its Los Angeles oil refinery and cease operations in the fourth quarter of 2025. The refinery has two facilities linked by a roughly five-mile pipeline, including a crude-oil processing facility that operates on 235 acres in Carson and a separate 424-acre facility in Wilmington where product is finished and sent to market.

An estimated 600 employees and 300 contractors who work at the Carson and Wilmington sites will be impacted by the closure. Future use of the site itself is uncertain, but a significant cleanup and remediation will be necessary prior to redevelopment. It's crucial that this property in Wilmington remains an important economic driver for the local economy, benefiting both the environment and our local workforce.

The closure of this major refinery in Los Angeles is significant. This action marks the end of one story in Wilmington's industrial era, but opens the door to opportunities for new jobs, improved air quality, and innovative economic benefits in the years to come. The need to seize this moment and to work with business, labor, and community will help further our City's just transition towards our bold climate goal and a more green future.

**I THEREFORE MOVE** that the City Council request the Economic and Workforce Development Department to assign staff and prepare a transition plan to assist workers affected by the Phillips 66 refinery closure in Los Angeles. Such a plan should include opportunities to reskill and upskill workers for new economy jobs.

**I FURTHER MOVE** that the City Council request the Office of Petroleum and Natural Gas Administration, with assistance from the Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation Citywide Brownfields Program and input from Phillips 66, to present next steps for remediation and reuse of the site with a timeline and cost estimates and personnel needs to assess, clean up, and revitalize potential impacts onsite.

**I FURTHER MOVE** that the City Council request the Economic and Workforce Development Department to coordinate with the appropriate County and State entities, and Phillips 66, with this transition plan to assist the workers impacted by the closure as well as for the future use(s) of the site.

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