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On January 6, 2021, an armed mob breached security at one of the most secure buildings in the world - The United States Capitol. Intruders ransacked offices, broke windows, and even gained access to the floor of the Senate Chamber, all while numerous elected officials were in the building, including three in the line of presidential succession.

This unprecedented failure to maintain order and control access to the very seat of government for the United States, occurred despite nearly unlimited law enforcement resources, and raises serious concerns about the security of all government buildings, including City Hall, which itself has suffered numerous incidents of vandalism over recent months.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) be DIRECTED to report - in closed session as necessary - on security measures currently in place to control access to City Hall, the actions the Department undertakes to prepare for large-scale demonstrations in the Civic Center area, and recommendations to enhance City Hall security and prevent an intrusion similar to the January 6th, 2021 incident at the US Capitol.

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