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Honorable Members of the Budget & Finance Committee  
Office of the City Clerk  
200 N. Spring Street, City Hall, Room 395  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Honorable Members:

**BUREAU OF ENGINEERING FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2021-22 PROPOSED BUDGET COUNCIL  
FILE No. 21-0600**

I want to acknowledge this has been a particularly difficult year for the City, and we know everyone has contributed to the solution. This year, ENGINEERING lost more than 100 managers, supervisors and professional staff to retirement, with an average of 31 years of service. Many were leading experts in their field. The FY 2021-22 Proposed Budget reduces ENGINEERING'S authorized positions by 8%. Even after the position cuts included in the Proposed Budget, ENGINEERING will still have substantial vacancies of about 14%. ENGINEERING'S highest priority is to fill our vacant positions. Without filling these vacancies, ENGINEERING will not be able to fully deliver on the goals and expectations included in the Proposed Budget.

In anticipation of the Federal Infrastructure Bill, ENGINEERING looks forward to serving a key role in delivering new capital projects and initiatives and to working with our City partners to identify the additional positions and resources that ENGINEERING would need.

I want to thank ENGINEERING staff who have all risen to face the challenges of the pandemic and financial crisis. They have continued to demonstrate ENGINEERING'S commitment to delivering the highest quality services to the City.

Sincerely,

Gary Lee Moore, PE  
City Engineer

cc: Barbara Romero, Office of the Mayor  
Greg Good, Board of Public Works  
Jessica M. Caloza, Board of Public Works

