MOTION

The City owns a property located at 5620 Fountain Avenue in East Hollywood that has been used as a community garden for some time. This community garden, called the Fountain Community Garden, is operated by the Los Angeles Community Garden Council, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that operates several community gardens across the City. This garden is an asset to the community and provides space for people of all ages and backgrounds to grow healthy food in their neighborhoods.

Despite being in operation for years, no formal license or lease agreement can be located for this community garden. In order to ensure that this valuable community asset can continue operating into the future without issue, the Council should direct the Department of General Services to negotiate a non-profit license agreement for this site.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of General Services, with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer and the City Attorney, be DIRECTED to negotiate a non-profit license agreement to negotiate a non-profit license agreement with the Los Angeles Community Garden Council, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, for the continued use of the City-owned Property located at 5620 Fountain Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90028 (APN 5536-002-916) for the operation of the Fountain Community Garden.

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