MOTION

The alley adjacent to 904 E 73rd Street, located between Wadsworth Avenue and South Central Avenue, has become a public nuisance. The residents abutting the alley and the Police Department have reported ongoing public safety and health issues at this site, including illegal dumping, and have requested that this alley be closed.

According to the Senior Lead Officer of the area, numerous criminal activities have also been occurring at this alley, including fires being set, drug dealing, vehicle theft and abandoned vehicles.

Pursuant to State Vehicle Code Section 21101.4, the City is authorized to undertake the temporary closure of public streets for a period of eighteen months when necessary to mitigate criminal activity and/or illegal dumping.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Engineer be instructed to report with recommendations to temporarily close the alley adjacent to 904 E 73rd Street, southerly of East 73rd and East 74th Street, pursuant to State Vehicle Code Section 21101.4.

PRESENTED BY

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