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RESTORATION OF POWER TO INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT FACILITIES

On Friday, September 15, 2017, the Internal Services Department (ISD) sustained a complete building power outage at 1100 and 1102 North Eastern Avenue in Monterey Park. The power outage impacted the ISD’s main administrative offices, human resources annex, and the facility that houses ISD’s mail-messenger, telecommunications and craft services.

In order to restore power, ISD immediately procured, on a rental basis, emergency generators to power the affected buildings. However, a comprehensive assessment of the power feed into the campus revealed a significant deterioration of high voltage underground cabling, which was installed during the original construction of the campus in 1972.

Given the urgent need to restore power to operate ISD’s headquarters and limit the reliance on the diesel generator, especially given its adverse air quality impacts, it is important that ISD quickly enter into an agreement with a vendor that can provide the requisite facility repairs.

BASED UPON THE FOREGOING FACTS, AND PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54954.2(b)(2), I MOVE THAT THE BOARD DETERMINE THAT:

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1. There is a need to take immediate action to restore utility power to the Internal Service Department's Eastern Avenue Complex; and
2. That the need to take this action came to the attention of the Board of Supervisors subsequent to the posting of the agenda for today's meeting.

I FURTHER MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Delegate authority to the Director of the Internal Services Department to procure repair services through an expedited and streamlined solicitation process at a cumulative maximum amount not to exceed \$400,000 in order to restore utility power to the Internal Service Department's Eastern Avenue complex, utilizing funds available within the Department's existing Fiscal Year 2017-18 Budget.

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