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**Civic Center Parking Study**

When COVID-19 forced the economy to shutter, the County of Los Angeles pivoted to allow its employees to telework where possible to avoid disrupting service to the public and protect the health of those who serve. Over the last three years, County Departments have implemented varying telework schedules based on workload. Some Departments have reduced office space with their reduced workforce in the office, which resulted in cost savings.

Given the reduced daily workforce at offices, the County should reassess employee parking usage. This is especially needed in buildings where parking has always been insufficient, such as the Civic Center. Many employees park several blocks away, even though parking spaces are vacant because other tenant Departments are teleworking.

The last parking assessment of the Civic Center was thirty years ago. Parking is a premium County asset and should be maximized to the full extent possible for our employees and the public while also encouraging the workforce to take public transportation or carpool where possible.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors instruct the Chief

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Executive Office and Internal Services Department, in collaboration with the Auditor-Controller, County Counsel, and other relevant departments, to review the current Civic Center Parking Plan (Plan) and operations thereof and develop recommendations on the modernization of the Plan and operations within 180 days. The report should include, but not be limited to, recommendations to improve the parking experience, adjustments to fees for both employees and the public as necessary, modernization of parking equipment, and any changes to County ordinances, policies, etc.

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