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Supporting Los Angeles County Residents with Insurance Claims Related to the Los Palos Incident

Since June 17, 2026, a fire at the Lineage Logistics cold storage facility at 1400 S. Los Palos St. has impacted hundreds of thousands of residents in East Los Angeles, Boyle Heights, and surrounding cities. While the main fire has been put out, millions of pounds of rotting meat and other food byproducts that can present a public health risk to surrounding communities still need to be cleared. For over a month, residents have been unable to open their windows to prevent smoke and odors from entering their home. The consequences of this include mold forming in bathrooms due to lack of air circulation and dangerous temperatures within homes that do not have air conditioning. Residents have reached out to their insurance companies for support with relocation and other assistance but have had their claims denied. To continue supporting residents impacted by the fire, the California Department of Insurance should investigate the reasons these claims are being denied and proactively engage residents to understand their insurance-related concerns.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Chief Executive Office, through the Legislative Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations Branch, to send

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a five-signature letter to California Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara with a copy to the Los Angeles County Delegation, requesting 1) proactive engagement with residents impacted by the fire at the Lineage Logistics cold storage facility and support with filing complaints with the California Department of Insurance, and 2) outreach to insurance companies regarding resident concerns.

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