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Located primarily in the East San Fernando Valley, Council District Six has a population of over 275,000 and is comprised of various communities with many attributes that our residents are proud of: family-friendly neighborhoods, cultural diversity, and a number of beautiful landmarks. In particular, the Van Nuys Airport Industrial Core has existed for over 80 years and is the largest economic engine in the San Fernando Valley with several aviation-related and other major businesses in the area.

However, along with the many improvements that have been made along the Van Nuys Airport Industrial Core, there are some challenges which, if left unaddressed, may become increasingly difficult to solve. According to community residents and statistics from the Los Angeles Police Department, some of the more immediate challenges facing the area are assaults, robberies, home burglaries, and theft from vehicles. While portions of the area are undergoing revitalization, pockets of criminal activity threaten to derail the community's progress and welfare.

To comprehensively address these community concerns, a Public Safety Improvement Plan ("Improvement Plan") should be developed as a mechanism to identify gaps in policies, services, and improvements in the specific geographic area. The Improvement Plan should identify City and community resources to address these gaps and maximize law enforcement and community resources. The Improvement Plan should focus on the Van Nuys Airport Industrial Core bordered by Saticoy Street to the South and Roscoe Boulevard to the North, to Woodley Avenue to the West and the 405 Freeway to the East; in addition to the corridors of Haskell Avenue and Woodley Boulevard between Sherman Way and Saticoy Street.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Los Angeles Police Department, in consultation with Council District Six, be instructed to develop the Van Nuys Airport Industrial Core Public Safety Improvement Plan to address public safety and quality of life issues in the Van Nuys Airport Industrial Core.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Los Angeles Police Department provide the Van Nuys Airport Industrial Core Public Safety Improvement Plan within 90 days to the Public Safety Committee detailing the number of reported and documented crimes in the geographic location, how resources have been allocated to address the community's public safety concerns, how the Department is partnering with other City and County entities as well as community-based agencies, and benchmarks for measurable outcomes.

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