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MOTION

The Gang Alternatives Program (GAP) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides services and programs to promote a gang-free lifestyle to young people and their families.

Every day, GAP's positive impact is felt by thousands of people in multiple communities in and around the Los Angeles area - from Watts to Wilmington, Lennox to Lomita, El Sereno to San Pedro, and Harbor City to Boyle Heights. GAP's success is derived from their Gangfree Program, with key components including:

- A graffiti prevention education program
- An extensive graffiti abatement program
- A bulky items pick-up program
- Community beautification
- Youth job training and development

GAP provides these services to the Council District 15 Office while at the same time providing job training and development opportunities for at risk youth in Council District 15. Their dedication and commitment to the residents of Council District 15 is commendable and admirable. Due to their growing popularity, GAP is in need of a new office to expand and offer increased services in the southern portion of the district. CD15, working with GAP, have identified a suitable location at the City-owned property located at 501 North Mesa Street. GAP has identified this location as being suitable to their needs. The Department of General Services should negotiate lease terms and conditions with the Gang Alternatives Program.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Department of General Services to negotiate and execute a lease within 120 days for 501 North Mesa Street, San Pedro, CA 90731 for a new Gang Alternatives Program office for the amount of \$1 per fiscal year, subject to City Attorney review and approval as to form and legality.

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Councilmember, 15th District

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