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MOTION

Since its construction in 1932, the Sixth Street Viaduct, also known as the Sixth Street Bridge, has served as a vital connection linking Boyle Heights and our Eastside communities with Downtown Los Angeles across the Los Angeles River. In 2016, the Bureau of Engineering began demolition of the original deteriorating bridge and began construction of a new reinforced structure. Funded by the Federal Highway Administration, the California Department of Transportation, and the City of Los Angeles, the project, known as "The Ribbon of Light," was completed in 2022.

Following project completion, the Sixth Street Bridge has faced ongoing challenges, including vandalism and bulky item disposal. The City has undertaken efforts to address these issues, including regular graffiti removal and trash cleanups. Private entities have also expressed interest in contributing funds for ongoing maintenance, and there is a need to establish the appropriate mechanism to accept these contributions to preserve this iconic landmark.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the City Administrative Officer, in consultation with Council District 14 and the City Attorney, to report on the establishment of a Sixth Street Viaduct Maintenance Trust Fund for the purpose of receipt, retention and disbursement of gifts, contributions, and donations for maintenance of the Sixth Street Viaduct, including trash and bulky item pickup, graffiti abatement, and other services.

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