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On June 17, 2026, a fire broke out at a nearly 500,000-square-foot cold storage warehouse operated by Lineage Logistics in Boyle Heights. The 5-day-long fire forced evacuations, prompted state and local emergency declarations, covered the surrounding neighborhoods in smoke, and left residents confronting the stench of rotting food for weeks afterward.

Although debris removal and recovery operations remain ongoing, residential properties within the surrounding area have been disproportionately impacted. As the community recovers, ensuring safe and habitable housing conditions is just as essential as the debris removal process and environmental remediation. Residents should not be subjected to additional health and safety risks resulting from unsanitary conditions, pest infestations, illegal dumping or other environmental hazards that may be exacerbated by the ongoing environmental emergency.

Within Boyle Heights there are many alleys which can accumulate debris, trash and illegal dumping. The surrounding residential buildings and businesses are already responsible to respond to the conditions in their area by submitting 311 requests for clean ups. The prompt response from the Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation can help ensure that residents are not subjected to additional health and safety risks resulting from illegal dumping or general trash in the area exacerbated by the emergency. Given the possible health concerns in the area, enforcement measures are necessary to protect the health and quality of life for the residents in the surrounding area.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation (LASAN), in coordination with Council District 14, to prioritize, for the next 60 days, sanitation requests in Council District 14 for bulky item pick up, street sweeping and powerwashing, and dead animal removal in the public right of way, which includes but is not limited to alleys and sidewalks located within the community of Boyle Heights.

I FURTHER MOVE that LASAN, in coordination with Council District 14, prioritize and target street sweeping, power washing and bulky item removal in alleys and sidewalks nearby schools within the community of Boyle Heights, with the understanding that this directive is limited to sanitation and maintenance activities and does not authorize or constitute enforcement under LAMC 41.18 or any other ordinance regulating sitting, lying, or sleeping in the public right-of-way.

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