MOTION

Recently, there has been a marked increase in the number of homicides and other violent crimes occurring in the Los Angeles Police Department's (LAPD) Operations-South Bureau (OSB), with many of these incidents reported to be connected to gang activity. From late June to late July 2020, LAPD reported a 200 percent increase in homicides in OSB as compared to the previous month. Additionally, shootings increased by 40 percent, and other violent crimes, such as rape, increased by 91 percent in this same time period. Year to date, there has been a 10.3 percent increase in homicides in OSB.

LAPD and the Mayor's Office of Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD) have worked to address gang-related issues in OSB to keep gang-related violence at record lows until this past year. As gang-related violence continues to be a pressing issue with numbers spiking of late, it is imperative that LAPD and GRYD report on this recent increase in violence and on what is being done to address it.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), with the assistance of the Mayor's Office of Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD) be DIRECTED to report on the recent increase in homicides and other violent crimes occurring in Operations-South Bureau, and the response from LAPD, GRYD and CBOs to reduce the increase in gang-related violence in these communities.

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