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CF 07-1658

Planning and Land Use Management Committee
Councilmember Ed P. Reyes, Chair
Councilmember Jose Huizar
Councilmember Jack Weiss

Re: Item 7, Interim Control Ordinance

Dear Councilmembers:

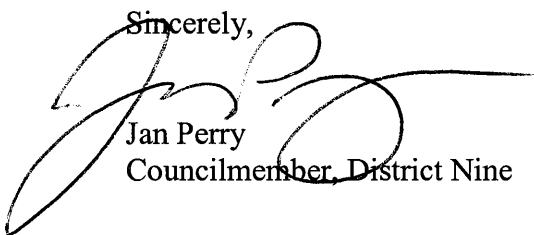
Before you today is consideration of a motion I introduced with my colleague Councilmember Parks to establish an Interim Control Ordinance (ICO) to prohibit any new fast food restaurants from opening on commercial corridors within the West-Adams Baldwin Hills-Leimert, South Los Angeles and Southeast Los Angeles Community Planning areas. These planning areas are in Council Districts 8 and 9 and I feel it is important to adopt this motion today and ask that City Planning report back to committee with a draft ordinance in 60 days.

Some of you may remember I established a similar ICO for Central Avenue in Council District Nine, and I am confident that City Planning can use the existing ICO as a model to create the new ICO in timely fashion.

The proliferation and concentration of fast food restaurants in South Los Angeles brings with it many social, economic, environmental and other concerns which merit closer review and regulation by the City. The over concentration of fast-food businesses in low-income areas, particularly along the Southeast Los Angeles commercial corridors, intensifies socio-economic problems in the neighborhoods, and creates serious public health problems through poor nutrition for children and adults.

I ask that you support this motion today.

Sincerely,



Jan Perry
Councilmember, District Nine