MOTION

The citywide mural program is designed to establish a comprehensive network of murals and community engagement among, muralists, property owners, community stakeholders, educators, technologists, and preservationists in order to stimulate a mural resurgence in Los Angeles.

The current policy was created after an extensive public deliberation process. The resulting policy helps the public, property owners, and potential muralists understand the parameters and approval process to creating Original Art Murals as codified in the Section 22.119 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and in the Department of Cultural Affair's Administrative Rules. The current law states that no mural shall be placed on a lot that is improved with only one single-family residential structure and accessory structures. The exception exists for single-family lots located within the boundaries of Council Districts 1, 9, and 14.

There is a location within Council District 15 along a busy thoroughfare that is interested in engaging in the formal process to develop an Original Art Mural project on the site, however because the location is in an R1 (single-family) zone, it is not allowed. An ordinance is required to make an exception for Council District 15 to move forward with the desired art plans, initiated by a local artist, to help beautify that community.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council request the Office of the City Attorney to draft an amending ordinance to allow Original Art Murals to be developed on single-family residential properties in Council District 15.

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