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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(16) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(3) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 01/19/2023

Type of NC Board Action: Against

Impact Information

Date: 02/16/2023

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 11-1020-S3

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: CIS The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council (SORO NC) opposes Council File 11-1020-S3. Neighborhood Councils form alliances with advocacy groups when they want to join together to work on something of common interest. SORO NC wants to be able to contribute specifically to alliances or advocacy groups we support. It is important is that every recognized alliance or advocacy group has the ability to raise its own funds and those funds are reserved for its use and its use alone and not of the General Manager. Our Neighborhood Council wants the ability to direct our funds to a specific alliance or advocacy group and not to a fund that is allocated without our input. We strongly request that the City Council motion contained in CF 11-1020-S3 be amended to make this clear and preserve our autonomy as Neighborhood Councils as outlined in the City of Los Angeles Charter. The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council has previously contributed funds to the Budget Advocates. The Budget Advocates have currently been blocked from accessing these funds by the General Manager of the Department Empowerment. If Council File 11-1020-S3 is adopted by the City Council, the SORO NC demands that the City return all funds previously contributed to the Budget Advocates by this neighborhood council but which have not been paid to the Budget Advocates shall be immediately returned to SORO NC.