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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(11) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Agenda Date: Item Number:

Summary: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council opposes Mayor Eric Garcetti's proposal to close part of the City's \$250 million budget gap for next year by using an estimated \$50 million of Local Return money from Measure M, the permanent half cent increase in our sales tax that was approved by 71% of voters in November, 2016. We support distributing the funds evenly between the Council Districts. We further recommend that Measure M Local Return Funds be used to supplement city budget funding to repair our sidewalks and pave our streets as presented to voters in Measure M campaign outreach. We also request that the Neighborhood Councils have a more active role in the decisions relating to how the funds will be spent.

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Re: Council Files 16-0187 and 17-0166

Dear Council Members:

The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (the "SCNC") at its meeting on April 19, 2017, approved the submission of the following motion with respect to the Mayor's budget gap proposal to use Measure M funds:

The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council opposes Mayor Eric Garcetti's proposal to close part of the City's \$250 million budget gap for next year by using an estimated \$50 million of Local Return money from Measure M, the permanent half cent increase in our sales tax that was approved by 71% of voters in November, 2016. We support distributing the funds evenly between the Council Districts. We further recommend that Measure M Local Return Funds be used to supplement city budget funding to repair our sidewalks and pave our streets as presented to voters in Measure M campaign outreach. We also request that the Neighborhood Councils have a more active role in the decisions relating to how the funds will be spent.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Denise Welvang

Denise Welvang, President Studio City Neighborhood Council

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