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Summary: The Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council support the motion to apply for emergency mitigation funds from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services under Section 8686.4 of California's State Government Code. To avoid duplication of services and equipment, we respectfully suggest that the Climate Mobilization Department fall under the auspices of the EMD and that the Climate Emergency Reserve Fund not be so encumbered as to delay action when needed.

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Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

February 1, 2018

Mayor Eric Garcetti & the Los Angeles City Council
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: CIS on CF 18-0054-S1 to apply for funds to coordinate emergency climate mitigation programs

The Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council which represents over 60,000 Los Angeles stakeholders who reside, own property, or conduct business in our neighborhood has previously expressed concern about the Emergency Management Department (the 'EMD') and the challenges it faces in regards to wildfires and floods and the complications of an escalating homeless population.

Although we feel the City still needs to increase funding to the EMD and make it more robust across the board and avoid relying too much on grants that could be rescinded at any time, nonetheless we strongly support Paul Koretz' and Bob Blumenfield's motion to apply for emergency mitigation funds from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services under Section 8686.4 of California's State Government Code to establish Los Angeles Climate Emergency Mobilization Department and Climate Emergency Reserve Fund to plan and coordinate emergency climate mitigation, resilience and adaptation programs.

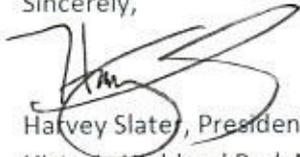
We encourage the City to use this as the first step in expanding and improving the EMD to meet the needs of our stakeholders and those of all neighborhoods, including taking action now to mitigate future environmental risks and developing the infrastructure and planning necessary to face disasters at the local level.

HHPNC – In support of applying for State funds to coordinate emergency climate mitigation programs

To avoid duplication of services and equipment, we respectfully suggest that the Climate Mobilization Department fall under the auspices of the EMD and that the Climate Emergency Reserve Fund not be so encumbered as to delay action when needed.

The Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council therefore supports the City's application for such funds and furthermore calls on the City Council to act expeditiously and proactively to take care of all Angelenos safety and property.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Harvey Slater', written over a circular stamp or seal.

Harvey Slater, President
Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council