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The Honorable Herb J. Wesson, Jr.

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200 N. Spring Street, Room 430

Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: SUPPORT – TEMPORARY HOMELESS HOUSING
FACILITY IN KOREATOWN

682 S. VERMONT AVENUE – COUNCIL FILE NO. 18-0392

Dear Council President Wesson:

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Sincerely,



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Eric (Roderico) Villanueva <eric.villanueva@lacity.org>

Fwd: Koreatown homeless shelter

1 message

Andrew Westall <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

Wed, Jun 13, 2018 at 10:58 AM

To: "Villanueva, Eric (Roderico)" <eric.villanueva@lacity.org>, Sharon Dickinson <sharon.dickinson@lacity.org>

Please see the attached for Council File No. 18-0392.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Cairo Rodriguez** <cairo.rodriguez@lacity.org>

Date: Wed, Jun 13, 2018 at 10:57 AM

Subject: Fwd: Koreatown homeless shelter

To: "Westall, Andrew" <andrew.westall@lacity.org>

Cc: Jamie Hwang <jamie.hwang@lacity.org>

Andrew,

Supporter.

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From: **Sheila Medrano** <shemed80@gmail.com>

Date: Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Subject: Koreatown homeless shelter

To: cairo.rodriguez@lacity.org

Cc: Joshua Twisselman <joshtwisselman@gmail.com>

Hello Cairo,

I recently spoke with Josh Twisselman. He has clarified any hesitations I had about the temporary homeless shelter. I have worked in the Koreatown area for 17 years and fully support the much-needed proposed homeless shelter. Please see attached petitions from my fellow employees who are also in support.

Thank you,
Sheila Garcia

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Cairo G. Rodriguez

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Carlos Araujo 9/5/18
Signature Date

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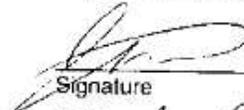
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