

**Contact Information**

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**The Board approved this CIS by a vote of:** Yea(15) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

**Date of NC Board Action:** 08/02/2018

**Type of NC Board Action:** For

**Impact Information**

**Date:** 08/10/2018

**Update to a Previous Input:** No

**Directed To:** City Council and Committees

**Council File Number:** 18-0600-S122

**Agenda Date:**

**Item Number:**

**Summary:** Voter turnout for Neighborhood Councils has remained low despite efforts by councils and the city to educate the public about the advantages of voting. Additionally, in the past, elections have been held on Saturday's when community members have activities planned with friends and family. Continuing to allow online voting would allow constituents to vote on their own time and encourage greater participation. The Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council supports the reauthorization of funds to build-out an Online Voting System for Neighborhood Councils.

**Authorization to submit  
Community Impact Statements  
Board Resolution**

We, Rocio Rivas (President Name) and  
Melanie Freeland (Officer Name), declare that we are the President  
and At-Large-Direct respectively of the Historic Highland Park Neighborhood  
Council (NC) and that on August 8, 2018 (date adopted), a Brown Act noticed public meeting was  
held by this NC with a quorum of 15 (number) board members present and that by a vote of  
15 (number) yes, 0 (number) no, and 0 (number) abstentions the  
Historic Highland Park NC adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, a Community Impact Statement is an official statement adopted by a Neighborhood Council  
on issues pending before the City Council, its committees, or City commissions, Whereas, up to five  
board members can be authorized through a board resolution to write and submit Community Impact  
Statements through the City Clerk's online web system at <http://cityclerk.lacity.org/cis>.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council  
authorizes the following board member(s) to SUBMIT Community Impact Statements which have  
been passed by a vote of the full board:

On the issue of CF# 18-0600-S12.2 we are:

- ☒ For  
☐ For if Amended  
☐ Against  
☐ Against if Amended  
☐ No Position (CF was discussed and acted upon, but the NC could not muster enough votes either  
way)  
☐ Neutral Position (CF was discussed and NC decided to take no action at all)

Be it further resolved, in cases where an issue is moving quickly through the legislative process and a  
promptly issued statement is beneficial, the aforementioned board members are authorized to also  
WRITE and SUBMIT Community Impact Statements which express positions previously voted upon  
by the full board.

IN WITNESS of the above action, the undersigned has executed and delivered this certificate in the  
name and on behalf of the Historic Highland Park (NC name) and as of the date set forth  
below.

Signature of President

Rocio Rivas

Signature of Board Officer

Print Name: Rocio Rivas

Date: August 02, 2018

Print Name: Melanie Freeland

Date: August 08, 2018

# CITY OF LOS ANGELES

## HISTORIC HIGHLAND PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Post Office Box 50791  
Los Angeles, CA 90050  
<http://www.highlandparknc.com>  
Certified as NC #33 May 28, 2002

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## DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD EMPOWERMENT

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### OFFICERS

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August 2, 2018

Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti, Members of the LA City Council and Commissions  
200 N. Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

The Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council represents over 60,000 Los Angeles stakeholders who reside, own property, or conduct business in our neighborhood.

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Sincerely,

Rocio Rivas  
President, Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council