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The Olivia E. Mitchell Youth Council was established as a platform to empower young people, providing them with a meaningful opportunity to participate in the governance of our city. Recognizing younger generations offer unique perspectives, the youth council was created to ensure that their voices are heard on issues affecting their lives, their communities, and their future.

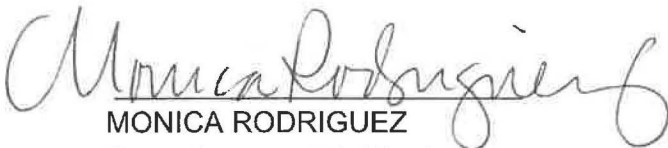
Diversity within the Youth Council is essential, as it strengthens the representation of our city's voices and backgrounds. To build an inclusive government that serves all its people, it is crucial to include voices from all communities and experiences. By doing so, we honor the richness of our city's cultural fabric and encourage young leaders from every walk of life to contribute to our shared vision.

In particular, Native and Indigenous youth must have a place on the Youth Council, giving them the access to City Hall and a voice in civic matters from an early age. Their voices not only broadens representation but also fosters inclusivity for communities that have historically been underrepresented in our government. Their perspectives are essential to our decision-making processes and community dialogues.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council Action of 5/24/2021 relative to the establishment of the Olivia Mitchell Youth Council (CF 21-0182) BE AMENDED to add one female and one male young person to the composition of the Olivia E. Mitchell Youth Council to be appointed by the Los Angeles City / County Native American Indian Commission.

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