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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(8) Nay(0) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: RE: SB 1293 (Bradford) / Income Taxation / Tax Credits / Cannabis / Social Equity Program Applicants and Licensees CF 22-0002-S65 For too long the War on Drugs was a war on communities of color. Los Angeles has tried to partially right this wrong by instituting a Social Equity Program with a mission to promote equitable ownership and employment opportunities in the cannabis industry in order to decrease disparities in life outcomes for marginalized communities, and to address the disproportionate impacts of the War on Drugs in these communities. However, these Social Equity licensees are still unfairly penalized by the federal government come tax time. The Mid-City Neighborhood Council supports the City of Los Angeles in their resolution of support for SB 1293. This state legislation would provide cannabis equity applicants or licensees with a state tax credit in the amount equal to the amount of business expenses not allowed to be claimed as a tax credit under federal law. Thank you for your time and consideration. Best Regards, Mid City Neighborhood Council

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Honorable Members of the Los Angeles City Council  
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