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Comment:

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Yvonne Wheeler
President

Thom Davis
Chair

October 19, 2023

Los Angeles City Council
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90015

RE: **Council File 22-1154, Support for Interactive Kiosk Program
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Yvonne Wheeler
President