

Your Community Impact Statement has been successfully submitted to City Council and Committees.

If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at [NCsupport@lacity.org](mailto:NCsupport@lacity.org).

This is an automated response, please do not reply to this email.

#### Contact Information

Neighborhood Council: Empowerment Congress West Area Neighborhood Development Council

Name: Kathy L Guyton

Phone Number: (323) 365-0945

Email: [kguyton@ecwandc.org](mailto:kguyton@ecwandc.org)

The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(9) Nay(1) Abstain(2) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 02/13/2023

Type of NC Board Action: For

#### Impact Information

Date: 02/13/2023

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 23-0002-S17

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary:



February 13, 2023

Los Angeles City Council  
City Hall  
200 N. Spring St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**RE: CF 23-0002-S17: Local Legislative Bodies/Virtual Meeting/Remote Meetings/Ralph M. Brown Act Amendment**

Empowerment Congress West Area NDC (ECWA) supports council file CF 23-0002-S17 which requests that the city of Los Angeles include in its 2023-24 State Legislative Program support for legislative action that would amend the Ralph M. Brown Act to allow local legal legislative bodies, including appointed boards, commissions, advisory bodies, and neighborhood councils, to continue to conduct most meetings virtually in the absence of any special circumstances, subject to appropriate safeguards to ensure full and robust opportunities for public participation, including by persons who lack means of digital access. Continuing to hold our meetings virtually will allow more of our community to participate in the civic process.

In Solidarity,

Empowerment Congress West Area Neighborhood Development Council (ECWA)