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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 24-1600 - Agenda Item Number: XII. (c)

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Tue, Feb 4, 2025 at 6:20 AM

A Neighborhood Council Community Impact Statement (CIS) has been successfully submitted to your Commission or City Council. We provided information below about CISs and attached a copy of the CIS.

We encourage you to reach out to the Community Impact Statement Filer to acknowledge receipt and if this Community Impact Statement will be scheduled at a future meeting. Neighborhood Council board members are volunteers and it would be helpful if they received confirmation that you received their CIS.

The CIS process was enabled by the Los Angeles Administrative Code §Section 22.819. It provides that, "a Neighborhood Council may take a formal position on a matter by way of a Community Impact Statement (CIS) or written resolution." NCs representatives also testify before City Boards and Commissions on the item related to their CIS. If the Neighborhood Council chooses to do so, the Neighborhood Council representative must provide the Commission with a copy of the CIS or Resolution sufficiently in advance for review, possible inclusion on the agenda, and posting on the Commission's website. Any information you can provide related to your agenda setting schedule is helpful to share with the NC.

If the CIS or resolution pertains to a matter *listed on the Commission's agenda*, during the time the matter is heard, the designated Neighborhood Council representative should be given an opportunity to present the Neighborhood Council's formal position. We encourage becoming familiar with the City Council's rules on the subject. At the Chair's discretion, the Neighborhood Council representative may be asked to have a seat at the table (or equivalent for a virtual meeting) typically reserved for City staff and may provide the Neighborhood Council representative more time than allotted to members of the general public. They are also permitted up to five (5) minutes of time to address the legislative body. If the CIS or resolution pertains to a matter *not listed on the agenda*, the designated Neighborhood Council representative may speak during General Public Comments.

We share this information to assist you with the docketing neighborhood council items before your board/commission. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at empowerla@lacity.org.

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

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Summary: On behalf of the Northridge West Neighborhood Council, I am writing to express our unequivocal support for Council File 24-1600, which urges city leaders to preserve and prioritize funding for critical emergency services programs, including Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT), air operations, tactical EMS units, and disaster response teams. The necessity of these services has been starkly highlighted by the recent Los Angeles wildfires, which devastated

communities, displaced residents, and endangered lives. These emergencies require swift, coordinated responses—responses that would not be possible without the very programs currently at risk of being defunded. We urge you as our trusted city leaders to send a clear message that Los Angeles is committed to safeguarding its communities through robust emergency services. Let us learn from the challenges of the past and act decisively to ensure a safer future for all.

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January 13, 2025

Los Angeles City Council and its committees

Position: For – **CF 24-1600 Los Angeles Fire Department / Service Impact on Operations**

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Emergency services are not just vital during crises; they are essential for preparedness and resilience. Programs like CERT empower residents to act as first responders in their communities, bridging the gap between the onset of an emergency and the arrival of professional services. Air operations and tactical EMS units provide specialized capabilities that cannot be replicated, and disaster response teams ensure the city's readiness to confront an array of potential hazards, from earthquakes to wildfires.

Cutting funding to these programs would undermine the city's ability to protect its residents and infrastructure. It would leave us vulnerable to future disasters and put lives at unnecessary risk. Instead, we must recognize these programs as investments in our collective safety and resilience.

We urge you as our trusted city leaders to send a clear message that Los Angeles is committed to safeguarding its communities through robust emergency services. Let us learn from the challenges of the past and act decisively to ensure a safer future for all.

Thank you for your attention and leadership on this critical matter.

Sincerely,

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