

## **RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations, or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state, or federal governmental body or agency must first have been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles is made up of various unique communities spanning from the Valley to the Harbor area, each with its own name and identity, including Van Nuys, Sherman Oaks, Woodland Hills, Northridge, San Pedro, Hollywood, and Larchmont; and

WHEREAS, the identities of these communities have become widely recognized and are clearly outlined in community plans, contributing to a strong sense of neighborhood throughout Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, a significant issue persists within the U.S. Postal Service's reluctance to acknowledge the City's communities in its zip code boundaries, as the U.S. Postal Service has its own boundaries, which differ from the City's established community borders, leading to confusion in regards to community identity, mis-collection of sales taxes, homeowner and auto insurance rate differentials, confusion in response to emergency services (police, fire and ambulance), and delays in mail delivery; and

WHEREAS, the Harbor Gateway area is currently comprised of multiple zip codes (90059, 90061, 90247, 90248, and 90501), which has led to situations of confusion such as those aforementioned; and

WHEREAS, it would benefit the residents of the Harbor Gateway area to consolidate the area into one standard zip code for the entire community; and

WHEREAS, federal legislation would help the City in addressing the long-standing problem of zip code-related boundary issues in the Harbor Gateway area, as well as any other community in Los Angeles experiencing a similar problem;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2025-2026 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for federal legislation that would direct the U.S. Postal Service to designate a single, unique zip code for the Harbor Gateway area, as well as explore other communities in Los Angeles that have similar needs, to be designated as an area with a single, unique zip code.