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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 26-0002-S25

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Wed, Jul 22, 2026 at 10:16 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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Contact Information

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(28) Nay(1) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 07/14/2026

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 07/22/2026

Update to a Previous Input: No

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Council File Number: 26-0002-S25

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Summary: The Mid City West Neighborhood Council, representing a vibrant and diverse stakeholdership in the heart of Los Angeles, at a regularly scheduled, agendaized and publicly noticed meeting on July 14, 2026, has officially voted in Strong Support of Council File 26-002-S25. While we acknowledge the state and city's structural budget challenges, the proposals advanced by the State have harmful cuts embedded in the state's budget framework that inflict severe, disproportionate harm on the senior population within Mid City West. Furthermore, the Mid City West Neighborhood



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July 14, 2026

COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

TO: Councilmember Katy Yaroslavsky (CD 5)

FROM: Mid City West Neighborhood Council

COUNCIL FILE: CF 26-0002-S25

TITLE: Proposed 2026-27 May Revision Trailer Bill Language / Intrastate Funding Formula Modernization and Implementation Authority / California Department of Aging / Legislative Program (Blumenfield - Jurado - Lee - Soto-Martinez)

POSITION: STRONG SUPPORT

Yeas: 28 Nays: 1 Abstains: 0

Executive Summary

The Mid City West Neighborhood Council, representing a vibrant and diverse stakeholdership in the heart of Los Angeles, at a regularly scheduled, agendized and publicly noticed meeting on July 14, 2026, has officially voted in **Strong Support of Council File 26-002-S25**. While we acknowledge the state and city's structural budget challenges, the proposals advanced by the State have harmful cuts embedded in the state's budget framework that inflict severe, disproportionate harm on the senior population within Mid City West.

Furthermore, the Mid City West Neighborhood Council explicitly **URGES the California State Legislature and the Governor to REJECT the 2026-27 May Revision Trailer Bill Language (TBL)** that targets essential medical and aging infrastructure.

Disproportionate Impact on Mid City West Seniors



Mid City West is home to one of the highest concentrations of older adults, fixed-income seniors, and naturally occurring retirement communities (NORCs) in Los Angeles. The policy directions supported by CF 26-002-S25 oppose state-level rollbacks that actively undermine elder care.

The proposed changes will devastate our local senior population significantly more than the rest of the State of California due to our unique demographic density:

Lack of Equitable Mitigation: The legislation provides a "one-size-fits-all" mandate that ignores the high density and unique socio-economic pressures of the Mid City West area, effectively penalizing a district that has already contributed significantly to the city's housing goals.

Reinstatement of Medi-Cal Asset Limits: Forcing low-income seniors to exhaust their modest life savings or liquidate basic assets just to qualify for health coverage is a regressive step that will push our elderly neighbors into extreme poverty.

PACE Provider Rate Caps: Lowering the payment rate caps for the *Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)* threatens the financial viability of local managed care providers. In a dense urban center like Mid City West, where seniors rely heavily on these integrated medical and social services to age in place, these caps will lead to service reductions and facility closures.

In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Cuts: Maintaining deep cuts to IHSS shifts an unsustainable burden onto family caregivers and forces independent seniors out of their homes and into overburdened institutional care facilities.

Formal Resolution & State-Level Directive

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mid City West Neighborhood Council submits this Community Impact Statement to register its unequivocal, **Strong Support** of **Council File 26-002-S25**.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mid City West Neighborhood Council hereby **URGES** the California State Legislature and Governor Gavin Newsom to **REJECT** the 2026-27 May Revision Trailer Bill Language that caps PACE



rates, reinstates Medi-Cal asset tests, and reduces access to vital Community Supports.

Balancing the budget must not be achieved by dismantling the safety net of our most vulnerable, fixed-income older adults. We urge Councilmember Yaroslavsky and the full City Council to stand with Los Angeles seniors, to support this council file, and lobby our state representatives to protect the aging population of Mid City West.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mid City West Neighborhood Council

By: Shelby Blecker,
Chairman: Outreach & Community Engagement Committee