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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 26-0743

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To: Clerk.CIS@lacity.org, info.wattsnc@gmail.com

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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Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

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Watts Neighborhood Council
Watts Neighborhood Council Office
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June 9, 2026

RE: Council File 26-0743 Strengthening Second Chance Employment Through City Contracting

Position: SUPPORT

To the Los Angeles City Council:

The Watts Neighborhood Council respectfully submits this Community Impact Statement in support of Council File 26-0743 regarding strengthening second-chance employment opportunities through City contracting and implementation of Executive Directive 20.

For decades, Watts residents have faced systemic barriers to economic opportunity, including high unemployment rates, underemployment, and obstacles associated with prior involvement in the justice system. These barriers often contribute to cycles of poverty, housing instability, and limited access to resources that support long-term success.

The Watts Neighborhood Council believes that meaningful employment is one of the most effective investments a city can make in public safety, economic development, and community well-being. Employment provides pathways to self-sufficiency, family stability, and civic engagement while reducing barriers that prevent individuals from fully participating in society.

We encourage the City to establish clear accountability measures, measurable hiring goals, workforce development partnerships, and robust outreach to communities most impacted by economic inequities. City contracting should reflect the values of inclusion, opportunity, and equitable access to employment.

Historically underserved communities such as Watts deserve investments that address root causes rather than merely responding to symptoms. Expanding second-chance employment opportunities creates stronger neighborhoods, healthier families, and more resilient communities.

For these reasons, the Watts Neighborhood Council supports Council File 26-0743 and urges its adoption.





In Service,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jacquelyn Badejo".

Jacquelyn Badejo

Chair, Watts Neighborhood Council

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