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Community Impact Statement

The Board Approves This Community Impact Statement Yea (x), Nay (x), Abstain (x) on

March 18, 2021

Re: Vote on Increasing Fees to File a City Planning Fee to \$16,0000 instead of \$109

Dear Honorable Members of Los Angeles City Council,

SUMMARY:

The Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council opposes raising the fee to lodge an Appeal to City Planning.

STATEMENT VOTED ON MARCH 18, 2021:

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles houses a diverse population, including citizens of other nations, whose contributions to the community are vital to its character and function; and

WHEREAS, the Department of City Planning issues Determinations on projects that adversely affect our community and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles should affirm the rights of all people, including United States citizens and citizens of other nations, living within the City in accordance with the Bill of Rights and the Fourteenth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution,

And WHEREAS the Department of City Planning has been funded in recent years by public money allocated through the votes of governing boards and public taxes,

And WHEREAS our community has spent hundreds this year alone in opposing faulty Entitlements, Site Plan Reviews, and Mitigated Negative Determinations by City Planning that negatively affect Lincoln Heights,

Therefore, the Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council opposes any increase in fees to file appeals against City Planning determinations or related objections when the average resident of Lincoln Heights would be financially prevented from doing so.

Therefore be it resolved, the Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council (LHNC) calls on its fellow neighborhood councils to joins us in objecting to an increase in fees to file an Appeal.

Respectfully,

Richard Larsen, Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council

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