



Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council

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Community Impact Statement

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

May 11, 2021

Re: New Leadership and Funding from Neighborhood Councils for the 2021 NC Congress

Dear Honorable Members of Los Angeles City Council,

SUMMARY:

The Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council supports the Los Angeles City Council and the City Clerk in funding the Los Angeles Congress of Neighborhoods with its new leadership as an elected body now in evidence.

STATEMENT VOTED ON APRIL 21, 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 United States Constitution guarantees all persons living in the United States the fundamental rights including - freedom of religion, speech, assembly and privacy, protection from unreasonable searches and seizures, due process and equal protection to any person; equality before the law and the presumption of innocence, access to counsel in judicial proceedings, and a fair speedy and public trial; 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,

WHEREAS the annual Neighborhood Council Congress, traditionally held in September, is being planned and managed by elected people who are representative of the neighborhood council community as a whole, and that the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment held elections on April 10, 2021 and installed new a Executive Committee and Subcommittee Co-Chairs; and

WHEREAS the congress has been funded in recent years by public money allocated to the Congress Planning group through the votes of governing boards: and,

WHEREAS the annual congress has, in recent non-pandemic years, budgeted upwards of \$40,000 in any given year, and

Therefore, the **Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council** supports the Los Angeles Congress of Neighborhoods for 2021.

Therefore be it resolved, the **Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council (LHNC)** calls on its fellow neighborhood councils to fund the Los Angeles Congress of Neighborhoods Planning group and fully participate in the 2021 Congress.

Respectfully,

Richard Larsen, **Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council**

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