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To: City Attorney Carmen Trutanich  
Chief Assistant City Attorney Pedro B. Echeverria  
Deputy City Attorney Jane Usher

RE: Administrative Citation Enforcement Ordinance – CF Nos: 10-0085 and 10-0600

Dear City Attorney Trutanich, et. al:

The Bel Air Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council voted unanimously at our meeting on March 23<sup>rd</sup> to wholeheartedly support the draft Administrative Citation Enforcement Ordinance as proposed by the City Attorney's office.

This long-overdue enforcement tool will help to address the issues which affect our neighborhoods and stakeholders' quality of life and public safety by providing an efficient, effective and economical means to enforce the existing Los Angeles Municipal Code.

We join with other Neighborhood and Community Councils; Homeowner and community groups in their support of the ACEP and look forward to seeing this Ordinance become an enforceable law as soon as possible.

At the present time, it is our understanding that there is a current fine of \$1,000.00 or jail for violators of the City's Codes and Ordinances. It appears that the City's appropriate prosecutory and law enforcement entities do not have the tools of enforcement to handle grading violators who are grading without valid permits which violate the Code and are creating irrevocable and irreversible conditions which may endanger public safety.

We urge you to change this condition by working with Building and Safety to prosecute those cases with the full power of your office to protect this City's valuable assets such as the Santa Monica Mountains.

We believe a swift and aggressive approach will be a significant deterrent of future violations and bring these scofflaw violators into compliance with our codes and Ordinances.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. Ringler  
President – BABCNC

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