

West Hills Resolution to Support Councilman Englander's Modification to the Proposed Mural Ordinance (CF-11 0923)

WHEREAS the City of Los Angeles Planning & Land Use Management (PLUM) Committee approved a Mural Ordinance for the entire city and the City Council is expected to consider it very soon; and

WHEREAS the ordinance would facilitate the placement of new murals as well as protect and preserve existing murals; and

WHEREAS the current version of the proposed ordinance would facilitate approval of murals on single-family homes; and

WHEREAS digitally printed images are considered "Original Art Installations" under the current version of the ordinance; and

WHEREAS the proposed ordinance does not provide a means for individual communities and Neighborhood Councils to tailor the ordinance to reflect the needs and characteristics of their areas;

LET IT BE RESOLVED that the West Hills Neighborhood Council supports Councilmember Mitchell Englander's request to separate from the proposed ordinance those elements that relate to digital graphics and murals on single family homes; and

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that these two elements of the Mural Ordinance should be referred back to the PLUM Committee, allowing Neighborhood Councils to participate in crafting rules that respect the different needs of communities throughout the city.

Respectably submitted,

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