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Honorable Members of the
Los Angeles City Council
Room 395, City Hall
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Honorable Members,

At its April 16, 2012, Board of Neighborhood Commissioners (Commission) meeting, the Commission unanimously passed the following motion:

Motion: Resolved, that based on the criteria sent out in Appendix A, Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates White Paper, and the requirements of the upcoming 2012-13 Neighborhood Council elections, the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners urges the City Council to restore Neighborhood Councils' annual funding to \$50,000 each for the 2012-13 fiscal year and provide additional funds in an amount not less than \$650,000 to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment so it may adequately assist Neighborhood Councils with their elections.

Please contact me with any questions you may have. I am available to discuss this Motion and the Commission's concerns at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Daniel Gatica, President
Board of Neighborhood Commissioners