## **MOTION**

On October 9, 2013, the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners adopted a recommendation to create a Neighborhood Council subdivision process, which would allow a Neighborhood Council to be created within the boundaries of an existing Neighborhood Council. On September 27, 2016, the Los Angeles City Council adopted Ordinance No. 184526 (Council File No. 12-1681) implementing the Neighborhood Council Subdivision Process.

As enacted, the subdivision process is initiated through the submission of a petition/application from community stakeholders to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) requesting the formation of a separate certified Neighborhood Council. A proposed new subdivided Neighborhood Council must meet the components of a regular Neighborhood Council Certification Application as provided in Article III, Section 2 of the Plan for Citywide System of Neighborhood Councils.

Council District 1 has received allegations of voter fraud and negligence that occurred during the Historic Cultural North Neighborhood Council subdivision election. It is appropriate that DONE management provide an overview of the subdivision process, outreach and engagement requirements and voting results.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment and City Clerk be instructed to provide a verbal report to the Health, Education and Neighborhood Councils Committee on the results of the election and formation of the Historic Cultural North Neighborhood Council and a review of any allegations of misconduct.

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