



## NORTH HILLS WEST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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April 10, 2013

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**Re: Opposition to CF 13-1300-S1 Emergency Local Street Safety and Traffic Improvement Measure**

Gentlemen:

At a special public meeting of the Board of Governors on April 9<sup>th</sup> and with a proper vote taken, the North Hills West Neighborhood Council passed the enclosed motion in Opposition to the referenced Measure.

We urge you to withdraw your motion and that the measure not be placed on the May ballot.

Yours truly,

NORTH HILLS WEST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Robin Tyler/Vice President

Enclosure

cc: Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa via email

All members of Los Angeles City Council via email



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### MOTION IN OPPOSITION TO CF 13-1300-S1 \$3 BILLION BOND ISSUE

**WHEREAS** the proposed Emergency Street Safety and Traffic Improvement General Obligation Bond (Street Bond) is another discriminatory tax that would add a minimum of \$54 to more than \$121 to every homeowners property tax bill for the next 20 years and overburden homeowners, especially senior citizens, who are already on the verge of being taxed out of their homes and

**WHEREAS** the community of North Hills West is approximately 90% Single Family Residential and

**WHEREAS** it is the home and property owners who unfairly bear the brunt of all the taxes, fees, assessments and bond issues and

**WHEREAS** it is the home and property owners that will have to shoulder the eventual burden of a possible six billion dollar tab and

**WHEREAS** we already pay for street repairs in our property taxes and

**WHEREAS** the City of Los Angeles continues to pass special bond issues and assessments that circumvent the intent of Prop 13 and

**WHEREAS** if placed on the May general election ballot, the tax will be voted on by renters who do not pay these taxes and therefore vote for them and

**WHEREAS** the people voted down the proposed sales tax in the last election and have made it abundantly clear they want NO MORE TAXES,

The North Hills West Neighborhood Council is opposed to this proposed bond issue and we strongly urge this proposed parcel tax be withdrawn by the authors and the City Council and not placed on the May ballot

Moved this 9TH day of April 2013

Moved by: Robin Tyler

Seconded by: Anita Goldbaum

YES 10 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0