Honorable City Council:

The Central Alameda Neighborhood Council (CANC) requests that the following statement of support be attached to Council file 13-1493: Street Vending.

On 7 August 2014, the Central Alameda Neighborhood Council held a Brown Act compliant regular meeting to discuss our support for a city-wide ordinance currently under consideration that would decriminalize vending on city sidewalks and parkways for the estimated 10,000 food and non-food street vendors, increase public safety and economic activity, and protect the public's health by having greater safeguards and enforcement of health-code regulations.

With a vote of 8 in favor, 0 oppose, and 1 absent member, the Central Alameda Neighborhood Council passed a motion to support the City Council's efforts to decriminalize street vending in Los Angeles.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Central Alameda NC,

Miguel Martinez, President
Heriberto Rojas, VP