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**Community Impact Statement
CF: 14-0223
Living Wage Ordinance**

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To: Honorable City Council, Los Angeles City Hall, 200 N. Spring Street, Room 395, Los Angeles, CA 90026

Re: Council File 14-0223: Living Wage Ordinance

On July 29, 2014, the Greater Echo Park Elysian Neighborhood Council Board of Governors held a Brown Act—compliant noticed special meeting with a quorum of **16**; and with a vote of **15**-yes, **0**-opposition, and **1**-abstention, the GEPENC adopted the motion in support of Raise LA --Hotel Living Wage Ordinance which includes but is not limited to the following economic improvements for hotel workers in the hospitality and housekeeper categories as described in the policy:

- Raising the minimum wage of hotel workers to \$15.00 an hour;
- An annual cost of living adjustments of either 2% or the consumer price index whichever one is greater;
- A minimum of 5-paid sick-days per year; and,
- Workers who perform services are to receive the tips that they have earned and are specifically left for them.

Kwazi Nkrumah, President of Greater Echo Park/Elysian Neighborhood Council (GEPENC)

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