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Council President Herb Wesson, Jr.
City Hall
200 North Spring Street, Room 430
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: Los Angeles Cannabis Industry Working Group

Dear Council President Wesson:

On behalf of the Los Angeles Cannabis Task Force, I write first to thank you for your commitment to an open and fair process to establish a new regulatory framework for the City's cannabis industry. We appreciate your leadership and the announcement of three open meetings to give the public a voice in this conversation.

In your letter, you also wrote about the establishment of a cannabis working group where local industry organizations will be able to participate. We are writing to request a seat on the working group, so we may help the City shape – as Andrew Westall said so powerfully at our Town Hall – public policy that will “show Los Angeles’ leadership as an example for the entire country.”

The Los Angeles Cannabis Task Force is dedicated to the creation of a fair and vibrant cannabis industry in the City of Los Angeles by establishing a safe, lawful, and responsible local licensing system that aligns with the business and license categories authorized by California state law.

Thank you for your time, and for considering our request. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ariel Clark".

Ariel Clark
Chair, Los Angeles Cannabis Task Force

cc: Andrew Westall
Shawn Wallace