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### **Joint Resolution Calling for the LA County Democratic Party To Support Proposition D Expansion**

Whereas, despite being the second largest city in the United States and the largest cannabis market in the world, Los Angeles continues to be one of the most chaotic and worst regulated jurisdictions in the nation, poorly serving all of its stakeholders;

Whereas, legalization of recreational cannabis is being supported in states across the nation, with California expected to follow suit with the passage of Proposition 64 in November;

Whereas, limiting the number of licenses in the City Of LA to 135, as proposed for the ballot measure to reform Proposition D that the city is scheduling for March 2017, excludes any additional retail business applicants, limits patients' access and industry diversity, promotes anticompetitive business practices, and fails to deter the existence of the illicit market. Unreasonable and unrealistic limitations would destroy jobs, minimize tax revenue and be costly to enforce.

Therefore be it resolved that the LA Reintegration Council and the Brownie Mary Democratic Club of Los Angeles County jointly urge LA City Council and Mayor Garcetti to support expansion of the number of dispensaries and auxiliary business beyond current Proposition D regulations, and;

Be it further resolved that Proposition D reforms provide avenues for those operating in the underground economy to participate in the legal market.