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Emerson College Los Angeles Center

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SUPPORT (Councilman Koretz): Citywide Greenhouse Gas Reduction Target 80% Reduction to 1990 Levels By 2050, LADWP By 2050

Dear Councilmember Koretz,

I speak on behalf of the Emerson College Los Angeles Center to voice support of your motion for the City of Los Angeles to implement a Citywide greenhouse gas emissions reduction target of 80 percent below 1990 levels by 2050 and a Department of Water & Power greenhouse gas emissions reduction target of 80% below 1990 levels by 2030.

Emerson College is a school that prides itself on innovation and a progressive attitude. These attitudes extend to our position on climate change. Our new campus on Sunset Boulevard has been build to LEED Gold standard. This building is a symbol of our commitment to being environmentally-friendly as well as being a leader in the community on green initiatives. In this spirit, we are excited to support this important motion.

Pollution and climate change are issues felt acutely in Los Angeles, the new home to many of our students. Our campus is new but our time here will be short if California does not address climate change and the resulting drought. Therefore, in the interest of our students, we look to the City to do what is right and what is necessary, to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by approving this motion.

Sincerely,

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