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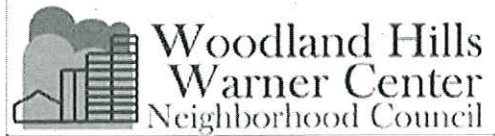
Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 16-1324

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Summary: Directed to: City Council and Committees Council File Number: 16-1324 – Special Order 40 Reaffirmation Motion: The WHIP Committee recommends that the Woodland Hills Warner Center Neighborhood Council (WHWCNC) Board of Directors supports the motion to related to Council File 16-1324 relative to reaffirming support for Special Order 40 which was introduced on November 22, 2016 and referred to the Rules, Elections, Intergovernmental Relations and Neighborhoods Committee. Since its issuance in 1979, Special Order 40 has defined the procedures followed by Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) officers with regard to issues of immigration status. The underlying policy direction of Special Order 40 has been that a person's immigration status alone does not merit any police action. This policy has advanced the interests of public safety by allowing LAPD officers to provide law enforcement services equally to all residents of the City, including those whose immigration status may render them particularly vulnerable to victimization.



Council File No.: 16-1324 – Special Order 40 Reaffirmation

The Woodland Hills Warner Center Neighborhood Council supports the following motion related to Council File No. 16-1324 – Special Order 40 Reaffirmation:

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of:

Yea (15) Nay (0) Abstain (3) Motion Passed

Date of NC Board Action: December 14, 2016

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The WHIP Committee recommends that the Woodland Hills Warner Center Neighborhood Council supports the motion to related to Council File 16-1324 described as follows:

Directed to: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 16-1324 – Special Order 40 Reaffirmation

Motion: The WHIP Committee recommends that the Woodland Hills Warner Center Neighborhood Council (WHWCNC) Board of Directors **supports the motion to related to Council File 16-1324** relative to reaffirming support for Special Order 40 which was introduced on November 22, 2016 and referred to the Rules, Elections, Intergovernmental Relations and Neighborhoods Committee. Since its issuance in 1979, Special Order 40 has defined the procedures followed by Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) officers with regard to issues of immigration status. The underlying policy direction of Special Order 40 has been that a person's immigration status alone does not merit any police action. This policy has advanced the interests of public safety by allowing LAPD officers

to provide law enforcement services equally to all residents of the City, including those whose immigration status may render them particularly vulnerable to victimization.

Special Order 40 mandates that Police Officers not question individuals solely to determine their Immigration status and ensuring that undocumented individuals residing in Los Angeles are able to report crime to the police and participate in investigations without fear of being deported. Within the current federal political climate, immigrant communities fear mass deportations and other disruptive and damaging policies. Newly elected federal seat holders have taken an aggressive stance on immigration and because of this the Los Angeles City Council reaffirms support for LAPD's policies related to dealing with undocumented immigrants, including Special Order 40, which ensures that all members of the community, regardless of immigration status, can interact with the Police Department without fear of being asked about their immigration status

Sincerely,



Joyce Fletcher, President



Dennis DiBiase, Vice President

Woodland Hills- Warner Center Neighborhood Council