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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(9) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(1) Recusal(0)

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Summary: The Wilmington Neighborhood Council votes in favor of this motion. Human Trafficking Posting Information-Entertainment and facilities. We strongly support promoting awareness and posting vital information to help free victims. See attached full document

Community Impact Statement for CF 17-0116/SB1193 -Position FOR/in support of

Information:

Statistics vary widely but human trafficking is estimated to impact **between 600,000 and 800,000** people worldwide; **between 14,500 and 17,500** people are trafficked **into** the United States annually.

- LA times: The FBI estimates that over 100,000 children and young women are trafficked in America today. They range in age from nine to 19, with the average being age 11. Many victims are not just runaways or abandoned, but are from “good” families who are coerced by clever traffickers. web. (56 tragic facts about human trafficking).

In February 2017, Operation Reclaim and Rebuild conducted a human trafficking sweep in Los Angeles California which resulted in 474 arrests. 28 Children and 27 adults were victims

Council File 17-0116: Human Trafficking Posting Information -Entertainment and facilities

Human trafficking victims are often too intimidated and unaware of where to turn or how to ask for help. A poster with information on human trafficking and a hotline resources can be a lifeline. However, laws need to be enforced so Senate Bill 1193, section 52.6 of the Civil Code needs to be enforced.

The Wilmington Neighborhood Council approves sending a community impact statement in support of CF 17-0116/SB1193. With the awareness of human trafficking comes the responsibility to report, post, and enforce the law against human trafficking of any kind in our City.

We understand that the City of Los Angeles has one of the highest numbers of human trafficking. We strongly support doing anything to promote awareness and provide vital information to help free victims. The Wilmington Neighborhood Council votes in favor of this motion.