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Summary: In March 2017, nearly 70% of LA County residents approved funding for homelessness services by voting in favor of Measure H. The solutions that Measure H proposed, and which voters approved, did not include greater intervention by police.

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Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

December 7, 2017

Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti and the Members of the LA City Council
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Allocating Measure H Funds to Homelessness Outreach and Services and
Not to Increased Policing

The Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council represents over 60,000 Los Angeles stakeholders who reside, own property, or conduct business in our neighborhood.

This past March, nearly 70% of LA County residents approved funding for homelessness services by voting in favor of Measure H this spring.

When LA voters rallied behind Measure H and Proposition HHH, they recognized that the solutions to our historic crisis of homelessness lie in creating more housing and more supportive services, not in criminalizing the homeless.

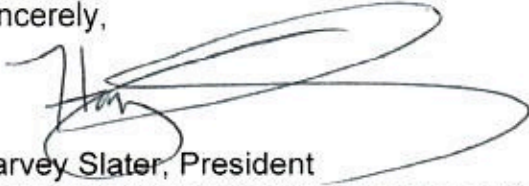
With the passage of Measure H, voters believed they were generating new funds to be directed toward the services that help lift people out of homelessness – services such as outreach teams of case workers and health specialists; the development of bridge housing and rapid rehousing; and services such as job training, substance abuse counseling and mental health treatment for residents experiencing homelessness.

The solutions that Measure H proposed, and that the voters approved, did not include

greater intervention by police. Moreover, the use of law enforcement in homeless outreach will be a deterrent to individuals who might otherwise seek services.

We ask that Measure H funding only go toward the services and programs voters intended, and not to increased policing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harvey Slater", written over a large, stylized, scribbled-out area.

Harvey Slater, President
Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council