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Summary: We support this Council File (which is now Measure M on the March 7, 2017 ballot) to provide for the enforcement, taxation and regulation of cannabis and/or cannabis products by 1) providing that the City Council retain the authority to amend existing and adopt new regulations regarding cannabis activity in the City after conducting public hearings regarding various aspects of the commercialization of cannabis and medical cannabis, and giving priority in the processing of applications to existing medical marijuana dispensaries operating in compliance with current City law2) authorizing criminal penalties, nuisance abatement, increased civil fines and disconnection of water and power utilities for unauthorized cannabis activities3) establishing new business taxes, effective January 1, 2008, including taxes of \$100 per each \$1,000 of gross receipts from cannabis sales and \$50 per each \$1,000 of gross receipts from medical cannabis sales, \$10 per each \$1,000 of gross receipts from cannabis transportation testing or research, and \$20 per each \$1,000 of gross receipts from cannabis manufacturing cultivation or other commercialization of cannabis

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January 23, 2017

Councilmember Joe Buscaino  
Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson  
City Hall  
200 N. Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Council File 17-1100-S2 (Cannabis Related Activity)

Dear Councilmembers Buscaino and Harris-Dawson:

On January 10, 2017, our Board voted 13-1-1 to support Council File 17-1100-S2 to put a measure on the March 7, 2017, ballot which provides for the enforcement, taxation and regulation of cannabis and/or cannabis products by

- 1) providing that the City Council retain the authority to amend existing and adopt new regulations regarding cannabis activity in the City after conducting public hearings regarding various aspects of the commercialization of cannabis and medical cannabis, and giving priority in the processing of applications to existing medical marijuana dispensaries operating in compliance with current City law
- 2) authorizing criminal penalties, nuisance abatement, increased civil fines and disconnection of water and power utilities for unauthorized cannabis activities
- 3) establishing new business taxes, effective January 1, 2008, including taxes of \$100 per each \$1,000 of gross receipts from cannabis sales and \$50 per each \$1,000 of gross receipts from medical cannabis sales, \$10 per each \$1,000 of gross receipts from cannabis transportation testing or research, and \$20 per each \$1,000 of gross receipts from cannabis manufacturing cultivation or other commercialization of cannabis

Sincerely,

Hannah Woods, Corresponding Secretary  
Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council

cc: John Jones III, Field Deputy – Council District 15  
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