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The Honorable Herb J. Wesson, Jr.
President, Los Angeles City Council
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200 N. Spring Street, Room 430
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Re: SUPPORT – TEMPORARY HOMELESS SHELTER IN KOREATOWN
682 S. VERMONT AVENUE – COUNCIL FILE NO. 18-0392

Dear Council President Wesson:

The Los Angeles Police Protective League (“LAPPL”) supports the proposed temporary homeless shelter in Koreatown located at 682 S. Vermont Avenue (CF No. 18-0932). The members of the LAPPL stand with the City as it undertakes this enormous challenge regarding ending homelessness in Los Angeles.

According to the most recent estimates, there are approximately 400 homeless individuals in Koreatown, one of the largest densities of homelessness in the City. We applaud the City in making the best use of publicly owned land in Koreatown in order to address this issue as available sites are desperately needed. We understand that the only available site in Koreatown owned and controlled by the City of Los Angeles is the DOT Parking lot at 682 S. Vermont Avenue. Koreatown needs this shelter, and other neighborhoods like Westwood, Hollywood, South Los Angeles, Mid-City, Studio City, Valley Village, North Hollywood, Van Nuys, and Chinatown are considering doing the same.

Once again, we support the use of the DOT parking lot at 682 S. Vermont Avenue as a temporary homeless shelter to help solve this crisis. Every neighborhood and community needs to participate throughout the City if we are to achieve the mandates of Proposition HHH and Measure H. The LAPPL supports the City’s efforts and looks forward to assisting in any way we can.

Sincerely,

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