Your Community Impact Statement has been successfully submitted to City Council and Committees.

If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at <u>NCSupport@lacity.org</u>.

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Contact Information Neighborhood Council: Wilshire Center-Koreatown Name: Steve Bae Phone Number: Email: stevebae.wcknc@gmail.com The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(22) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(1) Recusal(0) Date of NC Board Action: 12/09/2019 Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information Date: 12/12/2019 Update to a Previous Input: No Directed To: City Council and Committees Council File Number: 19-0846 Agenda Date: Item Number:

Summary: Community Impact Statement from Wilshire Center-Koreatown Neighborhood Council in SUPPORT of LA City Council File 19-0846: Installation of Hydration Systems / Small Business Incentive Program In these days of impending climate change, we need to take every possible measure to reduce waste and consumption. Reducing plastics is a must. We applaud the City of LA's efforts to do this by adding hydration stations at municipal facilities. We agree that this program needs to be expanded into all public spaces and schools. Additionally, having potable water available to the community will give dignity to our unhoused neighbors. The lack of accessible drinking water can be life-threatening to everyone, especially those exposed to the elements. Incentivizing small businesses is an excellent way to bolster this effort. Giving incentives to small businesses would assist with the cost of installing the hydration stations while helping the owners absorb any lost revenue from the sale of bottled water. Wilshire Center-Koreatown Neighborhood Council SUPPORTS LA City Council File 19-0846 as written. Respectfully Submitted, Wilshire Center-Koreatown Neighborhood Council