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Summary: Teleconferencing Meeting Technology Community Impact Statement, Council File: 20-0416 Approved by Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council (CeSPNC) on April 14, 2020 Whereas the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) is not a technology department, not intended as a technology department, and lacks technological expertise; Whereas DONE provides limited to no data security standards, oversight, or enforcement for Neighborhood Councils and their digital platforms; Whereas in September 2019, DONE's Director of Communications and Outreach dismissed, as not DONE's responsibility, a security breach that locked the CeSPNC out of its own website for over four months (July - November 22, 2019); Whereas DONE refused to act when unauthorized personal data was exposed on the CeSPNC website, prompting at least one CeSPNC Board member to retain private counsel to write a cease-and-desist letter to protect their data; and Whereas such disregard for data security and responsible use of technology illustrates that DONE is a potential financial and legal liability to the City of Los Angeles, and unqualified to develop or oversee technology that Neighborhood Councils already use, such as websites; Be it resolved that the CeSPNC endorses Council File 20-0416 on the conditions that: The City of Los Angeles provide Neighborhood Councils with a remote teleconferencing system for meetings that is designed, maintained, and supported by Information Technology (IT) professionals independent of DONE; The system is of the same or greater quality as that which will be furnished for Los Angeles City Council; and Quality shall constitute such factors as available functionality, level of IT support, accommodation of translation services, and ability to host large numbers of users.