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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(9) Nay(0) Abstain(1) Ineligible(1) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 06/16/2020

Type of NC Board Action: For

#### Impact Information

Date: 07/21/2020

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Council File Number: 20-0478

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council Community Impact Statement in Support of Project RoomKey Council File 20-0478 The following motion was approved at the June 16, 2020 Stakeholder Meeting of the Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council: The Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council expresses our support of Project Roomkey, a collaboration by the State, the County, and LAHSA that plans to secure 15,000 hotel and motel rooms for unhoused populations across LA County during COVID-19. Project Roomkey, first and foremost, is a demonstration that we value the livelihoods of those who may suffer the greatest impacts from this pandemic in our shared city. Secondly, the initiative is necessary to minimize the spread of COVID-19 everywhere and is more effective from a public health lens than solely increasing and maintaining handwashing stations or expanding intake at recreation centers. Hotels and motels have lost significant revenue due to the pandemic, but can earn income from leasing rooms. The Federal Emergency Management Agency will reimburse 75% of their costs and their solvency will benefit our City Treasury. We urge our City Councilmembers to do everything in their power to secure vacant rooms at hotels across the City to address both the crisis in housing and the risks associated with COVID-19. We are in a circumstance that measures the humanity and character of our City officials and citizens. We ask that your actions display your commitment to both the represented and underrepresented members of our society. The motion was approved by a vote of: 9 Yes, 0 No, 1 Abstain, 1 Ineligible, 0 Recused, 5 Absent