July 31, 2002

Councilmember Garcetti
Department of Public Works
Bureau of Engineering
Department of Transportation
Traffic Section
City Attorney

Councilmember Reyes
Controller, Room 1200
Accounting Division, F & A
Disbursement Division
Councilmember Pacheco

RE: IMPLEMENTING THE DESIGNATION OF "HISTORIC FILIPINOTOWN"

At the meeting of the Council held July 30, 2002, the following action was taken:

Attached report adopted

Attached substitute motion (Garcetti - Pacheco - Reyes)
   adopted in lieu of original motion

Attached resolution (-) adopted

Mayor concurred

FORTHWITH

Ordinance adopted

Ordinance number

City Clerk

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SUBSTITUTE Item 73

MOTION

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Within this corridor and its proximity, there are several Filipino businesses, restaurants, churches, community organizations, social services, and health clinics. It is a community of Filipino homeowners and renters as well.

Several residents, community members, and community organizations have requested the City to officially designate a specific area as “Historic Filipinotown”. Council District 13 has worked with key residents, community members, and organizations to form an “Historic Filipinotown” Committee to look at the official designation of an “Historic Filipinotown.” This effort has included reaching out to the community through community consultative groups to receive their reaction and vision of an “Historic Filipinotown.” There has been overwhelming support by the community and a commitment to work towards the positive development of the area, once designated as “Historic Filipinotown.”

In order to proceed with this designation, action is needed to approve it and to direct the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Engineering) and Department of Transportation to provide the necessary resources to implement the designation of “Historic Filipinotown.”

I THEREFORE MOVE that the area bounded on the east by Glendale Boulevard, on the north by the 101 Freeway, on the west by Hoover Street, and the south by Beverly Boulevard be designated as “Historic Filipinotown.”

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I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Transportation be instructed to design and install signs at appropriate locations in order to identify “Historic Filipinotown.”

PRESENTED BY: ERIC GARCETTI
Councilmember, 13th District

SECONDED BY: ____________________________

ADOPTED
IN LIEU OF ORIGINAL MOTION
JUL 30 2002

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL
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SECONDED BY: M. K.              

JUL 2 6 2002 - meeting cancelled

JUL 3 0 2002 - Received and Filed
COUNCIL VOTE

Jul 30, 2002 10:46:45 AM, #7

Items for Which Public Hearings Have Not Been Held - Items 57-75
Voting on Item(s): 57-61,64-75
Roll Call

BERNSON          Yes
GALANTER         Absent
GARCETTI         Yes
GREUEL           Yes
HAHN             Yes
HOLDEN           Yes
LABONGE          Yes
MISCIKOWSKI      Yes
PACHECO          Yes
PERRY            Absent
REYES            Yes
RIDLEY-THOMAS    Absent
WEISS            Absent
ZINE             Yes
*PADILLA         Yes

Present: 11, Yes: 11 No: 0