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Type of NC Board Action: **Support Proposal, with adjustments**

Impact Information

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Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 11-0923; 08-0515; 08-1233; 08-0530

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

BRIEF SUMMARY:

WHEREAS: the Silver Lake NC (SLNC) received and considered materials related to the activities of the Mural Ordinance.

RESOLVED: SLNC would like to advise the City Council to support the Murals Ordinance with the following adjustments:

- Eliminate the restriction on residential lots of 4 living units or less.
- The restriction unfairly interferes with the property rights of the owners of these units.
- Waive permit requirement for owner-occupied properties where neither artist nor property-owner receives compensation related to the mural.
- The permit process is cumbersome for property owners of smaller units, interferes with free speech and stifles artistic expression.

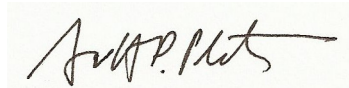
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Murals, both old and new, are integral to the Los Angeles landscape. Their presence throughout the

city reflects the value Angelenos have always placed on artistic expression. Murals link the artistic community to the general public, and enrich the everyday lives of all residents.

We find that the Proposal offers a number of benefits to the neighborhood council stakeholders: The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council supports the proposed ordinance amending Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Sections 14.4.2, 14.4.3, 14.4.4, and 14.4.20 and amending Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) Sections 5.111.2 and 22.116 and adding Section 22.119 to the LAAC to allow for the creation of new original art murals and the preservation of existing original art murals on private property.

On behalf of the Silver Lake Neighborhood Council Governing Board,

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