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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(10) Nay(0) Abstain(2) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 06/13/2022

Type of NC Board Action: Against

Impact Information

Date: 06/14/2022

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 11-1020-S3

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: Hollywood United Neighborhood Council, in a regularly scheduled Board Meeting on June 13, 2022, approved filing a Community Impact Statement (CIS) AGAINST the City Council approval of the request to amend the Administrative Code to return to the original language associated with the special function related to NC Budget Advocates and City Council File 11-1020-S3 Neighborhood Council Funding Program/Budget Advocates/Term Substitution/Budget/Advocacy/Los Angeles Administrative Code/Amendment. The Hollywood United Neighborhood Council strongly opposes Council File 11-1020-S3. Neighborhood Councils form alliances when they want to join together to work on something of common interest. We want to be able to contribute specifically to alliances we support. The name of the overall fund is not important. What is important is that every recognized alliance has the ability to raise its own funds and those funds are reserved for its use and its use alone. Our Neighborhood Council wants the ability to direct our funds to a specific alliance and not to a fund that is allocated without our input. The Budget Advocates provide a vital and valuable service to the neighborhood councils including the white paper, Budget Day, and a wide variety of compelling townhalls. Many neighborhood councilmembers participate in their events with 94 of the 99 neighborhood councils participating in their events. The Hollywood United Neighborhood Council notes that given the limited funds available to neighborhood councils, it is imperative that the funds we direct be allocated in the exact manner in which we direct them. Anything less is tantamount to a reduction in our agency and our charter given right to self-organization. Neighborhood councils must have the explicit ability to direct funds to the specific organizations that they select.