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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(7) Nay(0) Abstain(2) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 11/20/2018

Type of NC Board Action: Against

#### Impact Information

Date: 11/21/2018

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 12-0460-S4

Agenda Date: 11/20/2018

Item Number: 9

Summary: WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles Department of Planning has issued a 900 page report as the basis for their request an ordinance be created by the City Council and with the concurrence of the Mayor; and WHEREAS, the Ordinance violates the City Charter by stripping City Council of its power and responsibility over land use, required by the Charter; and WHEREAS, the Ordinance violates the City Charter by leaving the certified Neighborhood Councils entirely out of the preparation and adoption process; and WHEREAS, the Ordinance does not include the NCs and their specific and general authority, just like every other entity listed under Authorities in Section 13.1 of the new Ordinance; City Charter section 907 demands nothing less; it requires an early warning system, advance notice and input from the neighborhood councils; none of that is referenced in this Ordinance, and therefore this Ordinance violates the Charter; and WHEREAS, this Ordinance substantively changes the Municipal Code by Eliminating all HPOZ Boards and project notices to residents and neighbors; and WHEREAS, this Ordinance would make the Director of Planning a virtual Czar on most planning and land use issues, when the Director of Planning today is not the ultimate decision maker for the City on any issue than the internal administration of the Department of Planning. THEREFORE MOVE, the Rampart Village Neighborhood Council (RVNC) objects in the strongest terms possible the passage of this ordinance; and FURTHER MOVE, the RVNC strongly requests a robust community engagement campaign with regard to this ordinance; and the RVNC hereby invites the Planning Department particularly Tom Rothman, City Council members and the Mayor to a Community Meeting to discuss this ordinance at a date and time acceptable. PRESENTED BY: Rachael Rose Luckey SECONDED BY: Velinda Rockello YES: 7 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 2 ABSENT: 2 INELIGIBLE: 0

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## RVNC MOTION 29 – FY 2017-2018, Agenda Item #9

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ON THIS DATE: November 20, 2018