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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(10) Nay(2) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Council File Number: 13-1493-S16

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: Street vending is an essential part of the cultural fabric of the City of Los Angeles, and of East Hollywood in particular. Last year, the East Hollywood Neighborhood Council voted to approve a Letter of Support for our City's street and sidewalk vendors. In it, we highlighted the efforts of groups such as Inclusive Action for the City, Community Power Collective, East LA Community Corporation, LA Street Vendor Campaign, and the broader street vending community of Los Angeles, "to daylight the barriers that continue to exist in legalizing street vending." Among the changes that we encouraged to support and fully integrate sidewalk vending into the small business economy, were the following: Maintain a moratorium on citations for unpermitted vending until permit barriers are removed Reorient StreetsLA enforcement practices away from punitive law enforcement and toward business facilitation Replace "No Vending Zones" with special vending districts Enhance small business support We recognize the importance of measures like SB 972 in reducing barriers for sidewalk vending, and also recognize that it is only a step in this process. It will take time before vendors are able to feel the full benefits of the motion - time that many of them do not have. For that reason, we support CF 13-1493-S16, and the creation of a new Provisional Sidewalk Vending Permit for food street vendors who are waiting to apply for their County of Los Angeles Health Department Permit. We also urge the City to go further, and continue to push for reduced barriers to street and sidewalk vending. In reaffirming our support for these vendors, we hope that you will consider the above suggestions and continue to work to truly legalize street vending in our City. We thank you for your time and consideration, and hope that you take this matter seriously.



The Honorable Members of the Los Angeles City Council
City Hall
200 N. Spring St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012

12/30/2022

Re: Council File [13-1493-S16](#) Provisional Sidewalk Vending Permit / Food Street Vendors / County of Los Angeles Health Department Permit / SB 972

Position: Support

Dear Councilmembers,

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Sincerely,

East Hollywood Neighborhood Council

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