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Community Impact Statement

Peer-to-Peer/Sharing Short-Term Rental Motion, Council File 15-0373

Please be advised that at a regularly held public meeting of the Foothill Trails District Neighborhood Council (FTDNC) General Board on April 16, 2015, the following Community Impact Statement was approved by a 12 to 0 to ___ vote to SUPPORT:

A proposal by Mayor Garcetti to support a request by the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) for the re-exemption of one (1) Senior Project Coordinator, and the exemptions of three (3) Project Coordinators and one (1) Project Assistant positions pursuant to Charter Section 1001 (b), for the employment of persons “to provide management services or render professional, scientific or expert services of an exceptional character ”

The Charter allows for a maximum of 150 exempt positions under Section 1001 (b) with an additional 50 added last year by Council pursuant to Charter Section 101(b)(4). Currently, there are 145 approved exemptions citywide.

The exemption will provide DONE with the flexibility to recruit from a broader candidate pool and to select the best-qualified individual with the knowledge, skills and talents necessary to the position.

DONE has long been understaffed due in part to a hiring freeze the City imposed on itself during the recent severe economic down turn. As the economy slowly improves, we believe it is time that DONE be allow to hire additional staffing to allow the department to better fulfill its mission.

Best regards,

Kevin J. Davis
President
Foothill Trails District NC

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