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Agenda Date: 02/27/2019

Item Number: 10.h

Summary: On February 27, 2019 the Wilmington Neighborhood unanimously approved filing a community statement for CF 15-1067-S3. Whereas apartments in Wilmington are subject to illegal dumping both in and around the properties; and Whereas illegal dumping leads to health and safety hazards including soil and water contamination; and Whereas illegal dumping is unsightly; now therefore be it Resolved, the Wilmington Neighborhood Council urges the City of Los Angeles to: 1) Conduct public outreach and provide information to apartment owners and property managers that will help waste be disposed of properly; and 2. Implement penalties and enforcement mechanisms on apartment owners and property managers if chronic illegal dumping occurs; and 3) Implement methods for apartment owners, managers and residents to coordinate with relevant city agencies or departments to penalize illegal dumping perpetrators, including more signage near apartment buildings on how to report illegal dumping. Please see attached letter



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February 27, 2019

Joe Buscaino, Los Angeles Councilman District 15

Los Angeles City Hall

200 N. Spring St. Room 410 Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Councilman Buscaino:

The Wilmington Neighborhood Council adopted a resolution on February 27, 2019 urging the City of Los Angeles to explore methods on how to eliminate illegal dumping at and near apartment buildings in our community.

There are many apartment complexes in Wilmington where significant dumping occurs. Apartment residents are not provided with adequate information on how to dispose of certain items like tires, electronics and bulky items. Apartment managers and property owners are also not coordinating enough with residents to minimize dumping. More information and coordination will help solve this problem as well as holding the owners accountable.

Several apartments in Wilmington are next to alleys or main streets; this proximity results in transients and travelers illegally dumping items like tires, electronics and bulky items. Better enforcement and collaboration will help solve this problem. Especially beneficial would be targeted efforts on chronic dumping sites, better 311 response times, and signs near apartment buildings on how to report illegal dumping.

The Wilmington Neighborhood Council looks forward to a response and future collaboration.

Sincerely,

Valerie Contreras

Interim Chair, On Behalf of the Wilmington Neighborhood Council

CC: Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti and City Council President Herb Wesson

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