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**Mayor Eric Garcetti
Los Angeles City Council and Committees**

The Central Hollywood Neighborhood Council supports CF-19-0480. Our board has joined with the City of Los Angeles in phasing out single use plastic bottles for its meetings and events where municipal water sources are available. We understand that plastic pollution is a danger to our delicate ocean ecosystem and we must do everything we can to lead by example and employ sustainable practices. As a member of the Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance, CHNC provides reusable water bottles for our board and stakeholders and are in the process of funding an upgrade to the water stations in the Hollywood Neighborhood City Hall, home to field offices of Council District 4 and 13.

CHNC appreciates the City's efforts to phase out single-use bottled water at municipal facilities and events, however, much like the Green New Deal for Los Angeles and the 100% Renewable Energy Portfolio, the timeline set in this resolution is too conservative. With the IPCC urging swift action to mitigate the worst impacts of the climate crisis, we believe that a 5 year roll out of this program is more consistent with the overwhelming consensus of the scientific community.

Additionally, CHNC is eager to assist with "the development of public awareness campaigns to support these important important changes." As a government body enacting these same changes and a direct point of contact for the community, our NC and others are uniquely positioned to help execute such a campaign.

Thank you for your leadership in making Los Angeles a greener city and an example for other cities to follow in combating pollution and the climate crisis. We hope to be an ally and partner in these efforts for years to come.