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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(9) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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#### Impact Information

Date: 06/08/2022

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Summary: The Empowerment Congress North Area Neighborhood Development Council (NANDC) met on June 2, 2022 and unanimously voted support of a Legacy Business Program We agree with the Council Motion: Given that Los Angeles is home to a number of businesses who would be considered legacies in our City, who helped shape Los Angeles and make it the City that it is today, and who could benefit from assistance to ensure that their doors remain open for future generations to come, the Council should explore the creation of its own Legacy Business Program. Given the important role that small businesses play in contributing to the local economy and providing for the livelihood of their respective neighborhoods and communities, we support a legacy business policy that will address the realities of rising rents and gentrification, as well as competition from newer businesses that do not serve residents who are also at risk of displacement. The NANDC area and South Los Angeles is rich in legacy businesses and we support this Legacy Business Program effort and also recommend a 20 year rather than a 30 year qualification for determining a legacy business as well as finding that it contributes significantly to its community's history or identity, sustains and cultivates distinctive cultural traditions or practices, is not franchised or affiliated with a national, corporate chain, and provides vital goods and services in a language and manner that is culturally accessible to the community.