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Summary: The Hollywood Studio District Neighborhood Council is in support of Council File 20-0498 with the amendment that all necessary City departments report back by August 1, 2020 on incentives the City can offer to businesses who grant their employees the support and flexibility to telecommute and on initiatives to mitigate the effects of carbon emissions from motorized vehicles.

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Los Angeles City Incentives for Employee Telecommuting Motion

Whereas emissions from personal vehicles are the largest contributor to poor air quality and climate change in Los Angeles;

Whereas Los Angeles has one of the highest rates of childhood asthma in the country;

Whereas the Hollywood Studio District is a park-poor area and suffers from a lack of trees and well maintained urban green space on commercial and residential streets;

Whereas traffic gridlock costs our economy \$19 billion per year;

Whereas the average Angeleno spends 168 hours per year stuck in traffic;

Whereas time and money spent commuting adversely impact worker productivity;

Whereas adverse mental and physical health effects are closely linked to time spent commuting in personal vehicles;

Whereas people returning to work in the midst of and in the aftermath of COVID-19 will be less likely use public transit for fear of crowded public spaces and potential transmission of the virus;

Whereas technological innovation has enabled many companies to continue operating under the Safer at Home order;

Whereas global entertainment companies Netflix and Paramount represent a major physical presence in the Hollywood Studio District and are well positioned to offer their employees the flexibility to work from home;

Therefore be it resolved that the Hollywood Studio District Neighborhood Council is in support of Council File 20-0498 with the amendment that all necessary City departments report back by August 1, 2020 on incentives the City can offer to businesses who grant their employees the support and flexibility to telecommute and on initiatives to mitigate the effects of carbon emissions from motorized vehicles.

Sincerely,

The Hollywood Studio District Neighborhood Council



John Franklin Sierra, Chair

6/8/20

Date