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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(12) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(1) Recusal(0)

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Type of NC Board Action: Against unless Amended

#### Impact Information

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Summary: The GHNNC of the San Fernando Valley, submits this addendum to our original community impact statement dated June 27, 2021, not to defund LAPD. GHNNC, requests LAPD funds be returned to the portion of the LAPD budget for the San Fernando Valley. The People's Budget did not take into account the San Fernando Valley. For this reason, GHNNC requests the Community of Granada Hills North, all of Council District 12, and all of the San Fernando Valley, be excluded from LAPD defunding. The San Fernando Valley covers a large geographical area of 260 square miles, with 1,540,948 residents and only 1900 officers. This is grossly disproportionate with 811 residents per officer. The San Fernando Valley, is larger and than the densely populated disadvantaged areas in Los Angeles and larger than the city of Chicago which is 234 square miles. Bodily injuries, deaths and other crimes have increased as a result of insufficient police staffing and loss of valuable police services. GHNNC requests the LAPD officers in the San Fernando Valley and all their community services be reinstated. GHNNC recommends the defunding any LAPD services for replacement with social services or other services, be allocated only within that geographic LAPD division. Any funds diverted from LAPD functions to be used in social services are funded only from the budget of that geographic LAPD division. No funds should be taken from the non-geographic, traffic or other specialized divisions. GHNNC Stands in solidarity with all Neighborhood Councils and stakeholders of the San Fernando Valley and asks the Los Angeles City Council not to defund the LAPD in the San Fernando Valley. Thank you for your consideration of this community impact statement addendum. Respectfully, Granada Hills North Neighborhood Council