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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(14) Nay(0) Abstain(2) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: The Echo Park Neighborhood Council supports this motion to review and alter the healthcare service delivery contract between LA County and LA City to more thoroughly monitor and provide healthcare services to Angelenos. We appreciate that this motion places particular emphasis on reaching unhoused residents through the development of proactive relationships.



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The Echo Park Neighborhood Council supports this motion to review and alter the healthcare service delivery contract between LA County and LA City to more thoroughly monitor and provide healthcare services to Angelenos. We appreciate that this motion places particular emphasis on reaching unhoused residents through the development of proactive relationships. As the motion outlines, the number of deaths, reports of substance abuse, and need for mental health services within the unhoused population have risen drastically since 2019.

The Echo Park Neighborhood Council firmly believes that every Angeleno has the right to proper and adequate healthcare, particularly our vulnerable unhoused neighbors. We support this motion under the impression that it will result in improved healthcare programming, improved proactive outreach between city agents and unhoused encampments, and improved public data collection of program outcomes.

This council would like to reiterate that the solutions to the housing and homelessness crisis in Los Angeles rest on tackling the underlying causes of the issue, including the dire lack of proper transitional and permanent housing options. We ask that housing provision be included in the definition of "healthcare" as it applies to this motion as shelter is a proven way to improve the health and well-being of our unhoused neighbors.

RESOLUTION

On February 22, 2022, the EPNC Board of Governors held a Brown Act noticed-meeting, at 7pm through zoom. With a quorum of 16 board members present and vote count of 14 yeas, 0 nays, and 2 abstentions, the Board resolved to write a letter of support for the application as set forth above.

Respectfully,
Echo Park Neighborhood Council

Nick Marcone
Secretary, Echo Park Neighborhood Council