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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(16) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: In order to help the youth of Los Angeles achieve socioeconomic mobility, systemic and structural barriers to economic success need to be broken down. Disadvantaged youth, specifically minorities, have throughout our history been faced with barriers that prevent transcending poverty. In order to break this cycle of poverty and help the socioeconomically disadvantaged achieve economic mobility, the Los Feliz Neighborhood Council supports this motion and efforts to expand economic assistance to low income and minority youth. More than two hundred thousand youth in Los Angeles live below the poverty line. As the city that has among the highest levels of youth poverty, we have to be the ones to lead the way in youth poverty reduction. With the pandemic coming to a close, now is time to help those in poverty get back on their feet. This motion increases economic assistance, expands support programs, increases job training, and establishes virtual learning opportunities for low income youth. All of these actions are great first steps at breaking down the structural barriers that have for too long prevented the disadvantaged from getting out of poverty. This Neighborhood Council therefore urges the City Council to adopt this motion, committing to supporting low income youth and families.