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

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#### Impact Information

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Agenda Date: 10/01/2020

Item Number: VII (k)

Summary:



**NANDC**  
North Area Neighborhood Development Council  
www.NANDC.org



October 6, 2020

The Honorable City Council, City of Los Angeles  
c/o City Clerk, Room 395  
200 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Re: CF20-0933 Motion for Juneteenth / City Holiday**

On Thursday, October 1, 2020 the Empowerment Congress North Area Neighborhood Development Council (NANDC) held our General Board Meeting. Agenda item VII(k) called for us to review and consider CF 20-0933. With a vote of 14-0-0, NANDC voted to support CF 20-0993 which calls for the City Council to instruct the Chief Legislative Analyst, with assistance of the City Administrative Officer and the Civil and Human Rights Commission, to report on the historical importance and cultural impact of Juneteenth, and options for establishing Juneteenth as a legal holiday in the City of Los Angeles.

We further call for the creation of a Juneteenth city holiday with the provision that the holiday fall on June 19th each calendar year as opposed to being a floating holiday. This would both mirror and honor the long-standing manner in which the historical significance of Juneteenth has been commemorated, acknowledged and celebrated by African Descendants of Slaves in America.

Sincerely,

Ms. Thryeris Mason, President  
Empowerment Congress North Area Neighborhood Development Council

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