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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(18) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: The Los Feliz Neighborhood Council, representing over 50 restaurants and the thousands of patrons who support them, welcomes and supports Councilmember Ryu's motion to permanently adopt Mayor Garcetti's LA Al Fresco Program. Small businesses have been greatly affected by the City's Safer-At-Home and Safer LA orders, the financial impact of which is likely to be felt long after such restrictions are lifted. It's never been more important to support our local economy with initiatives such as LA Al Fresco. Not only does additional outdoor seating support our local restauranteurs, it also provides additional exposure for adjacent retail businesses, thus benefitting the wider neighborhood economy. Providing a streamlined outdoor dining permit process will help Los Feliz preserve its unique character by supporting its small business community - the heart and soul of our beloved neighborhood and its renowned charm. The LFNC urges the city council to extend this lifeline to our small businesses across Los Angeles and support Councilmember Ryu's motion.