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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(15) Nay(0) Abstain(2) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 08/09/2021

Type of NC Board Action: For

#### Impact Information

Date: 08/17/2021

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 20-1506-S1

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: Motion: The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) supports the City of Los Angeles' proposed amendment to increase expenditures toward the existing Call Direction to Ensure Suicide Safety Pilot Program (CRESS Pilot Program) and 8-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week service operated by Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services in order to expand this offering to a 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week operation, in order to continue allowing Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services to handle identified mental health calls to ensure that individuals in severe emotional distress or suicidal crisis receive the appropriate support in a timely manner and to reduce the need for the Los Angeles Police Department to respond to these types of calls. By expanding hours of operation from 8/7 to 24/7, this will enable this group to provide service at all hours of the day and night. This motion for a CIS in support of CF 20-1506-S1 is in accordance with SONC's previous stance in Council File 20-0769-S1, adopted by SONC at its meeting on October 19, 2020, in which SONC voted to support the Fire Department (LAFD)'s expansion of the Advance Provider Response Units (APRU) program to respond to non-violent non-criminal calls that would previously be responded to by the police department (LAPD).