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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(13) Nay(1) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 4/19/2021

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Impact Information

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Council File Number: 20-1541

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: The East Hollywood Neighborhood Council (EHNC) is in support of the motion to monitor and report on the process by which the County will allocate Measure J funds and ensure that the City's priorities such as alternative models of crisis response are funded, with recommendations. While we applaud the City's commitment to increased transparency and accountability from the County on Measure J expenditures, ensuring that funding is spent in the communities most impacted by racial injustice, we urge the City Council to push back on the proposed Los Angeles City Budget, which allocates over \$3 billion to the Los Angeles Police Department in 2021. This City budget does not reflect the values embodied by Measure J and reinforces the Los Angeles Police Department's role as a first responder.



The Honorable Members of the Los Angeles City Council
City Hall
200 N. Spring St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012

4/13/2021

Re: Council File: 20-1541 - Measure J Funds /Community Investment / Incarceration Alternatives / Crisis Response / Mental Health / Homelessness / Unarmed First Responder Program / Emergency Services / COVID-19 Pandemic

Position: Support with recommendations

Dear Councilmembers,

The East Hollywood Neighborhood Council (EHNC) is in support of the motion to monitor and report on the process by which the County will allocate Measure J funds and ensure that the City's priorities such as alternative models of crisis response are funded, with recommendations.

While we applaud the City's commitment to increased transparency and accountability from the County on Measure J expenditures, ensuring that funding is spent in the communities most impacted by racial injustice, we urge the City Council to push back on the proposed Los Angeles City Budget, which allocates over \$3 billion to the Los Angeles Police Department in 2021. This City budget does not reflect the values embodied by Measure J and reinforces the Los Angeles Police Department's role as a first responder.

We hope that the City Council can not only demand accountability from the County, but can also take steps to reallocating money within the Los Angeles City Budget to reflect the values of racial justice, community investment, supportive services, alternatives to incarceration, and sending trained unarmed first responders to address mental health crises and homelessness. It is time that the City and the County stop pushing blame back and forth for the rising rates of police violence, homelessness, and racial injustice, and begin taking real, measured accountability.

Sincerely,
Ninoska Suarez

East Hollywood Neighborhood Council

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