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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(17) Nay(0) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 07/20/2021

Type of NC Board Action: For

#### Impact Information

Date: 07/26/2021

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 21-0002-S124

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: WHEREAS, the California Victim Compensation Board (CalVCB) is a government-funded entity responsible for providing assistance and restitution to victims of crime and their families; and WHEREAS, current eligibility standards make it impossible for victims of police violence and excessive use of force to receive vital compensation or support from the CalVCB, Whereas, according to data collected by the Los Angeles Times, police officers in Los Angeles County have been responsible for the deaths of approximately 42 people every year for the past 20 years and in 99% of these cases no action has been taken by the Los Angeles County District Attorney; and WHEREAS, SB 299 (Leyva) would expand CalVCB eligibility standards to include serious bodily injury or death as a result of a law enforcement officer's use of force, "regardless of whether the law enforcement officer is arrested for, charged with, or convicted of committing a crime" ; and WHEREAS, victims of police violence and their families are deserving of the CalVCB's support, which may take the form of compensation for medical treatment, funeral expenses, and mental health counseling; and WHEREAS, the Los Feliz Neighborhood Council doesn't believe any taxpayer money should be utilized to pay for the misconduct of law enforcement officers but believes in this instance it would only be fair to properly allocate money to victims of police violence; and NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Los Feliz Neighborhood Council supports council file 21-0002-S124 and asks the City of Los Angeles to include in its 2021-22 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for SB 299 (Leyva) to expand eligibility for compensation under the California Victim Compensation Program for serious bodily injuries or death caused by use of force by a law enforcement officer.