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

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Date: 09/22/2021

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Council File Number: 21-0600-S73

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: Position: Support WHEREAS, the Los Angeles City Council approved a plan by Mayor Eric Garcetti to increase funding for the LA Police Department by 3%, allocating \$1.76 billion for the department, an increase from the \$1.71 billion the council approved in July 2020. WHEREAS, on May 20, 2021, Council Members Mike Bonin and Nithya Raman set forth a verbal motion to keep LAPD staffing at 9,457 officers, a level considerably lower than the 9,750 sought by Mayor Garcetti. The proposal was sent to the Council's budget committee for further review. WHEREAS, the savings can be used toward having mediators and mental health professionals respond to some emergency calls instead of using expensive armed police officers for everything WHEREAS, the head of the Budget and Finance Committee, Councilman Paul Krekorian, has the power to agendize this motion for a committee vote and has not done so as of today's date. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Los Feliz Neighborhood Council supports council file 21-0600-S73 and asks that the L.A. City Council Budget and Finance Committee vote in favor of the motion in order to divest these public funds toward programs that provide alternative responses to non-violent incidents. provider to respond to non-violent incidents.