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Re: Council File: 22-0098 Community Level Contracting / City-Wide Procurement Practice / Small, Local, Minority, and Women-Owned Businesses / Outreach and Education

Dear City Council,

The Mid City West Neighborhood Council **SUPPORTS** Council File 22-0098.

This [Motion](#) by Councilmembers Raman and Krekorian requests that the Chief Procurement Officer explore the possibility of establishing Community Level Contracting as a City-wide procurement practice. "Community Level Contracting" refers to the practice of making City contracts smaller in scale and scope to better enable smaller businesses to successfully bid as prime contractors—typically by unbundling large contracts into work packages of smaller dollar amounts.

The Board of Public Works established Community Level Contracting in May 2021; the motion under discussion here would expand this approach to all City departments.

This Motion also asks that the Chief Procurement Officer review other mechanisms in place to ensure robust participation of small, local, minority, and women-owned businesses in the City contracting process.

Our Neighborhood Council believes that Mid City West and the entire city of Los Angeles benefit when small local businesses are thriving and supported. Contracting with local businesses keeps City money in our community; contracting with small businesses helps support entrepreneurial energy and healthy competition in our City's human and business landscape. We believe it is a moral imperative for the City to proactively work to support minority- and women-owned businesses in



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order to help counteract the effects of longstanding overt and structural discrimination.

We look forward to seeing this Council Motion result in renewed attention to supporting small, minority- and women-owned businesses in the City contracting process.

Sincerely,

Economic Development Committee,
Mid City West Neighborhood Council