



September 13, 2016

Council File 13-1493

Honorable City Council
c/o Office of the City Clerk
Los Angeles City Hall
200 North Spring Street, Room 395
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Honorable Members,

The Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council requests that the following Community Impact Statement be added to Council File 13-1493, regarding the preparation of a street vending regulatory scheme.

COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

The Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council (“DLANC”) supports an opt-in/opt-out model, described in the Report of the Chief Legislative Analyst as “ACTION C: Hybrid Model (Citywide and Special Districts)”:

This model would allow for general vending on sidewalks citywide and allow for specialized restrictions within certain districts. This approach would allow communities to further enhance or restrict vending in their district. For example, a district may choose to allow a higher or lower number of vendors per block depending on the needs. A citywide stationary vending policy could allow roaming within a district. An area such as the flower district may want to prohibit flower vendors but encourage more fruit or food vendors, for example.

This Community Impact Statement is based on the action taken at the regularly scheduled Board of Directors meeting on September 13, 2016, when the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council adopted the following motion and directed that a Community Impact Statement be filed reflecting its position.

Motion: “The Government Liaison Committee recommends that the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council submit a Community Impact Statement regarding Council File 13-1493 in support of a Hybrid Model (Citywide and Special Districts) street vending regulatory scheme.”

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Sincerely,

Patricia Berman
DLANC President
Chair

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Nate Johnson
DLANC Government Liaison Committee