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RESOLUTION

RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council;

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2025, the President sent his Fiscal Year 2026-27 discretionary budget request to Congress, which proposes to reduce the Housing and Urban Development Department (HUD) funding by \$33 billion, which is close to half of the HUD budget;

WHEREAS, the President's budget proposes to eliminate HUD grants, such as the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), citing poor targeting of CDBG funds, wasteful projects, and use on programs better funded and administered at the State and local levels;

WHEREAS, the former President declared a major disaster for the State of California on January 8, 2025, due to wildfires and straight-line winds, which the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) subsequently coded as "DR-4856-CA";


WHEREAS, the wildfires and straightline winds devastated significant parts of the City, and short-term FEMA aid, including debris removal, emergency response, and permanent work was insufficient to promote a full recovery in the City;

WHEREAS, Congress may appropriate Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds after the President declares a major disaster, in which HUD is directed to assist with long-term recovery needs, such as restoration of infrastructure and housing, economic revitalization, and other mitigation in the most impacted and distressed (MID) areas of the City;

WHEREAS, the City, as an entitlement community within the CDBG program, should advocate for a CDBG-DR award from HUD, pursuant to FEMA DR-4856-CA, to help rebuild and address long-term recovery efforts in MID areas of the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2025-2026 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for legislation and/or administrative action that funds the Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery program and includes the City as an awardee to address long term recovery efforts relative to the January 2025 wildfires.

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