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**Los Angeles
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January 5, 2021

The Honorable City Councilmembers
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Letter in Support of Youth Development in Los Angeles

Dear Council Members:

On behalf of the Los Angeles Urban League, I wish to express our support of the efforts being made to invest in a youth development department in the city of Los Angeles.

Over 200,00 children and transitional youth are in living in poverty or are homeless and disconnected from educational services. By investing in a systematic approach to address the basic needs of these children, we will take a big step toward building educational equity and providing a safe and comprehensive approach to youth development.

For almost 100 years the Los Angeles Urban League has been dedicated to the advancement and equity of underserved youth. We look forward to working together to bring these efforts to fruition for the benefit of the development of the youth of our city.

In Community,

Los Angeles Urban League

Sincerely,

Michael A. Lawson
President & CEO