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October 22, 2021

The Honorable City Council  
City of Los Angeles  
City Hall, Room 395  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Honorable City Council Members:

**GENERAL PLAN HEALTH ELEMENT (PLAN FOR A HEALTHY LOS ANGELES)  
AMENDMENT; CPC-2021-5499-GPA, ENV-2020-6762-EIR**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 551 and 555 of the City Charter, transmitted herewith is the October 14, 2021 actions of the City Planning Commission approving the amendment to the Health Element of the General Plan (Plan for a Healthy Los Angeles).

The City Planning Commission, as evidenced by the attached Findings, has determined that the proposed Health Element is consistent with State general plan law (Government Code Section 65302(g)) and is internally consistent with the other Elements of the General Plan. The proposed General Plan Amendment was submitted to the Mayor, whose recommendation will be forwarded to you as specified by Section 11.5.6 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the City Council:

1. Concur with the attached action of the City Planning Commission relative to its approval of the proposed General Plan Amendment for the Health Element; and
2. Adopt the Findings of the City Planning Commission as included in Attachment 2 relative to the General Plan Amendment as the Findings of the City Council; and
3. Adopt the Resolution in Attachment 3, to amend the Health Element of the General Plan as shown in Exhibit J and as modified by the City Planning Commission on October 14, 2021, in accordance with City Charter Section 555 and LAMC Section 11.5.6.; and
4. Adopt the Resolution in Attachment 4 to certify the EIR, adopt EIR Findings and a Statement of Overriding Considerations, and adopt a Mitigation Monitoring Program, when presented; or in the alternative, if the Resolution to certify the EIR has been adopted in a prior action by the City Council and the Housing Element Update and/or the Safety Element Update and/or the Health Element Update has been approved, find, as applicable, that the Housing Element Update and/or the Safety Element Update and/or

the Health Element Update, was considered in the EIR and pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15162 and 15164, no subsequent EIR or supplemental EIR, or addendum is required.

Sincerely,

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Director of Planning



Nicholas P. Maricich  
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Enclosures

1. Letter of Determination with Attachments
2. Case File
3. [Staff Recommendation Report](#)
  - Exhibit F. [Draft Safety Element and Health Element Resolution](#)
  - Exhibit J. Listing of Amendments to the Health Element of the General Plan
  - Exhibit K. [SB 1000 Compliance Memo](#)
  - Exhibit L. [Health Atlas 2021 - Selected Maps](#)
  - Exhibit M. [Draft Environmental Impact Report Resolution](#)
  - Exhibit N. [Draft Environmental Impact Report \(DEIR\) and Appendices](#)