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October 21, 2021

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

Dear Honorable City Council Members:

GENERAL PLAN SAFETY ELEMENT UPDATE; 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 update to the Safety Element of the General Plan.

The City Planning Commission, as evidenced by the attached Findings, has determined that the proposed Safety Element is consistent with State general plan law (CA 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 Safety 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 Safety Element of the General Plan as shown in Exhibit G 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,

VINCENT P. BERTONI, AICP
Director of Planning



Nicholas P. Maricich
Principal City Planner

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Enclosures:

1. Letter of Determination
2. Case File
3. [Staff Recommendation Report](#)
4. Exhibit F. [Draft Safety Element and Health Element Resolution](#)
5. Exhibit G. [Update to the Safety Element of the General Plan](#)
6. Exhibit H. [2018 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan](#)
7. Exhibit I. [Safety Element Table of State Compliance](#)
8. Exhibit M. [Draft Environmental Impact Report Resolution](#)
9. Exhibit N. [Draft Environmental Impact Report \(DEIR\) and Appendices](#)