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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(9) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 10/18/2022

Type of NC Board Action: For

#### Impact Information

Date: 10/24/2022

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Council File Number: 22-1197

Agenda Date: 10/18/2022

Item Number: 1022-04S

Summary: The Voices Neighborhood Council on October 18, 2022 voted unanimously to SUPPORT, City Council File 22-1197 to the motion calling for the City Council to convene a new Ad Hoc Committee on City Governance Reform, which will be charged with implementing reforms to increase transparency, limit corruption, and make city leadership more representative of our communities with the aim of restoring the faith of the people of Los Angeles in their city government. Since the leak of the audio of a meeting by Council President Nury Martinez, Councilmembers Gil Cedillo and Kevin de Leon, and LA Federation of Labor President Ron Herrera, the miniscule trust that the public had in our municipal government after 3 other council members have either spent time in prison or are awaiting trial, has continued to dwindle. The meeting was an example of the cronyism and backroom dealing that we typically see in a Hollywood film. None of the people in the room were after anything but aggrandizing their own power. In order to restore public trust we fully support the creation of this Ad Hoc Committee. Our NC recognizes the conflict this may create—to put our most powerful representatives in a position to govern themselves so this is with deep hope and encouragement that once seated, the committee will be open to other forms of checks and balances in order to have accountability. We thank you for your attention to this matter and appreciate your commitment to strengthening our community. Sincerely, Jaime Rabb Chair [chair@voicesnc.org](mailto:chair@voicesnc.org)