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Comments for Public Posting: The Stonewall Democratic Club strongly supports CF 20-0769, which authorizes City departments to implement a model for unarmed response when responding to non-violent calls for service. In the nationwide reckoning spurred by the tragic murders of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery and many others, many municipalities, large and small, are investigating or piloting models of unarmed crisis response, and it is fitting that Los Angeles be among the jurisdictions to explore and implement this type of progressive reform. As outlined in the City Council's report, these measures have already been effective in places like Eugene, Oregon. If successfully implemented in larger cities like Los Angeles, this could have a cumulative and positive effect across the nation. We applaud this action taken by the City Council and look forward to learning more about the options for unarmed crisis response here in Los Angeles.



November 29, 2020

Honorable Members of the Los Angeles City Council
Los Angeles City Hall
200 N. Spring Street, Room 340
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: CF 20-0769 – Letter of Support for Unarmed Model of Crisis Response

Dear Councilmembers,

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Wishon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jason" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Wishon".

Jason Wishon
Political Vice President