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## Motion for Board Consideration

May 10, 2017

**Motion:** Motion to approve the allocation of \$500 to support the 2017 Congress of Neighborhoods, NC Budget Advocates, and EmpowerLA Awards to be distributed as:

- LA Congress of Neighborhoods Sept 9 Event – \$250
- LA Congress of Neighborhoods Networking Event – \$125
- Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates – \$125

**Proposed by:** *Issam Najm*

**Description:** The LA Congress of Neighborhoods convenes an annual event that all NCs are invited to. This event provides for opportunities to network with other NCs, and includes onsite Ethics training for NC Board members. The NC budget advocates work with the Mayor's office on the annual budget and advocate for the NCs at the City Council. These activities are conducted by NC volunteers, but incur expenses. Every year, the Congress of Neighborhoods and the EmpowerLA Budget Advocates solicit support from the City's NCs for these events and activities.

**Benefits to PR:** PRNC board members participate in all these activities, and benefit from the networking and interactions with members of other NCs and with City government.

**2017 Congress of Neighborhoods / NC Budget Advocates / EmpowerLA Awards**  
*Board Support Resolution*

We, \_\_\_\_\_ (*President Name*) and

\_\_\_\_\_ (*Treasurer Name*), declare that we are the

President and Treasurer, respectively of the \_\_\_\_\_ Neighborhood Council (Neighborhood Council) and that on \_\_\_\_\_ (*date adopted*), a Brown Act noticed public meeting was held by the Neighborhood Council with a quorum of \_\_\_\_\_ (*number*) board members present and that by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ (*number*) yes, \_\_\_\_\_ (*number*) no, and \_\_\_\_\_ (*number*) abstentions the Neighborhood Council adopted the following resolution:

Resolved: That the Neighborhood Council supports:

LA Congress of Neighborhoods – September 9, 2017 Annual event in the amount of:

\$1000      \$500      \$250       \*Other Amount \$\_\_\_\_\_

and/or

LA Congress of Neighborhoods – Networking/EmpowerLA Awards event in the amount of:

\$1000      \$500      \$250       \*Other Amount \$\_\_\_\_\_

and/or

Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates in the amount of:

\$1000      \$500      \$250       \*Other Amount \$\_\_\_\_\_

Therefore, be it resolved that the Neighborhood Council approves the submission of this resolution authorizing the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment to transfer funds in the aforementioned amount from our checking account (or appropriation account if funds are available) and into the Congress and/or Budget Advocacy Account(s).

IN WITNESS of the above action, the undersigned has executed and delivered this certificate in the name and on behalf of the Neighborhood Council and as of the date set forth below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Treasurer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Submit this form by emailing [jasmine.duckworth@lacity.org](mailto:jasmine.duckworth@lacity.org), faxing to (213) 978-1751, or mailing to City Hall, 200 North Spring Street, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

Form must be received by the Department no later than Thursday, June 1, 2017 in order to be processed from Fiscal Year 16-17 available funds.

\*Please specify a specific monetary amount, i.e. statements such as "our unused funding for this fiscal year" will not be processed.