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Dear Councilmembers Buscaino, Martinez & O'Farrell,

At a recent public meeting of the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council, the following resolution was passed by the Board of Directors:

OPPOSITION TO COUNCIL FILE 20-1044 RE "HIGH VALUE PROJECTS"

Whereas while we applaud necessary efforts to reduce corruption, we do not support the proposal to bypass the Planning and Land Use Management Committee (PLUM) and bring "high value projects" directly to the City Council. High value projects implies projects of significant size and with significant impact on their neighboring communities and, indeed, our entire city. As such, they deserve full vetting with sufficient time and input for evaluating their impacts. The proposal would have the effect of limiting public participation in the approval process. The proposed procedural changes would also result in delay of other City Council business.

Resolved, a solution must be developed to deal with the problem of the corruption in the planning and land use process engaged in by the City Council's Planning and Land Use Management Committee and the City Council.

Further be it Resolved that the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council opposes the City Council motion recommending bypass of the Planning and Land Use Management Committee (PLUM) for "high value projects" (Council File 20-1044).

Please contact Robin Rudisill, Chair of the CSPNC Planning Committee; at 310-721-2343 should you have any questions related to this letter and resolution.

Sincerely,

Doug Epperhart, President

On behalf of the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council Board

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