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June 11, 2020

Mayor Eric Garcetti
City Hall
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Proposed cuts to the Los Angeles Police Department budget

Dear Mayor Garcetti:

On June 9, 2020, our Board voted 11-3-2 to submit the following comments on your proposal to make up to \$150 million in cuts to the Los Angeles Police Department budget.

The LAPD Southeast Division has been exceptional in improving the quality of life in Harbor Gateway North for the past two years. Even with the COVID-19 shutdown, our officers check on us and our properties, both residential and businesses. The LAPD officers and Command staff are excellent community partners.

The need for budget cuts across the State, County of Los Angeles, and City of Los Angeles was made clear by Governor Newsom when he shared his budget. We need our civic leaders to make balanced decisions that consider the safety and welfare of all stakeholders and ask that thoughtful budget cuts be made.

Sincerely,

David Matthews, Chairperson
Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council

cc: Councilmember Joe Buscaino – Council District 15
Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson – Council District 8
Captain Louis Pagliolonga – LAPD Southeast Division