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November 8, 2021

Councilmember Joe Buscaino
Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson
Los Angeles City Council
200 N. Spring Street – Room 410
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Council File 20-0668-S7 (Redistricting Los Angeles City Council Districts after 2020 Census)

Dear Councilmembers Buscaino and Harris-Dawson:

On November 9, 2021, our Board voted 12-0-0 to send this letter and file a Community Impact Statement requesting that you both support a modification in the current Council District map created by the Los Angeles City Redistricting Commission so that our internal District 6 is once again all within Council District 15 as was previously the case before 2010.

While our District 6 stakeholders living on the north side of the 105 Century Freeway have found Council District 8 very helpful in resolving many of their issues relating to City services, it is confusing to have to refer some of them to one Council District and others to a different Council District office. By slightly altering the currently proposed map to the north of Imperial Highway east of the 110 Freeway, in the area currently unrepresented by a Neighborhood Council, a sufficient number of residents could be moved into Council District 8 so that the northern part of our internal District 6 up to the south side of 110th Street would be moved back into Council District 15. This would achieve one of the Commission's goals of keeping a community of interest together, namely the Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council.

Sincerely,

David Matthews, Chairperson
Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council

cc: Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Commission