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Date: May 5, 2022

To Mayor Eric Garcetti

Re: Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils (VANC) Motion to Re-Fund the LAPD

Dear Mayor Garcetti,

The Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils adopted a motion at our April 14, 2022, regular meeting. This motion was adopted unanimously. The complete motion is below:

Whereas the VANC has serious concerns regarding increased crime (both reported & unreported) and general public safety; and,  
Whereas the Mayor's Annual Budget Survey results in public safety ranked as the No. 1 priority every year; and,  
Whereas LAPD Chief Moore is proposing a budget to modestly increase staffing back towards pre pandemic levels; and,  
Whereas the VANC unanimously passed a motion in 2021 to oppose any LAPD budget cuts; therefore,

**“VANC encourages the City Council and Mayor to pass a 2022-23 budget which increases LAPD staffing significantly with a goal of reaching pre pandemic staffing levels in the very near future. We support Chief Moore’s proposed staffing level increase for 2022-23.”**

Thank you for your consideration in this important public safety matter,

Jill Banks Barad-Hopkins, VANC founder & Chair

CC: Chief Michel Moore  
Deputy Chief Alan Hamilton  
Members of LA City Council  
VANC leadership