



March 23, 2020

Mayor Eric Garcetti

200 N. Spring St., Room 303, City Hall

Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: Neighborhood Council Rollover funds, 2020

Dear Mayor Garcetti,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils (VANC) to respectfully request that the City Council increase the \$10,000 maximum amount of unspent neighborhood council funds allowed to be rolled over to the next fiscal year. This request is being made because of the impact of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the City's decision to suspend all neighborhood councils meetings until March 31, 2020, and more likely, until May or June, 2020.

It has been suggested by many neighborhood councils, that the rollover amount be ALL remaining funds of each neighborhood council, up to \$42,000.

Due to the time-sensitive nature of this request and because the City Council is currently meeting on a very limited schedule, it is important that our request be promptly considered and submitted to your office and to the City Council.

Thank you for your consideration and prompt action.

I hope that you and your family are well and staying safe. You are always in my thoughts.

Warmly,

Jill Banks Barad

Founder and Chair, VANC

Cc: Raquel Beltran, GM DONE