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Altadena Town Council Filming Committee Report and Recommendations

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Supervisor Kathryn Barger

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RE: Altadena Filming Committee Report and Recommendation

Dear Supervisor Barger,

The Altadena Town Council appointed the Altadena Filming Committee about 14 months ago at the request of Supervisor Antonovich's office. This request was made in response to a succession of complaints that had come in to the Supervisor's office about location filming in one area of Altadena. The Committee was tasked with ascertaining whether such complaints were widespread in the community. Furthermore, the Committee held a series of meetings with representatives of FilmL.A., County agencies, and the California Highway Patrol to ascertain policies and procedures followed by County agencies in the filming permitting process and in enforcement.

The attached report summarizes the Committee's findings. In light of the Motion passed on May 2, 2017 by the Board of Supervisors directing the County CEO to review County permit fees, streamline the permit process, and review the County Code with regard to enforcement of permit conditions, we believe that this report comes at an opportune time. Perhaps the most frequent complaint heard by the Committee was that permit conditions were not being enforced. The report lists a number of

recommendations aimed at mitigating some of the negative impacts of location filming on neighborhoods.

The Altadena Town Council endorses this report and its recommendations. We hope that the wishes of the community and the recommendations of the Committee be taken into account as the County strives to support a healthy filming industry, while at the same time, ensuring that negative impacts to neighborhoods be minimized.

Sincerely,



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