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Council File 14-1378

Honorable City Council
c/o Office of the City Clerk
Los Angeles City Hall
200 North Spring Street, Room 395
Los Angeles, CA 90012

The Glassell Park Neighborhood Council requests that the following Community Impact Statement be attached/added to Council File 14-1378 instructing the Dept. of City Planning and the Dept. of Building and Safety, in consultation with the City Attorney, to prepare and present an ordinance establishing Urban Agriculture Incentive Zones.

COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

The Glassell Park Neighborhood Council SUPPORTS this authorization because our hillsides contain many empty lots that could be put to use for urban agriculture. Not only would the incentives help property owners, but maintaining urban mini-farms on such parcels will decrease the amount of lots with overgrown dry brush that is a constant threat to our residents.

This Community Impact Statement is based on the action taken at the regularly scheduled Board of Directors meeting on April 21, 2015, when the Glassell Park Neighborhood Council adopted the following motion by a vote of 9 yes, 0 no, 0 abstaining and directed that a Community Impact Statement be filed reflecting its position.

Motion: “The Glassell Park Neighborhood Council urges the Los Angeles City Council to move forward toward an ordinance establishing Urban Agriculture Incentive Zones.”

Sincerely,

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On Behalf of the Glassell Park Neighborhood Council