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September 1, 2020

Via Email

The Honorable Kathryn Barger
Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
500 W. Temple Street, Suite 383
Los Angeles, CA 90012

SUBJECT: Notice of Opposition to Employee Public Health Councils

Dear Chair Barger and Members of the Board of Supervisors:

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes opposes legislation that imposes burdensome restrictions and regulations on the business community in Los Angeles County, especially as it faces immense economic and operational challenges during the public health crisis.

Legislation that would force businesses to allow employees to create public health councils with third-party workers and organizations is restrictive to the economic viability and health of businesses. The City supports finding other solutions to ensure compliance with the County Health Officer Orders.

The City strongly urges the board to consider other avenues to monitor and ensure compliance with the County Health Officer Orders without unduly imposing convoluted and restrictive regulations on the business community. We are committed to working with the Board of Supervisors and the Department of Public Health to ensure that our business community appropriately follows all state and county public health orders and guidance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink.

John Cruikshank
Mayor

Supervisor Kathryn Barger

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cc: Janice Hahn, Los Angeles County Supervisor, 4th District
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