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Mayor Karen Bass
200 N Spring St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Councilmember de León's 2024-2025 Budget Request of \$3.5 in LAPD Overtime for DTLA

Mayor Bass-

First, I would like to thank you for supporting Councilmember de León's Budget Request during the 2023-2024 fiscal year for \$3.5 million in LAPD Overtime for Downtown Los Angeles.

I understand that this overtime allocation allowed LAPD to fund a **Jewelry District Task Force** as well as a **Burglary from Motor Vehicle Task Force** that resulted in:

- **Zero successful smash-and-grab robberies in the Jewelry District area of Downtown Los Angeles.**
- **31 arrests** from the **Burglary from Motor Vehicles Task Force** including the recovery of **5 guns and 6 stolen vehicles** and the establishment of partnerships with the **FBI, CHP, and other municipalities** to address receivers of stolen property.
- **From July 2023 to early January 2024**, the greater Downtown Area has experienced a **significant reduction in violent, property, and overall Part 1 crimes**. In fact, Central Division has had the 3rd largest crime reduction for overall property and Part 1 crimes in the entire City for 2023 and currently leads the City in Part 1 crime reduction.

These funds were also used to establish and fund a copper wire theft task force to address the copper wire theft that plagues the function of our street lighting and other critical City infrastructure.

Since these overtime funds have been so successful in addressing and preventing crime in DTLA, we are therefore requesting once again that you support Councilmember de León's budget request for \$3.5 million for the 2024-2025 City of Los Angeles Budget for LAPD overtime specifically for Downtown Los Angeles.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of Councilmember de León's budget request.

Sincerely,

Your Name, Position

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