

Calling on the City of Los Angeles to Fully License Cannabis Businesses

Whereas, despite being the second largest city in the United States and the largest cannabis market in the world, Los Angeles continues to be a confusing and unregulated jurisdiction, poorly serving voters and stakeholders; and

Whereas, an overwhelming 80% of LA voters approved Measure M, which authorizes a licensing, taxation and enforcement structure for cannabis businesses in Los Angeles, as 90 cities across California already have; and

Whereas, no legitimate business in Los Angeles and California can function and grow without a business license:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Los Angeles County Democratic Party urges Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti and the Los Angeles City Council to implement full licensing for cannabis businesses in Los Angeles as promised by Measure M and as dictated by State Law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Los Angeles County Democratic Party will send this resolution to Los Angeles Mayor Erik Garcetti, the members of the Los Angeles City Council and City Attorney Mike Feuer.

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