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## December XX, 2023

RE: Community Impact Statement on CF 18-0334-S1: Downtown Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District (EIFD) / Application Package / County of Los Angeles / Quarterly Reporting

To Whom It May Concern:

At our regularly held public meeting on December XX, 2023, the Board of Directors of the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council ("DLANC") voted to provide the following comments below:

The Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council submits this Community Impact Statement in support of CF 18-0334-S1: Downtown Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District (EIFD) / Application Package / County of Los Angeles / Quarterly Reporting.

As the oldest developed community in the City of Los Angeles, Downtown has faced challenges related to infrastructural improvements compared to other surrounding communities - especially west of Los Angeles Street in the Fashion District, Industrial District, and Central City East areas.

In collaboration with our various community partners, DLANC supports calls for mass infrastructural improvements through place-making/urban design interventions, transit/mobility enhancements, upgrades to social service facilities, and general civil improvements such as stormwater management and sidewalk improvements.

Projects such as public plazas and open space, bike lanes, and parklets enhance the micro-economy in communities like the Fashion District and Historic Core. Projects to support public sanitation and supportive and affordable housing in the Central City East help transition our unhoused community into more stable and supportive housing. It is important to study

Infrastructure that supports our manufacturing sectors in the Warehouse and Industrial Districts, such as improved roads, transit, and wastewater management.

We ask the Council to consider the recommendations of potential projects outlined in the Kosmot report which were developed in consultation with various stakeholders including the Neighborhood Council, Business Improvement District, and other Community-Based Organizations.

Thank you for your consideration, and we look forward to working and collaborating on the ground-breaking projects coming to Downtown.

\* SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY DLANC BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON DECEMBER XX, 2023 \*

Sincerely,

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