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April 9, 2024

**Re: Community Impact Statement on CF: 24-0420-S2 - 2043 Imperial Street / Retail / Social Equity Program (SEP) / Cannabis**

To Whom It May Concern:

At our regularly held public meeting on **April 9, 2024**, 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 **against** CF 24-0420-S2- 2043 Imperial Street / Retail / Social Equity Program (SEP) / Cannabis.

The applicants have failed to conduct the required outreach to the Neighborhood Council and the surrounding community. Downtown Los Angeles is overly concentrated with Cannabis related uses. In addition, given the use type and location of this business, we are concerned about the safety and security of the surrounding community. The Neighborhood Council is open to cannabis establishments and operations that provide an innovative, inclusive, and safe retail experience for their patrons and the surrounding community.

Sincerely,

**\* SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY DLANC BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON APRIL 9, 2024\***

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