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Dear Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council,

The Department of Neighborhood Empowerment received a "Neighborhood Council Application to Change or Adjust Bylaws" dated January , 2007 to amend the Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council (ASNC) bylaws as submitted and signed by Board President Ernest Sanchez.

It appears that the requested changes are consistent with applicable guidelines for Neighborhood Councils such as the Los Angeles City Charter, City Ordinances, and the Plan for a Citywide System of Neighborhood Councils at this time. The Department has further noted that the application contains all required documentation.

Therefore the "Neighborhood Council Application to Change or Adjust Bylaws" has been **approved**. The current ASNC certified and amended bylaws shall include the following numbering and language:

Article III – Membership

Section 1.

The ASNC community stakeholders are defined as individuals who live, work, own property, or are parents or guardians of students attending school within the ASNC boundaries, together with the sole designated representatives of businesses or organizations that operate or own property within the ASNC boundaries.

Neighborhood Council membership is open to all community stakeholders. Community stakeholders, 18 years of age or older, may register as members of the ASNC. Only members shall have the right to vote, hold office, or serve on committees. Any person who affirms in writing, under penalty of perjury, that he or she is at least 18 years of age and either lives, works, owns property, or are parents or guardians of students attending school within the boundaries of the ASNC or else is the sole designated representative of a business or organization that operates or owns property within the boundaries of the ASNC shall be duly

registered as an ASNC stakeholder. All members shall show some proof of stakeholder status at the time of registration. The Rules and Elections Committee shall propose additional rules for ASNC stakeholder membership registration as may be required.

Section 2.

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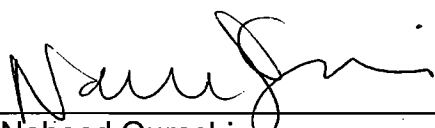
It is also noted that based on inclusion, revision, removal, or other such changes, renumbering may have occurred to provide consistency throughout the bylaws document.

It is further noted that while the Department has reviewed the requested changes, there could be additional items within the bylaws that may need to be altered at a later time to be consistent with applicable policies.

The governing structure of the ASNC will now be based on these current and amended bylaws and ASNC is advised to begin use and distribution of these current certified and amended bylaws. In addition, the Department will keep a copy of said bylaws on file.

Should you have any questions, please contact your Neighborhood Council Advocate, Naheed Qureshi who may be reached via email at naheed.qureshi@lacity.org, by phone at (213) 485-1360 or by calling toll free 3-1-1.

Thank you,



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Attachment: ASNC Bylaws