



PACIFIC PALISADES COMMUNITY COUNCIL

May 21, 2019

Hon. David Ryu, Los Angeles City Councilmember, CD 4
Hon. Mike Bonin, Los Angeles City Councilmember, CD11

via email: david.ryu@lacity.org
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Re: Council File No. 19-0046 (Restrictions on Developer Contributions): hearing in City Council May 22; SUPPORT, with clarifications

Dear Councilmembers Ryu and Bonin:

On May 9, 2019, Pacific Palisades Community Council (PPCC) unanimously passed the following motion in support of the above referenced Council File (with clarifications), as recommended by the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC):

“Pacific Palisades Community Council supports Council Member David Ryu’s motion ([CF 19-0046](#)) and its prohibition on developer and contractor contributions to City elected officials with the following clarifications:

- i. Contributions shall be prohibited to the mayor, city councilmembers, controller, city attorney, and all PACs and non-profits that hold fundraisers or make contributions for those elected officials;*
- ii. Contributions shall be prohibited for 1 year prior to submittal of a development application (those contributions prior to submittal shall be returned) and for 1 year after a development approval and its subsequent issuance of certificate of occupancy;*
- iii. Contributions shall be prohibited from all financiers, developers, applicants, land owners, architects, engineers, contractors and subcontractors, and all employees and spouses of those employees of those firms; and*
- iv. The City Ethics Commission shall be responsible for enforcing the ordinance.”*

We urge that the motion be adopted with the inclusion of the above clarifications.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

George Wolfberg, Chair
Pacific Palisades Community Council

cc (via email):

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