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Honorable Mark Ridley-Thomas, Chair, Supervisor 2nd District
Honorable Hilda L. Solis, Supervisor 1st District
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Honorable Janice Hahn, Supervisor 4th District
Honorable Kathryn Barger, Supervisor 5th District
Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
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**LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS: OCTOBER 31, 2017 AGENDA
ITEM 2. (17-4839) MOTION BY SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND BARGER: ASSESSMENT
OF GRAVE DISABILITY - SUPPORT**

Dear Chair Ridley-Thomas, Supervisors Solis, Kuehl, Hahn and Barger:

I am writing on behalf of my colleagues on the City Council of the City of West Hollywood to convey our support of the motion by Supervisors Solis and Barger, which proposes to develop recommendations for legislative proposals that would consider an individual's inability to provide and/or access urgently needed medical care for him or herself due to a mental health disorder as part of the criteria for grave disability.

The City of West Hollywood remains committed to work collaboratively with the County and other community stakeholders to combat homelessness and deliver needed services. Unfortunately, some of the individuals who need services the most are unable to make judicious decisions. This impairment becomes an insurmountable barrier to accessing essential mental health treatment. Thus, additional tools are required to ensure that individuals in need can receive adequate, effective and compassionate treatment.

We sincerely appreciate your leadership and urge your Yes vote on the above-referenced motion.

Sincerely,


John Heilman, Mayor

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