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January 25, 2018

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

CONCERN OVER DISMISSAL OF MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HIV/AIDS (PACHA)

Dear Mr. President,

On January 16, 2018 the City Council of the City of West Hollywood adopted Resolution 18-5015 expressing the City Council's serious concerns over your decision to dismiss the remaining members of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (PACHA).

My colleagues and I, as well as many of our City's residents are concerned with the impact of your decision and with the lack of dialogue about the ongoing needs and efforts around the implementation of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy.

HIV has had a tremendous impact on our City and everywhere else in California and the United States. Now more than ever we need to double our efforts to design policies and implement programs that will lead to a dramatic reduction in the number of HIV/AIDS cases.

We urge you and your administration to appoint qualified individuals to PACHA as soon as possible. We need candidates that will make policy recommendations based on scientific evidence and facts. And we need your leadership and your voice to help us end AIDS in the United States and around the world.

Sincerely,


John Heilman,
MAYOR

c: Hon. Dianne Feinstein, U.S. Senate, D-CA
Hon. Kamala Harris, U.S. Senate, D-CA
Hon. Adam Schiff, U.S. House of Representatives, D-CA-28

Enclosed: Resolution 18-5015