

ATTACHMENT “D”

MOTION

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

BEL AIR-BEVERLY CREST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

RE: COUNCIL FILE 22-0130

WHEREAS, City of Los Angeles Councilmembers Koretz, Krekorian and O’Farrell presented a motion before the Los Angeles City Council on February 2, 2022;

WHEREAS, the motion seeks that the City Attorney conduct a study that evaluates the “feasibility” of implementing an ordinance that would amend the Los Angeles Municipal Code to prescribe City of Los Angeles residents who own a registered firearm(s) to purchase liability insurance and submit an annual fee to the City;

WHEREAS, the function of the Emergency Preparedness Committee of the BABCNC is to consider all issues pertaining to public safety, provide disaster preparedness recommendations and elevate emergency situational awareness to approximately 30,000 residents;

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2021 at approximately 2:05 am, peace officers assigned to the Los Angeles Police Department’s Hollywood Division responded to a radio call of an ‘ambulance shooting’ in the 1400 block of Blue Jay Way where three suspects—armed with handguns—committed a violent robbery and exchanged gunfire with a resident’s security detail, who committed a lawful self-defense act of justified homicide;

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2022 at approximately 3:30 am, peace officers assigned to the Los Angeles Police Department’s West Los Angeles Division responded to the area of 2300-2400 Roscomare Rd where they found a subject suffering from a gunshot wound after an altercation with a resident;

WHEREAS, the distance between the 1400 block of Blue Jay Way and LAPD’s Hollywood Division station is approximately 4.1 miles;

WHEREAS, the distance between 2300-2400 Roscomare Rd and LAPD’s West Los Angeles Division station is approximately 6.0 miles;

WHEREAS, LAPD officers may not receive imminent notice of violent, criminal acts or respond in a timely manner to mitigate threat(s) requiring immediate lawful self-defense action;

WHEREAS, residents of the BABCNC territory should maintain unequivocal access to their firearm(s) without any further economic burden to carry out lawful defense against any and all violent criminal actor(s) pursuant to the laws of the State of California;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Emergency Preparedness Committee of the Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council asks the Board to submit a Community Impact Statement opposing propositions contained in Council File 22-0130.