

Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council (“GTLNC”) Community Impact Statement  
File via CIS portal to [Council File No. 22-0560](#)

**Approved at GTLNC General Board Meeting on Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**VOTE: 13 / 0 / 0**

**Position: Support**

The Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council (“GTLNC”) re-affirms its position in favor of the motion we filed on October 21st, 2022. GTLNC supports the motion introduced by CD4 Councilmember Nithya Raman, including modifications she has requested, to adopt the Los Angeles Ethics Commission’s proposed reforms to the City’s lobbying laws and to revise such laws to provide greater transparency as set forth in [Council File No. 22-0560](#).

The GTLNC urges the Los Angeles City Council to adopt a non-profit exemption of \$200,000 in revenue or \$500,000 in assets instead of the proposed \$2 million in revenue threshold exemption. The current recommendation of \$2 million in revenue is too high and would exempt the vast majority of non-profits in Southern California, only 16% of which have revenues above \$1 million.

GTLNC would support a \$0 (zero) dollar exemption but would accept aligning with the IRS tax filing system thresholds for non-profits which file a 990-N or 990-EZ to gain exemption. This change is consistent with the current [San Francisco ethics ordinance](#). This motion will be submitted as a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to [CF 22-0560](#).

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