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Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

Council File #: [20-0717](#)

Title: George Floyd / Civil Unrest / Vehicle Impounds / Official Police Garages / Payment by Los Angeles Police Department

Position: Support

Summary:

The Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council (HHPNC) extends its support to this motion (20-0717) calling for the City's Official Police Garages (OPG) to release all vehicles impounded during the recent civil unrest with costs to be incurred by the OPGs paid by the Los Angeles Police Department and not by the vehicle owners. The regressive nature of paying to get ones vehicle from impound disproportionately affects those with lesser means, especially during a time of extremely high unemployment. Furthermore, The Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council would like the City Council to request that the Office of Inspector General investigate how many vehicles were in fact owned by protestors and what infractions warranted towing in the first place to assure this was not a wholesale towing of vehicles intended to punish those exercising their first amendment rights by protesting police brutality.