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The Honorable Council President Marqueece-Harris Dawson
Los Angeles City Hall – Council District Eight
200 N. Spring Street, Room 450
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Dear Honorable Council President Harris-Dawson:

On June 4th, 2024, the Los Angeles City Council approved a motion, Council File No. 24-0537, in the aftermath of several on-campus protests in the southern California region that requested the following, among other items:

> INSTRUCT the LAPD and the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) [to] provide reports on how decisions were made about the size, timing and methodology of the LAPD's deployment at the campus protests at the USC and UCLA campuses between April 24, 2024 through May 6, 2024 and provide recommendations for any lessons learned and/or protocol changes for improvement in Departmental policy.

The motion dicta also maintains:

> [T]he protocol for how decisions were made about the number of officers deployed, how they were deployed, and when they were deployed has not been made clear to the public. Recognizing the complexity of a multi-agency response on State property, it is nevertheless incumbent upon the City to be transparent and accountable to Angelenos about how their safety and civil rights are being protected, and for that protection to be equally provided regardless of one's politics, identity and protected free speech.

On November 5, 2024, the Commission heard a presentation from the LAPD relating to the Department's After-Action report on the campus protests that occurred at UCLA during the designated timeline outlined in the Council motion (UCLA After-Action Report). The Department presented the UCLA After-Action Report to the Commission for discussion in open

session. After the discussion, the Commission approved and transmitted the UCLA After-Action Report to the Public Safety Committee on the same date. On January 28, 2025, an After-Action Report addressing the protests at the University of Southern California (USC After-Action Report) was heard by the Commission. The Commission similarly approved and transmitted that report to the Public Safety Committee.

Consistent with its oversight role, the OIG has reviewed the Department's two After-Action reports on the campus protests for completeness, accuracy, and objectivity. The OIG's reviews have confirmed the reported timelines and characterizations of events as described in the reports, and the OIG has indicated its concurrence with the recommendations set forth by the Department.

Very truly yours,



DJANGO SIBLEY, Executive Director
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