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NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ELECTION CHALLENGE RESOLUTION

April 14, 2014

Dear Ms. Vasquez:

On April 8, 2014 you submitted a challenge for the Wilshire Center-Koreatown Neighborhood Council election, addressing concerns regarding Ballots, Eligibility of Voter.

After thorough review, it has been determined that your challenge does not qualify as a valid challenge.

The decision to require documentation from the voters was made by the Neighborhood Council and is specified in the bylaws. (ARTICLE X ELECTIONS, Section 4: Method of Verifying Stakeholder Status – Voters will verify their Stakeholder status by providing acceptable documentation)

The definition of Stakeholder was revised by the City Council and voters who qualify as Community Interest Stakeholders must have an ongoing and substantial interest in the community. Receipts from a local merchant do not demonstrate an ongoing and substantial relationship to the community.

Thank you for your commitment to the integrity of the Neighborhood Council electoral process.

Sincerely,

Neighborhood Council Elections Administration
Department of Neighborhood Empowerment

Cc: Terrence Gomes, Independent Election Administrator
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