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To whom it may concern:

The purpose of this letter is to declare my community interest stakeholderhood in the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council (“DLANC”) as authorized by Article IV of the DLANC bylaws. To that end, I affirm a “substantial and ongoing participation within the Neighborhood Councils boundaries.” Although the bylaws do not require more than a simple affirmation to qualify as a community interest stakeholder, perhaps it will be useful for me to list some of my “substantial and ongoing participation.”

Since July 2015 I have studied and participated in the Downtown Los Angeles community and its politics, especially in relation to its business improvement districts (“BIDs”). My participation includes attending meetings of BIDs, carrying on extensive conversations with BID staff and board members and their political opponents, writing about BIDs, giving lectures in the community about BIDs, and serving as a resource and advisor to community activists, academics, lawyers, and organizations who are interested in the BIDs of Downtown Los Angeles.

I have also participated in the Skid Row Neighborhood Council formation effort through research, writing, and investigation. In fact, I have been authorized by the SRNC-FC Chair, General Jeff, to assist the SRNC-FC with various research matters on a voluntary basis.

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