Title: Motion for the NCWP to provide a letter in support of a Litter Campaign to address pollution in waterways.

Meeting date: February 7, 2023

Agendized by: Gregg Aniolek

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Committee Vote (if appropriate): 4 – 0 in favor

Does this item have a fiscal impact on the Neighborhood Council? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_X\_\_ No

Additional documents attached? \_\_\_X\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa provides a letter in support of Litter Campaign to address little in our waterways and beaches.

BACKGROUND:

In order to keep our ocean and beaches clean, multiple actions are needed to prevent little from finding its way into rivers and thereafter draining into the ocean. We need a multifaceted policy campaign enacted to address the origin points to stop trash and litter from entering our waterways.

DISCUSSION:

The focus if this campaign would identify and implement solutions to litter sources such as: storm drains without mesh covers; the lack of adequately designed trash cans near the LA river and construction dumping. Additional issues to be addressed via the anti-litter campaign include: better trashcans and additional boom nets in Marina Del Rey, Compton Creek, and Malibu Creek.

This campaign requires collaborative education and action by the City and County. Both are necessary for the health and safety of our waterways and to ensure a successful outcome with the Interceptor. Additionally, our beaches are the jewel of our city and county, attracting millions of tourism dollars. The lack of Enforcement via fines and current programs do not address sufficiently the magnitude of this issue.

### FISCAL ANALYSIS:

Not determined at this time.

ATTACHMENTS:

Copy of letter of support for a collaborative litter campaign with the LA County Supervisor.

### MOTION:

That the Neighborhood Council:

Approved a letter in support of a Little Campaign with the support of the LA County Supervisor.