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Dear Rampart Village Neighborhood Council,

The Department of Neighborhood Empowerment received a "Neighborhood Council Application to Change or Adjust Bylaws" dated March 28, 2007 from the Rampart Village Neighborhood Council (RVNC) as submitted and signed by Board Members Diana Olivares, Bill Reichert, and Tara Brown.

It appears that the requested changes are not inconsistent with applicable guidelines for Neighborhood Councils such as the Los Angeles City Charter, City Ordinances, and the Plan for a Citywide System of Neighborhood Councils at this time and that the application contains all required documentation.

Therefore the "Neighborhood Council Application to Change or Adjust Bylaws" has been approved. The current RVNC certified and amended bylaws shall include the following items:

Article IV: Membership

Section B: Composition of the Board of Directors; Eligibility; #2

To clarify the age requirement for the Student Youth Board Member as being 16 – 20 at the time of the election.

Article VI: Election of the Board of Directors

Section A: Initial Election

To change time period for the election of the Board after certification from 140 to 180 days.

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Section C: Voting

To set the minimum voting age at 18 years.

The governing structure of the RVNC will now be based on these current and amended bylaws and RVNC is advised to begin use and distribution of these current certified and amended bylaws. In addition, the Department will keep a copy of said bylaws on file.

Should you have any questions, please contact your Neighborhood Council Advocate, Melvin Cañas who may be reached via e-mail at melvin.canas@lacity.org or by phone at (213) 473-3923 or toll free by dialing 3-1-1.

Thank you,

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