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COUNCILMEMBER, 14TH DISTRICT

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RE: Letter of Support for Hip Hop School of Arts

To Whom It May Concern:

I write this letter in support of Hip Hop School of Arts (HHS). HHS' services have a tremendous impact on low-income children and youth in Boyle Heights.

I share Julio Cesar Rivas' vision in establishing a community center for the arts that will bring much-needed programs that focus on a variety of performance skills for at-risk youth. Mr. Rivas offers a lifetime of experience and resources, and a refreshing sense of creativity.

Mr. Rivas recently approached my office for assistance in opening a community center in the light-industrial part of my district. Unfortunately, acquisition of this site did not work out as planned, but Mr. Rivas continues his search for adequate space in Boyle Heights to establish a community center.

As a lifelong resident of the Boyle Heights community and the Councilmember, I advocate for bringing beneficial experiences, opportunities, and services to the children and youth of Boyle Heights. I look forward to working with Mr. Rivas in helping him identify and match him with an ideal location.

Should you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact my Boyle Heights Area Director, Jesse Leon. He may be reached at (323) 526-3059 or via email at [Jesse.Leon@lacity.org](mailto:Jesse.Leon@lacity.org).

Sincerely,

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