



August 16, 2022

Honorable Bob Blumenfield
Los Angeles City Council
200 N. Spring Street, Room 465
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Update on Revision of Van Nuys Airport Departure Procedures

Dear Councilmember Blumenfield:

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City of Los Angeles

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Mayor

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Sincerely,


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Honorable Paul Koretz
Los Angeles City Council
200 N. Spring Street, Room 440
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Honorable Council President Nury Martinez
Los Angeles City Council
200 N. Spring Street, Room 470
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Dear Council President Martinez:

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Honorable Nithya Raman
Los Angeles City Council
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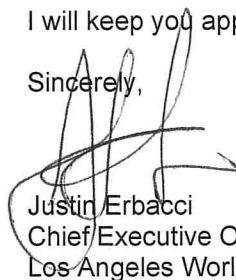
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