WESTWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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Agenda Item #10

Whereas the Los Angeles Superior Court ruled against the City of Los Angeles in the Summit Media digital billboard case, stating that the entire settlement was invalid (the settlement the City reached with billboard companies illegally denied the public its right to be heard on a matter that would normally require hearings and public input); and

Whereas the ruling of the court has been appealed and a decision is pending; and

Whereas the Los Angeles City Council has approved a motion to pursue a digital sign settlement before the Appeals Court issues their decision; and

Whereas this settlement would not be in the best interest of the citizens of Los Angeles;

Therefore, the Westwood Neighborhood Council demands that the City Council of Los Angeles enact no legislation pertinent to billboards before the ruling on this issue by the state of California's 2nd District Court of Appeal has been officially announced and before input on the subject from the city's advisory agents, the Neighborhood Councils, has been sought and received by the City Council