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Re: Council File #14-0212 MICROBEADS

Dear Councilmembers:

At the regularly scheduled meeting held March 11, 2014, The Mar Vista Community Council approved the following policy motion by unanimous vote:

In recognition of the potential environmental and health hazards presented by microbeads, the Mar Vista Community Council Supports Councilmember Paul Koretz's motion [Council File #14-0212]directing the Department of Sanitation to report to the Los Angeles City Council on the potential impact of microbeads in our natural waterways and methods to restrict their entry and restrict their use. Supports legislation introduced by Assemblyman Richard Bloom (AB 1699) to ban the sale of personal care products that contain micro-plastic particle abrasives, commonly referred to as "microbeads," that are found in products such as facial scrubs, soaps, and toothpaste.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of the matter,

Sharon Commins, Chair Mar Vista Community Council smcommins@marvista.org