Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils

TO: Scott Schmerelson, LAUSD Boardmember, District 3

RESOLUTION OF THE VALLEY ALLIANCE OF NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS, PASSED ON JULY 15, 2021, REGARDING L.A. SCHOOL POLICE

The Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils (VANC), representing the 34 Neighborhood Councils throughout the San Fernando Valley, views the safety of our children and school staff of utmost importance, and strongly supports the resolution of School Board Members Scott Schmerelson and Dr. George McKenna, <u>Resolution Number 029-20/21</u>, entitled Ensuring Local School Site and Community Control, Authority, Autonomy and Choice Regarding Safe Campuses and the Protection of Our Students and Staff.

VANC strongly supports local control by each school site and school community to allow the Los Angeles School Police onto LAUSD school campuses, ensuring safe campuses and the protection of our students and staff.

Passed unanimously on July 15, 2021.

Jill Banks Barad-Hopkins, Founder and Chair of VANC