

## **SONC Board Meeting, July 11, 2022.**

### **Item 5.a Draft Motion, Collins:**

**22-0771:** Given that the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) has previously supported the City Council's advocacy for reproductive rights, (please reference May 8, 2022 SONC Board Meeting), SONC supports [CF 22-0771](#), which requests the City Attorney to prepare and present a draft ordinance to prohibit any City resources, including, but not limited to, time spent by employees, officers, or the use of City property, from being utilized to:

- Detain persons for procuring, providing, or aiding in abortion care in the City of Los Angeles; or
- Cooperate with or provide information to any individual or out-of-state agency or department investigating persons who procure, provide, or aid in abortion care in the City of Los Angeles.
- Instruct the City Administrative Officer (CAO) to report back on the feasibility of allocating funding to help subsidize costs for persons from other states seeking abortion care in the City of Los Angeles.

The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council continues to support women's rights to autonomy and privacy when making personal healthcare decisions and therefore support this motion.

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**22-0002-S102:** The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) supports [CF 22-0002-S102](#), Resolution to address: Reproductive and Abortion Rights.

This Resolution encourages our Federal Govt. to take actions within their authority to ensure care remains available to women in need of reproductive care including abortion.

These actions include but are not limited to:

- Urging President Biden to issue an executive order directing the federal government to develop a national plan defending American's reproductive rights, including the right to an abortion; and direct the leaders of every federal agency to explore options to protect abortion rights, including:
- the use of federal property and resources to increase abortion access such that reproductive care and abortions can occur on those properties and be exempt from the state's abortion laws;

On May 8th, 2022, the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) approved a motion supporting the City Council's advocacy for reproductive rights. SONC continues to support these efforts to ensure women's rights to privacy and autonomy in making health care decisions regarding reproductive care, including pregnancy termination / abortion. SONC recognizes these rights are currently protected under California state law and that it is imperative for them to be provided greater protection by our federal government. SONC supports this resolution.