To: L.A. City Council and Grass Roots Venice Neighborhood Council

Proposed Resolution Opposing U.S. Military Action Against Iraq

WHEREAS, the government has estimated that a war would cost \$200 billion, resulting in less federal funding for education, health care, job training and housing in a time of increasing need for residents of Los Angeles and Venice; and,

WHEREAS, a war would result in the death of Iraqi civilians, as well as military casualties, including U.S. men and women. Additionally, a war would result in widespread environmental destruction; and,

WHEREAS, a preemptive attack by the U.S. not only sets a dangerous precedent for the international community, but also promises to destabilize the entire Middle East region; and,

WHEREAS, the Bush administration has failed to present credible evidence that Iraq poses a military or security threat to the United States,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT

this body opposes any military action against Iraq.

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