

February 24, 2022

Beverly Hills City Council City of Beverly Hills 455 North Rexford Drive Beverly Hills, CA 90210

Re: Extension of OpenBH Program

Dear Honorable Mayor Wunderlich and Members of the Beverly Hills City Council:

The Chamber writes to you regarding the item on the Study Session Agenda for March 1 regarding a potential extension of the current OpenBH program for outdoor dining and other uses. The Chamber supports the OpenBH program and previously submitted a set of eight recommendations for your review.

The Chamber is fully supportive of extending the current no fee OpenBH program while the City works to develop and implement a permanent program. The OpenBH program has been a great success and has added vibrancy to the City's streets. Continuing the program until final standards are in place is a good way to ensure that vibrancy continues.

Thank you for taking the time to evaluate this important matter.

Sincerely,

Todd Johnson President and CEO Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce