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The Honorable Karen Bass
Mayor, City of Los Angeles
200 N. Spring St., Room 303
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Subject: Regional Air Quality Impacts and Urgent Request for Urgent for Immediate Fire Remediation and Abatement of Ongoing Odor Emissions at the Lineage Inc. Facility

Dear Mayor Bass:

On behalf of the City of Monterey Park and our residents, we are writing to express our deep concern regarding the ongoing public health impacts resulting from the June 17 fire at the Lineage Inc. facility located at 1400 S. Los Palos Street, Los Angeles, CA 90023.

Although the fire occurred within the City of Los Angeles, its consequences have extended well beyond city boundaries. As summer temperatures have increased, prevailing winds have repeatedly carried persistent foul odors and degraded air quality into neighboring communities, including Monterey Park. This has become a regional environmental and public health issue affecting thousands of residents outside the immediate incident area.

We appreciate the swift response of emergency personnel following the fire and recognize the establishment of a 45-day cleanup deadline. However, the pace of remediation remains deeply concerning. Public reports indicate that a portion of the estimated 85 million pounds of spoiled food has been removed, leaving the surrounding region vulnerable to continued odor emissions and potential air quality impacts. At the current rate of progress, neighboring communities face the prospect of enduring these conditions for weeks to come.

The City of Monterey Park continues to receive numerous complaints from residents who are experiencing the effects of these ongoing emissions. Families report being unable to open their windows, spend time outdoors, or enjoy

neighborhood parks because of the overwhelming odor and concerns about air quality. These conditions are diminishing residents' quality of life, disrupting daily activities, and creating growing anxiety about potential health impacts.

This situation has evolved beyond a localized incident and now constitutes a regional public health concern, underscoring the need for an accelerated and coordinated response. We respectfully urge the City of Los Angeles to take all available measures to expedite the removal of the remaining spoiled materials, strengthen odor mitigation efforts, and provide timely public updates on cleanup progress and anticipated timelines.

Thank you for your leadership and your attention to this urgent regional public health matter. We appreciate your partnership in addressing these impacts and would welcome any updates your office can provide so that we may keep our residents informed. Should you have any questions or wish to provide additional information, please contact us at hlo@montereypark.ca.gov or josanchez@montereypark.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Henry Lo
Mayor

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Mayor Pro Tem

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