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## ARLETA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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### *ARLETA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL* Community Impact Statement

July 20, 2021

The Arleta Neighborhood Council does hereby adopt a resolution of a vote of no confidence in Los Angeles County District Attorney George Gascon. Since his election, George Gascon has put into place radical pro-criminal and anti-prosecution policies. Some examples of these policies include:

#### **A disregard for the rule of law:**

He refuses to prosecute crimes – misdemeanors including resisting arrest are being declined or dismissed. He ignores the will of the voters by instituting no cash bail.

#### **His directive on sentencing puts our communities in danger:**

Sentences that do not fit the crime – Rejection of all special enhancement allegations.

Violent 17-year-old repeat offenders tried as juveniles.

Dismantling of the Gang Prosecution Division. He encourages motions to release any defendant who has served over 15 years in state prison regardless of the crime committed.

#### **He is dismissive to and ignores victims:**

Deputy D.A.s are unable to attend parole hearings. He ignores and sometimes mocks pleas by the victims.

Because of the above stated reasons and in our commitment to public safety, the Arleta Neighborhood Council joins with the twenty-three cities in Los Angeles County who have voted no confidence in Los Angeles District Attorney George Gascon and his directives.

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July 20, 2021

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