



CITY HALL
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

September 13, 2017

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the City of Los Angeles, Councilmembers Mitch O'Farrell and the Department on Disability are proud to host the **19th Annual DEAFestival (DFLA) on Saturday, September 30, 2017.**

Los Angeles' ability to celebrate our differences and embrace the contributions of each person sets our great city apart. Please join DFLA's ongoing efforts to tailor services for the deaf, offer hope and guidance, and raise the self-esteem of our deaf youth to have a transformative impact on Los Angeles residents. In addition to its resource fair, DEAFestival will host a "Deaf Got Talent" competition and fashion shows, which provide the opportunity for this unique community to display its multitude of talents to family, friends, and the general public.

DFLA touches the lives of thousands of deaf individuals and their families. In order to ensure its continued success in 2017, we are asking you to consider sponsoring this memorable event. Your commitment and dedication to Los Angeles' deaf, deaf-blind, and hard-of-hearing community is very much appreciated and will help keep this important tradition alive.

If you have any questions about this year's event, William Ayala in the Office of Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell is available at your convenience to discuss this request at william.ayala@lacity.org or (213) 473-7013.

We sincerely appreciate for your consideration of the 2017 DEAFestival Los Angeles sponsorship proposal. Thank you.

With kind regard,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mitch O'Farrell". The signature is written in a cursive style.

MITCH O'FARRELL
Councilmember, 13th District
Los Angeles City Council