**PUBLIC SAFETY/HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE DRAFT MOTIONS FOR MAY 2025 MEETING**

Agenda Item #12. The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) **supports** Council File 20-1376-S4: Title, Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 41.18 / Implementation / Comprehensive Outreach / Unlawful Camping. Homelessness continues to be a major problem for the City despite billions spent over the years to alleviate it. Unfortunately, there is a group of individuals who, despite multiple offers of housing and support, choose to remain living on the streets, in violation of the law. This motion requests a report from the City Attorney with recommendations for implementing LAMC 41.18 provisions in designated areas where comprehensive outreach has been conducted for three months and homeless individuals have refused housing offers repeatedly. The service resistant should no longer be permitted to camp in such designated areas.

This motion is also to be submitted as a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to Council File 20-1376-S4.

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Agenda Item #13. The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) **supports** Council File 20-1376-S5: Title, Unlawful Sitting, Lying, Sleeping / Unlawful Personal Property Storage, Use, Maintenance / Personal Property / United States Post Offices / Fire Stations / Police Stations / Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 41.18 / Amendment. The Supreme Court, in the *City of Grants Pass, Oregon v. Johnson*, held that cities may enforce rules regarding camping in public spaces. Recently, Governor Newsom announced a model ordinance that can be used by cities to address encampments in light of the *Grants Pass* ruling. It is now time for the City to revise its own laws regarding homeless encampments. This motion requests that the City Attorney draft an ordinance amending LAMC 41.18 to prohibit camping in zones without a City Council resolution, add post offices, fire stations, and police stations as “sensitive use” areas, and to prohibit camping in Fire Hazard Severity Zones.

This motion is also to be submitted as a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to Council File 20-1376-S5.

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Agenda Item #14. The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) **supports** Council File 14-1057-S10: Title, Los Angeles Municipal Code / Prohibition on Vehicle Dwelling in Sensitive-Use Sites / Public Safety. Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) section 85.02 once regulated where persons could park and dwell in the City, but it was permitted to sunset because of the pandemic. But the pandemic is over. Given that the City still has a massive problem with individuals living in recreational vehicles (RVs) that are near areas like schools and residential neighborhoods, a new ordinance is necessary. This motion would address this problem by prohibiting vehicle dwelling in roadways with buffer zones around sensitive sites where sitting, sleeping, or lying is unlawful pursuant to LAMC 41.18(c) and (e). Such an ordinance is sensible and would help make our community safer.

This motion is also to be submitted as a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to Council File 14-1057-S10.

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