

## **RESUBMITTED FOR VNC BOARD AGENDA (CLARK BROWN)**

### **MOTION IN SUPPORT OF CF 20-1376-S5 (PARK)**

**MOTION:** The Venice Neighborhood Council formally supports Council File 20-1376-S5 and joins the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC) and other community councils to urge the City Council to order immediate implementation of CF 20-1376-S5 as above set forth. Upon passage of this Motion, the VNC President shall forthwith send it to Councilwoman Park, the City Council and the City Attorney

### **DESCRIPTION:**

#### **WHEREAS:**

1. On 5/16/25 CF 20-1376 S5 (Park) was filed with the City Council to amend the City's basic homelessness ordinance, LAMC 41.18, as follows:

(a) Amend LAMC secs. 41.18(c)(1), 41.18(c)(2) and 41.18(c)(3) to prohibit sitting, lying, sleeping or storing personal property without Council having to designate such sites via a council resolution

(b) Add United States Post Offices, Fire Stations and Police Stations as a "Sensitive Use."

(c ) Amend 41.18 to prohibit sitting, lying, sleeping or storing personal property within 500 feet of a Fire Hazard Security Zone , environmentally sensitive area and critical infrastructure.

(d) Align the City's basic homelessness ordinance, LAMC 41.18 et seq, with section XXI(b) of Governor Newsom's model ordinance, "Model Ordinance Addressing Encampments With Urgency and Dignity" ["Unless authorized by permit or other applicable law, it is unlawful: (a)To construct, place, or maintain on public property any semi-permanent structure, including but not limited to hand-built sheds and structures with metal or other heavy roofing and siding materials, for the purpose of sheltering one or more persons. (b)To camp on public property, including but not limited to using, placing or maintaining a tent, sleeping bag, blanket, or other materials for the purpose of sleeping, lying, or sheltering one or more persons for more than three consecutive days or nights in the same location. For purposes this section, the same location shall mean within 200 feet of the location in which the person camped on the previous day or night."]

(e) Require an opinion from the City Attorney to the City Council regarding the legal feasibility of amending LAMC sec. 41.18 per above.

2. The Motion has already received formal support from multiple Westside neighborhood and community councils, including: · Brentwood Community Council · Pacific Palisades Community Council · South Robertson Neighborhoods Council · West LA-Sawtelle Neighborhood Council · Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council · Westside Neighborhood Council · Westwood Neighborhood Council