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Re: Council File 26-1505 - Support for Prohibiting RV Parking on City Streets

Dear Chair and Committee Members,

On behalf of the Venice Chamber of Commerce, I am writing to express our support for Council File 26-1505, introduced by Councilmember Traci Park and seconded by Councilmember John Lee, which directs the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance prohibiting RV parking on Los Angeles city streets, while providing a temporary permit exception for resident loading and unloading activities.

The Venice Chamber of Commerce represents businesses that rely on convenient customer access and available public parking. In Venice, the prolonged presence of oversized vehicles, including recreational vehicles and campers, significantly reduces parking availability for residents, visitors, employees, and patrons of local businesses. A single RV can occupy the equivalent of multiple parking spaces, while campers and other oversized vehicles similarly diminish limited parking resources in one of Los Angeles' most active commercial and visitor-serving districts.

The resulting shortage of parking creates challenges for local businesses, discourages customer visits, and negatively impacts the economic vitality of our commercial corridors. These impacts have become increasingly pronounced as neighboring jurisdictions have implemented restrictions on RV parking, contributing to a concentration of these vehicles in Venice and surrounding coastal communities.

We support the intent of Council File 26-1505 to establish clear and consistent regulations regarding RV parking on city streets. We also support efforts to provide appropriate enforcement tools and signage necessary to ensure the effectiveness of any adopted ordinance.

The Venice Chamber of Commerce respectfully urges the Transportation Committee, the Public Safety Committee, and the Homelessness and Health Committee to support this motion and advance it for City Council consideration.

Thank you for your leadership and thoughtful consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

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