

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Starlyn Munzer

**Date Submitted:** 07/27/2019 02:33 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Vehicle dwellings are a NECESSARY STEP AWAY FROM HOMELESSNESS. Though still technically the same status, provides NECESSARY storage, PRIVACY, safety & security, & most of all ~ the FEELING of HAVING A HOME... of not feeling quite as destitute as before ~ to a PERSON who's suffered living on the streets. If you take away this right, it makes PERSECUTION OF POOR PEOPLE BY RICH PEOPLE a legal reality. This creates UNNECESSARY HARDSHIPS upon good, aspiring CITIZENS who did nothing wrong aside suffer financial difficulties and a lower quality of life.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Theresa Wollenstein

**Date Submitted:** 07/30/2019 11:44 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Do you want more people living on the streets, literally? Because this is what you're doing. You're taking away a SAFE sleeping location for hundreds, if not thousands, of people all over Los Angeles -- and providing no other shelter options. Why not offer benefits to property companies with empty buildings to allow overnight parking?

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Travis DiFonzo  
**Date Submitted:** 07/31/2019 07:31 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Homelessness and poverty is NOT a crime and should NEVER be treated as such. The laws against sleeping in your car are in no way reflective of the freedoms of our basic human rights. It is creating a situation in which everyone loses and some lose the last thing they have to continue working and living. Please stop this law now!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Vanessa

**Date Submitted:** 08/02/2019 10:22 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** In regards to 85.02: Please do not allow the towing of peoples cars that they sleep in. I saw that this is happening. I was once one of these people in hard. times, during the last of my college days. Many other college students had to do the same. I was struggling so much, but I finally made it. A year later it happened again for a short period of time as I was a mom. Luckily my child was able to stay with a relative, while I searched for work and housing. As a woman it was very scary. The car kept me safe. I can't imagine having to sleep on the streets. Today, in the last year my rent has already increased \$400. I am a positive member of our community. I am college educated, with 2 bachelors & a teaching credential, planning to further my education. I am scared of the rent prices being too much, for my son and I. We are alone and luckily I have all this education. I cant imagine not, because I may as well be in that boat. I'm on the edge struggling. Please please be more understanding. We are people too. Our hearts are heavy. Our children, lives and family matters.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Richard West

**Date Submitted:** 08/02/2019 01:52 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Subject: City Ordinance 85.02. Thank you (the City Council members) for your support and the recent extension of City Ordinance 85.02, as it relates to the homeless situation in the City of Los Angeles. Unfortunately, I can't help but ask, why is it that it is so difficult for local law enforcement to accept, understand and enforce the full intent of the Ordinance? By example, local law enforcement is still using red, yellow and green zoning maps for parking enforcement, procedures that were adopted in November, 2016 as their basis for enforcement of RV Dwelling, which by the way, has been revised for enforcement. They are also citing reference to the "Jones Settlement" that was satisfied and is no longer enforceable. I strongly suggest that some form of strongly worded communication is considered and put into place so that those who are charged with enforcement have the most current and correct information to enforce the Ordinances as prescribed by the City Council. I am aware of the old saying "Ignorance is Bliss", but we don't need "Bliss" we need results as the law intends. And, one set of laws, to be enforced equally, fairly and in accordance with their intent.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michael OBrien  
**Date Submitted:** 08/03/2019 07:34 AM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Don't do this. It will hurt so many people so much more than they are already hurting. Being homeless is not a crime!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 08/03/2019 09:35 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Municipal code 85.02 should not be renewed

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Alison Dayne Frankel

**Date Submitted:** 08/03/2019 10:29 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Municipal Code 85.02 is callous and inhuman. It should not be renewed. The idea that it should be illegal to sleep in your car is outrageous and will only serve to inflict further suffering on those who are already desperate. There is nothing to be gained by this other than the satisfaction of spite. Bad enough to offer little or no help, but to intentionally hurt is unconscionable. Our fellow Angelenos experiencing homelessness deserve better.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** JEFFERY A STALLEY

**Date Submitted:** 08/03/2019 01:38 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I have lived in Mar Vista as a homeowner for close to 25 years. Myself and neighbors are very concerned about the decline in this neighborhood and neighboring Venice. PLEASE. PLEASE, PLEASE, reinstate this lapsed LAMC 85.02

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lambrecht, Nils  
**Date Submitted:** 08/05/2019 06:43 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I would like the ban to sleep overnight in a car, van, RV or any other vehicle to be reinstated.