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The City of Los Angeles has seen an increase in homeless individuals over the past few years. This group includes a large number of individuals and families who use their vehicles for dwelling.

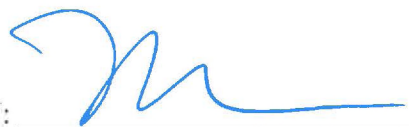
On November 22, 2016 City Council approved amendments to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 85.02 to establish regulations governing the use of vehicles for dwelling on public streets along with a provision to sunset the regulations in 18 months (C.F.: 14-1057-S1). The Ordinance (No. 184590) includes restrictions on residential streets and within close proximity to parks and schools. The provisions of the new LAMC Section 85.02 became effective on January 7, 2017.

The sunset date of LAMC Section 85.02 is July 1, 2018 and it will be repealed unless extended by Ordinance. At this time, it is important to not only extend this Ordinance, but also to reassess the policy, its implementation, and possible amendments to improve it. The sunset of LAMC 85.02 also provides an opportunity for the Council to improve the current program and to create incentives for communities to embrace safe parking in their neighborhoods. Therefore, the City Attorney should be requested to draft an amendment to LAMC Section 85.02 that would extend the Ordinance for 18 months and add Safe Parking sites to the list of restricted locations where vehicle dwelling is restricted within a one block radius.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council request the City Attorney to prepare and present an Ordinance to:

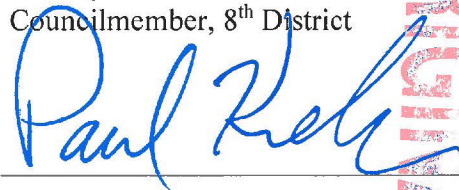
1. Extend LAMC Section 85.02 for 18 months; and
2. Add Safe Parking sites to list of areas where vehicle dwelling is restricted within one block radius which already includes residential streets, streets with school, pre-school, daycare facility, or parks.

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