

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY

MOTION

The City of Los Angeles has recently expanded its Safe Parking pilot program into multiple Council Districts, however, despite these actions the City continues to have a large number of homeless individuals living in their vehicles.

In June 2018, Council took action relative to the section of the Municipal Code (MC) that regulates vehicle dwelling on City streets (MC 85.02). At that time, Council determined that it was important to reassess the policy, its implementation, and any potential amendments for its improvement, including creating incentives for communities to embrace safe parking in their neighborhoods.

MC 85.02 includes a sunset provision that will repeal the ordinance effective on January 1, 2019 unless the code section is extended. Given this pending repeal will occur before Council's other concerns are addressed and that additional time is necessary to fully review this matter, it would be appropriate to extend the expiration date of MC 85.02 for an additional six months to allow the Council to further evaluate the full range of policy options to amend MC 85.02.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council request the City Attorney to prepare and present an Ordinance to extend Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 85.02 for six months.

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