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Marqueece Harris-Dawson, Co-Chair
Homelessness and Poverty Committee
Room 450, City Hall

Jose Huizar, Co-Chair
Homelessness and Poverty Committee
Room 465, City Hall

Dear Councilmembers Harris-Dawson and Huizar:

At its meeting held January 25, 2016, the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee considered City Attorney report and Ordinances relative to amending Section 56.11, Article 6, Chapter V of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to address the storage of personal property in public areas. At that time, the Committee recommended that Council approve Ordinance Alternative B, as amended to request the City Attorney to prepare and present a revised Ordinance to reflect the following changes (in bold):

10(b): No Person shall refuse to take down, fold, deconstruct or otherwise put away any Tent erected or configured between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., in violation of Subsection 7 **or** willfully resist, delay or obstruct a City employee from taking down, folding, deconstructing, putting away, moving, removing, impounding or discarding the Tent, including by refusing to vacate or retreat from the Tent.

10(c): No Person shall refuse to remove any barrier, string, wire, rope, chain or other attachment that violates Subsection 8 **or** willfully resist, delay or obstruct a City employee from deconstructing, taking down, moving, removing, impounding or discarding the barrier, string, wire, rope, chain or other attachment, including by refusing to vacate or retreat from an obscured area created by the attachment.

Pursuant to the dual referral of this matter, the subject Council file is hereby transmitted to your Homelessness and Poverty Committee for consideration.

Sincerely,

John A. White, Legislative Assistant
Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee
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