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Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell
City of Los Angeles, 13th District
200 North Spring Street, Room 480
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Councilmember O'Farrell:

On behalf of Hollywood Area, I am writing to you regarding public safety issues in my community. I would like to express my support for the residents in the area of Fernwood between DeLongpre and Western; and St Andrews between Sunset and Fountain, in their efforts to obtain No Overnight Parking between the hours of 2 and 6 AM for oversized vehicles in excess of 22 feet in length or over 84 inches in height.

During the past few years, there have been several crimes reported in this area including narcotics, illegal dumping, homeless encampments, people living in their vehicles, burglary from motor vehicles and prostitution activities. Other problems related to oversize vehicles (RVs, campers, trucks, etc.) are trash accumulation around the vehicles, human waste, narcotics paraphernalia. Residents complain regarding parking issues, 72 hour violations, radio calls regarding noise complaints and fights inside the vehicles. The installation of this restricted parking would not compromise police operations and would help curtail future incidents. It is the desire of the Department to support this endeavor which will have a positive impact on public safety in the surrounding community.

Thank you for considering this important public safety request. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Senior Lead Officer Brenda Ramirez, Hollywood Community Relations Office at (323) 871-4068.

Very truly yours,

CHARLIE BECK
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cory Palka".

CORY PALKA, Captain
Commanding Officer
Hollywood Area