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Summary: The Studio City Neighborhood Council strongly supports the permanent extension of the new Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) 85.02 (Vehicle Dwelling). The code, effective since January 7, 2017, currently allows fines to be issued to persons dwelling in vehicles on residential streets and within one block of parks, licensed schools, preschools, and day care facilities between 9p.m and 6 a.m. Without an extension, this code will expire on June 30, 2018 and potentially allow sleeping in vehicles anywhere and anytime in Los Angeles.

Additionally, all hillside areas (those governed by the Baseline Hillside Ordinance) should be a RED ZONE — NO Vehicle Dwelling — due to extreme fire risk. These hillside areas are designated as 'Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones,' per the City of Los Angeles and Los Angeles Fire Department. We have already seen the risk of allowing homeless to shelter on or near hillsides with the Skirball Fire. This added measure would decrease fire risk for everyone.