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Summary: COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT Council File No: Council File 18-0506: recycLA Service Providers / Surplus Food Policy / Food Safety Guidelines / Reduce Food Waste / Donations / Ordinance -FOR- Every day in the City of Los Angeles food goes to waste while countless adults and children go hungry. It is estimated that the City of Los Angeles sends over 1 million tons of organic waste to the landfill every year. Meanwhile, over 1.5 million residents in the City of Los Angeles are considered to be food insecure. In 2010, the City of Los Angeles approved the Surplus Food Policy, which was an attempt to advise City departments and contractors to donate surplus food to food banks, pantries, or any agency providing food to those in need. However, the Food Surplus Plan lacked the supporting infrastructure and regulatory oversight of an ordinance to ensure adherence to this policy. Since 2010, the State of California and the County of Los Angeles have implemented new laws, regulations, and policies regarding food donations and surplus foods including, but not limited to Senate Bill 1383 and Assembly Bill 1219. Moreover, the City of Los Angeles launched recycLA in 2017, which is a new public-private partnership with service providers to expand waste and recycling services to commercial and large multi-family developments. In light of these developments, the City of Los Angeles should seriously explore and investigate options for implementing a citywide Surplus Food Policy Ordinance to require food donations for all food service contracts, food concessions on city property, and food at city-sponsored events. There is absolutely no reason that Angelenos should go hungry when so much food waste goes to the landfill each year. For these reasons, the Los Feliz Neighborhood Council supports Council File 18-0952. PLEASE SEE ATTACHED .PDF FOR FULL CIS



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