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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(10) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 09/17/2019

Type of NC Board Action: Against

#### Impact Information

Date: 09/29/2019

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 19-0602-S1

Agenda Date: 09/17/2019

Item Number:

Summary: The Glassell park Neighborhood Council voted unanimously voted to oppose ordinance 41.18.



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**GLASSELL PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

GLASSELL PARK COMMUNITY & SENIOR CENTER  
3750 Verdugo Rd, Los Angeles, CA 90065

September 17, 2019

Los Angeles City Councilmembers,

The Glassell Park Neighborhood Council is registering this Community Impact Statement in opposition to council file 19-0602-S1 or Ordinance 41.18. This bill would make it illegal to sit, sleep or lie within 500 feet of a school, park or daycare center, and 10 feet from any utilizable entrance, driveway or loading dock.

Many of the people experiencing homelessness were, up until recently, our housed neighbors who are now trying to find a way to survive on the streets and instead of funding much needed services like pit stops or addiction treatment, if this ordinance were to pass, resources would again be diverted to criminalize the unhoused and punish them for their poverty.

Given the structural forces that lead most unhoused Angelenos to reside on the streets, this approach is needlessly cruel. As such, we oppose the adoption of this ordinance as written, and strongly urge the city to reconsider its approach to the issue of homelessness and utilize proven best practices from other cities.

Sincerely,

Karin Davalos, President

The Glassell Park Neighborhood Council