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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(8) Nay(0) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 09/23/2019

Type of NC Board Action: Against

#### Impact Information

Date: 10/16/2019

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 19-0602-S1

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: The Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council (ASNC) voices its opposition to this motion (19-0602-S1) the Arroyo Seco Neighborhood feels this motion is a step backwards in addressing the homeless crisis. Like in many major American cities the homeless crisis rages on in the City of Los Angeles. While the Mayor's office solicits ideas from across the city and millions in HHH funds sit stagnant the council chooses to submit this motion seeking to recriminalize the very act of being homeless. In enacting these changes to LAMC 41.18 the city would punish those without fixed residences for the mere act of living. Of which sleeping and existing on the streets become crimes. Through enforcement measures and potential for litigation this motion presents the potential for reallocating costs in ways that harm the homeless rather than efforts to aid and rehabilitate them. The Arroyo Seco Neighborhood council urges the council to go back to the "drawing board" and come back with positive ways to address the homeless crisis and not to continue with regressive actions such as this motion.