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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(18) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Council File Number: 14-1057-S8

Agenda Date:

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Summary: With over 16,000 of our neighbors living in their vehicles, it is irresponsible and unconscionable that the city council voted to extend this ban without any discussion, deliberation, or debate. This “temporary” ban, which was supposed to expire in 2018, has now been extended twice. In that time, the city has created only 150 safe parking spaces with plans to double that amount in the coming months. 300 parking spots, for 16,528 people. We must do better. With the current ordinance due to expire on January 1, 2020, now is the time to craft practical, positive solutions to care for our neighbors who are forced to sleep in their vehicles while at the same time keeping our streets and neighborhoods safe. Therefore, the Los Feliz Neighborhood Council requests a meeting with city officials and staff to develop a new ordinance that will respect and protect all of our neighbors, whether they live in a home with four walls or four wheels.



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August, 20th 2019

Re: CF 14-1057-S8; "Vehicle Dwelling Ban"

Hon. Mitch O'Farrell
Councilmember, 13th District

Dear Councilmember O'Farrell,

The Los Feliz Neighborhood Council is disappointed by your sponsorship of CF 14-1057-S8, reinstating the so-called "vehicle-dwelling ban."

With over 16,000 of our neighbors living in their vehicles, it is irresponsible and unconscionable that the city council voted to extend this ban without any discussion, deliberation, or debate.

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Therefore, the Los Feliz Neighborhood Council requests a meeting with you and your staff to develop a new ordinance that will respect and protect all of our neighbors, whether they live in a home with four walls or four wheels.

We look forward to your response and to working with you to address this serious element of our homelessness crisis.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jon Deutsch". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "J" and "D".

Jon Deutsch
President, Los Feliz Neighborhood Council