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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(8) Nay(5) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 09/18/2019

Type of NC Board Action: Against

Impact Information

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Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 19-0602-S1

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: [Please read attached for full text of CIS] The Studio City Neighborhood Council opposes City Council File 19-0602-S1 and agrees to send a letter to Councilmember Krekorian and send a CIS to the council file to oppose any kind of revision to 41.18(d) that would undermine the process that has been implemented in addressing the homelessness crisis in our neighborhoods.

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The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council opposes Council File 19-0602-S1.

We urge Councilman Krekorian to oppose any advancement of Motion 19-0602-S1. Our elected leaders need to be bold and support the best practices approach of the services organizations in SPA 2 and the housing first model.

Amending 41.18(d) as proposed would further criminalize homelessness. The criminalization of homelessness is the most expensive and least effective method for addressing the homelessness crisis in our neighborhoods. Studies have shown in Los Angeles and other cities this approach is not cost effective and does not produce the desired outcomes.

Council File 19-0602-S1 will disrupt the real work being done on the ground to address community concerns and help the homeless in our community. The LA Family Housing outreach workers are doing the important work of developing relationships with the homeless that will result in improved outcomes. The proposed amendments to 41.18(d) will disrupt these relationships. We will lose months and years of outreach work when contact is lost with displaced clients.

We are building an efficient and effective social services solution for the homeless. This includes implementation of LASAN CARE Teams. The proposed amendments to 41.18(d) will make this work harder.

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