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Summary: We, the Palms Neighborhood Council, urge the City Council to include language to CF 20-0147 providing FREE and convenient storage options to Angelenos for personal belongings. *Martin v. Boise* allows unhoused individuals and families the option to erect temporary housing in public spaces when indoor shelter opportunities are available. Unhoused individuals and families have the same living requirements -- obtaining food, medical needs, accessing government services, employment opportunities, and utilizing public transportation to travel to/from these locations. By rescinding CF 20-0147 as amended by motion 72-P-A relative to suspending enforcement of the provision of Municipal Code 56.11, the City Council requires this population to carry all their worldly possessions through the day. Given the new mask requirements as of 7/18, we find that this motion provides additional burdens on this population that are unacceptable. As a neighborhood, we cannot stand by and watch the City Council remove the only option to store personal belongings without providing a realistic option to replace this basic need. We encourage you to use the powers vested in you by the people of the city to create adequate housing and other resources for our unhoused neighbors, rather than criminalizing poverty. For the above reason, we urge you to oppose the rescinding of CF 20-0147 as amended by motion 72-P-A relative to suspending enforcement of the provision of 56.11 that requires tents to come down during daytime hours.