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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(17) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Type of NC Board Action: For

#### Impact Information

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Summary: The Echo Park Neighborhood Council strongly supports this motion from Councilmembers Bonin and Raman. By adopting this updated framework for CARE cleanups, the city will be taking an important step in the right direction—heeding calls from experts, advocates, and most importantly, members of the unhoused community.



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## LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR COUNCIL FILE 21-0031

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The Echo Park Neighborhood Council strongly supports this motion from Councilmembers Bonin and Raman.

Given the dire lack of housing or services currently available, LASAN cleanups have become the de facto method through which our city engages with its unhoused residents. Especially in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, it is crucial that we change the way we conduct these cleanups. Namely, we must transition them away from criminalization and displacement and towards opportunities for service provision and community empowerment. The motion from Councilmembers Raman and Bonin does just that.

We've said this statement before and we say it again now: We cannot criminalize our way out of homelessness. Attempting to do so is not only futile, it's immoral, cruel, and dehumanizing. By adopting this updated framework for CARE+ cleanups, the city will be taking an important step in the right direction—heeding calls from experts, advocates, and most importantly, members of the unhoused community.

We urge you to adopt this motion and implement these much needed improvements to our city's homelessness policy.

Signed,

Echo Park Neighborhood Council

## **RESOLUTION**

On February 23, 2021, the EPNC Board of Governors held a Brown Act noticed-meeting, at 7pm through zoom. With a quorum of 17 board members present and vote count of 17 yeas, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions, the Board resolved to write a letter of support for the application as set forth above.

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Nick Marcone  
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