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Summary: We, the voting members of the East Hollywood Neighborhood Council, support Councilmember Raman's Motion on CF 21-0773 to come up with a plan to provide trash receptacles and collection services to unhoused Angelenos. Along with an increase in the number of unhoused residents in Los Angeles, the city has seen a sanitation crisis unfold. While many housed residents may take garbage collection for granted, disposal of trash is more difficult for our unhoused neighbors, who often do not have the same access to regularly serviced trash receptacles. Unhoused Angelenos are often forced to pile refuse in areas that may become unsanitary and overfull, as a result of their not having enough access to trash receptacles. This has the added potential to draw illegal dumping from other outside sources, which only further exacerbates the situation.. We therefore support this proposal to make regularly serviced trash receptacles available at every encampment in Los Angeles. This will improve sanitation, cleanliness, access, and quality of life and reduce the risk of fire and disease for both those who live in encampments and their neighbors, visitors, and passersby. We applaud the motion's commitment to regularly servicing the receptacles through a formal program, and hope that the requested report outlines a realistic plan for a program that, unobtrusively to people nearby, keeps bins clean and empty, replaces broken ones, and adds new ones at new locations as needed. We would also like to encourage the City to add recycling bins in the same locations.