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Item Number: IX. A. 2.

Summary: The Reseda Neighborhood Council supports this motion. Please see attached document for our full statement.



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Wire Basket Trash Receptacles / Homeless Encampments / Sanitation Crisis / Public Spaces

The Reseda Neighborhood Council supports this Motion (21-0773) to provide a valuable service, trash receptacles and collection, to unhoused Angelenos. While housed residents of the city may take garbage collection for granted, disposing of trash is harder for unhoused individuals when there are no bins nearby or when bins are not regularly emptied and cleaned. Without bins, unhoused Angelenos must often pile refuse in areas that may become unsanitary and overfull and may subsequently attract illegal dumping, a problem which plagues Reseda, from elsewhere as well. We therefore back this proposal to make regularly serviced receptacles available at every encampment in Los Angeles. Doing so will improve sanitation, cleanliness, access to services, and quality of life and reduce the risk of fire and disease for those who live in encampments and their neighbors, visitors, and passersby.

This motion is a humane and necessary immediate response to the much larger structural crisis of homelessness in Los Angeles. We especially applaud the motion's commitment to regularly servicing the receptacles through a formal program. We hope that the end result is not a one-time dispersal of bins that are abandoned by the City thereafter, but rather a program that unobtrusively keeps bins clean and empty, replaces broken ones, and adds new ones as needed.

Additionally, supplying more trash cans will help to keep trash out of waterways and protected watersheds like the Aliso Canyon Wash and Los Angeles River and help create better right of way for pedestrians and bicyclists. Furthermore, it will help address the chronic lack of public trash cans that plagues Los Angeles. The city of New York has about 25,000 public trash cans, while the city of Los Angeles has approximately 2,500 trash cans that are serviced by LASAN.



Please see attached map of current trash cans in Reseda, which are often overflowing

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