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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(23) Nay(0) Abstain(2) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 07/12/2022

Type of NC Board Action: For if Amended

#### Impact Information

Date: 07/14/2022

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Council File Number: 22-0002-S78

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: Title: Vehicles Parking Violations Re: AB 1685 (Bryan) / Parking Ticket Relief Program / Homeless Persons Position: FOR IF AMENDED The Mid City West Neighborhood Council calls for relief from cycles of fines to those who have no other place to shelter but their vehicles. Mid City West therefore asks the legislature and our state legislators to approve AB 1685 with one amendment and asks the City Council to advocate for it. Without other options, many unhoused Angelenos live in their automobiles. For those who incur parking tickets because of this, the spiral of fines (and penalties for late payment) impose a significant financial burden on those who can least afford it. This in turn can deepen cycles of homelessness and poverty. Excessive parking fines further punish those without a stable roof over their heads. Parking tickets can also escalate to court summons, towing or impoundment, license suspension, and other legal consequences. AB 1685 would mandate that jurisdictions and parking enforcement agencies forgive \$1,500 in parking fines annually for people experiencing homelessness. This is a necessary and welcome step to help vulnerable Angelenos. This fine forgiveness will cost the City little—given the frequent inability of those affected to pay—but will help make a more just and more productive transportation code. However, we also recognize that the City of Los Angeles has an existing program called the Community Assistance Parking Program (“CAPP”), which already forgives parking fines AND uses the interaction as an attempt to provide services to homeless people. Therefore, we would like the bill to be amended to grandfather in and/or otherwise incorporate the City of Los Angeles’ existing program. Mid City West urges support for and passage of AB 1685, with the amendment as suggested above.



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