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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(24) Nay(0) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 07/12/2022

Type of NC Board Action: For

#### Impact Information

Date: 07/14/2022

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 22-0002-S83

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: Title: Vehicles: bicycle omnibus bill Re: AB 1909 (Friedman) / Modernizing CA bicycle laws Position: FOR The Mid City West Neighborhood Council recognizes that existing state laws in California can often penalize our most vulnerable, including those that get around by bicycle. In order to further our equity goals, as well as help fight climate change, we believe these laws should be revised to encourage cycling and avoid punishing Angelenos that can least afford it.

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