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Summary: On August 10, 2022 NoHo NC voted to support the motion requesting that the LA Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) to report on their food distribution programs that serve people experiencing homelessness and the ways in which they can mitigate any future food waste. Please see the attached statement for more details.

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Council File Number: Food Distribution Programs / People Experiencing
Homelessness / Food Waste Mitigation / Los Angeles Homeless Services
Authority [22-0628](#)

Summary: The Board of the NoHo Neighborhood Council supports Council File 22-0628 (O'Farrell/Martinez), which requests LA Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) to report on their food distribution programs that serve people experiencing homelessness and the ways in which they can mitigate any future food waste. This item originally came to the NoHo NC based on a concern from a stakeholder over a CBS News investigation that allegedly caught LAHSA employees disposing of food that was meant to feed our unhoused neighbors without making an effort to distribute the food. The

Los Angeles City Council decided to take on the problem of food waste and asked for LAHSA to report on food distribution and put processes in place to mitigate any future food waste. According to the CBS investigation, LAHSA allegedly responded with the disposal of said food because it was perishable. LAHSA also stated that it would implement training so as to avoid such occurrences in the future.

The NoHo Neighborhood Council supports CF 22-0628, and strongly recommends that LAHSA establish relationships with local nonprofits and shelters that already provide aid to those experiencing homelessness. If, for any reason, LAHSA employees are unable to distribute perishable food in a timely manner, we ask that they establish and coordinate a designated drop off time with these non-profit partners.