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September 2, 2021

COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

CF 20-1376-S1 & CF 20-1376-S2

The Board Approves This Community Impact Statement Yea (x), Nay (x), Abstain (x) on September 2, 2021

Honorable City Council
Los Angeles City Hall
200 North Spring Street, Room 395
Los Angeles, CA 90012

OPPOSE

RE: 20-1376-S1 UNLAWFUL SITTING, LYING, SLEEPING / UNLAWFUL PERSONAL PROPERTY STORAGE, USE, MAINTENANCE / PRIVATE PROPERTY /LAMC / AMENDMENT

Dear Honorable City Council members:

Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council opposes any and all discriminatory, unconstitutional, predatory amendments to the LAMC. The city has the responsibility to protect the health, safety and welfare of all- not just those who own property or feel entitled to dictate the use of the commons. The majority of people in Los Angeles are closer to being homeless than they are to being millionaires. At any time the majority of the city could be unhoused from a natural disaster, pandemic, economic collapse. City Council members are not sociologists, cultural anthropologists, historians, or psychologists. This elected body of career politicians is not qualified for the task at hand. City Council has misappropriated Measure HHH and FEMA Project Roomkey funds. City council has barred people from protecting themselves from the elements, has destroyed shelters of the most vulnerable during a pandemic. City Council has channeled money to corrupt nonprofits run by friends and family members instead of grassroots community organizations that serve the people.

The City of LA must utilize surplus property to serve the needs of the people. Lincoln Heights has two behemoth city owned properties: General Hospital and Lincoln Heights Jail. These properties sit abandoned while people die on the street from exposure. Buscaino tries to make amendments to the LAMC to ban sleeping near a driveway or school instead of looking at the pure waste of resources. The city has the property but its desire for playing the real estate game with public assets is stronger than the desire to help those most in need.

Sincerely,

Sara Clendening, President
Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council

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