

**Background Information –
Proposed motion to support CF 24-0140-S1 (Park, Krekorian and other CMs)**

Councilwoman Park and numerous other Councilmembers have brought a motion in Council requesting the City Attorney to analyze the impact of the Supreme Court’s ruling in *City of Grants Pass, Oregon v. Johnson* on encampment regulations in Los Angeles, and requesting the Chief Legislative Officer to report on current regulations that restrict sleeping in the public right of way in the 87 other cities in the County that will impact the City of Los Angeles.

CF 24-0140-S1:

<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=24-0140-S1>.

Thumbnail description of the *Grants Pass* ruling (SCOTUS Blog):

<https://www.scotusblog.com/case-files/cases/city-of-grants-pass-oregon-v-johnson/>.

The Los Angeles Times published a lead / front-page article on Sunday July 7, discussing this Important issue and reporting on the questions and concerns about how the ruling will impact the City of Los Angeles:

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2024-07-07/will-the-grants-pass-ruling-on-homelessness-let-smaller-cities-shoo-people-to-la>

Both NC Westchester-Playa (NCWP) and Pacific Palisades CC (PPCC) have taken positions supporting the above CF; they now propose the motion in WRAC to support CF 24-0140-S1 (item 7a on the 7/15/24 WRAC Board meeting agenda). See their positions here:

NCWP 7/2/24 meeting agenda -- item 4(16) passed:

<https://ncwpdr.org/ncwpagendas/board-agenda-july-2-2024/>

and

PPCC 7/8/24 position letter:

<https://pacpalicc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/PPCC-Letter-Grants-Pass-Motion.pdf>

Brentwood CC also supports CF 24-0140-S1. See:

<https://westsidecouncils.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/CF-24-0140-S1.pdf>

At its meeting on July 9, 2024, the LA County Board of Supervisors passed a motion (Hahn) for a report back on the impact of the *Grants Pass* ruling (similar to the motion in CF 24-0140-S1).

Considering the Supreme Court’s decision in *Grants Pass*, it is imperative that work on the requested analysis and report begin as soon as possible, for the City Council to fully understand the impacts and to properly and effectively address homeless overnight camping / sleeping in the public right of way in Los Angeles.

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