

## **Background Information – Recommended WRAC HOC Motions**

### **Motions re Inside Safe program (consent to audit and sources of funding):**

In light of recent developments in the federal *LA Alliance* case before Judge Carter – including 1) the Mayor’s stated position in Court that she will not consent to an audit of the Inside Safe program by the City Controller, and 2) the disturbing results of a Court-ordered audit of the program, which revealed that more than \$2 billion of the City’s spending on homelessness programs could not be properly tracked – the WRAC HOC strongly recommends that the WRAC Board pass the following motions:

- 1) Urge Mayor Bass to immediately consent to the Controller’s proposed audit of the Inside Safe program; and
2. Request the Mayor and CAO to disclose the full extent of all sources of funding for the Inside Safe program.

During hearings in the *LA Alliance* case, Judge Carter has called the City’s spending for homelessness programs “a train wreck” and has threatened to take control by appointing a receiver over the Inside Safe program. See prior Background document considered by the HOC at its meeting on 5/27/25:

<https://westsidecouncils.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/Audit-of-Inside-Safe.pdf>

### **Motion re amendments to LAMC 41.18 (support CF 20-1376-S5):**

CW Traci Park has brought a motion in council to amend LAMC 41.18, in light of the Supreme Court’s decision in *Grant’s Pass* and Gov. Newsom’s recent proposed model ordinance to address homeless encampments “with urgency and dignity”:

See Model Ordinance: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/Encampment-Ordinance-formatted.pdf>

See CF 20-1376-S5: <https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=20-1376-S5>

See Park Motion: [https://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2020/20-1376-S5\\_misc\\_5-16-25.pdf](https://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2020/20-1376-S5_misc_5-16-25.pdf)

The Park Motion proposes to amend 41.18 as follows:

- 1) to prohibit sitting, lying, etc., *without having to designate such sites via council resolution*;
- 2) to add U.S. Post offices, fire stations and police stations as a “Sensitive Use;” and
- 3) to prohibit sitting, lying, etc. within 500 ft. of a Fire Hazard Severity Zone, environmentally sensitive area and critical infrastructure.

The Park Motion also calls for a report by the C.A. on the feasibility of amending 41.18 to prohibit encampments per the Governor’s model ordinance.

See also WRAC’s position *supporting a 2024 Park motion in Council for the C.A. to analyze the impact of the Grant’s Pass decision on our anti-camping laws*:

<https://westsidecouncils.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/WRAC-Letter-Grants-Pass-Motion.pdf> (Council passed the motion in September 2024; the requested analysis is still pending).