



# **NORTH HOLLYWOOD NORTHEAST**

## **Neighborhood Council**

### **COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT**

**COUNCIL FILE 21-0329-S5**

**POSITION: SUPPORT**

***Uniform Tracking System / City-Directed Encampment Engagements / Dedicated Services / Interim Housing /  
Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) / Street Engagement Strategy***

**September 18, 2024**

Dear Members of the City Council,

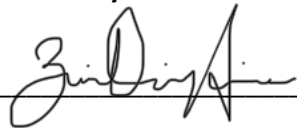
The NHNENC supports Council File 21-0329-S5. Los Angeles Municipal Code 41.18 is not effective as written. According to the report from the Chief Legislative Analyst Sharon M. Tso:

- 41.18 interventions between December 2021 and November 2023 were generally ineffective in permanently housing individuals, with only 2 people being housed
- 81% of encampment sites have been repopulated
- The City spent \$3 million on Ordinance implementation, which is a minimum estimate because multiple departments, including LAPD, were unable to disaggregate their labor costs associated with 41.18-specific expenditures

It's time to examine 41.18 and chart a new path forward to addressing homelessness in LA, and a path to housing the unhoused in a less charged manner - criminalizing homelessness is not the humane choice.

Sincerely,

**North Hollywood North East Neighborhood Council**

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**Date of Board Vote:**   9/18/2024  

**Board Vote Count:**   Aye   6     Nay   0     Abstain   5     Recused     

**Motion Status:** Passed   X     Failed        Other