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## NOTICE OF DANGEROUS CONDITION

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To whom it may concern:

This email is **Notice of a Dangerous Condition** and violation of LAMC section 80.73.

The violation is by an oversized food truck that parks all day without moving on York Blvd., at [4414-4430 York Blvd.](#), in the City of Los Angeles (a very busy shopping center). The food truck in question is a red truck called Charlies Tacos.

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This oversized catering truck impedes the sight line of the motorist exiting this very busy shopping center at the above referenced location, currently occupied by CVS, Starbucks and Hawaiian BBQ. Due to impaired sight lines, there have been many near collisions and complaints of collision, and a more recent accident when a vehicle was broadsided by another vehicle because neither driver involved in the collision was able to see the other because of the parking of the food truck. Patrons, employees and business owners who work in the shopping center have complained that they are fearful of exiting the shopping center on to York Blvd., due to blocked sight lines caused by the catering truck. Furthermore, the truck has placed stools on the Public Right of Way (the side walk) that partially obstruct the side walk and are a hazard. Moreover, the patrons of the truck discard their food rappers and food materials and drinks on the side walk resulting in a potential slip and fall situation.

The truck never moves from its' location on the street in violation of LAMC 80.73 (F) which states "No catering truck shall remain parked at any commercial location for the purposes of dispensing victuals, or at any commercial location within a half mile radius of that location, for a period of time, adding together all times parked at each commercial location, which exceeds one hour ....." In fact the truck advertises its location on the Web as [4414 York Blvd.](#), and states its operating hours are from 11:00 AM till 2:00 AM.

The maintenance crew for the shopping center have had to clean up fecal material and bags full of urine from in front of the truck left there by the patrons and employees of the truck. There are no public restrooms where the truck is parked. There are major health risks associated with exposed fecal material for all segments of society not to mention the trip and fall hazards.

The city's failure to enforce its' parking regulations and the hazardous conditions is surely going to result in serious injury and the risk of disease.

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