

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kendall Mayhew

**Date Submitted:** 07/28/2019 10:36 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I implore the council to oppose this policy that would further criminalize our unhoused neighbors. The state constitution has been upheld again and again in regards to these disgusting efforts to dehumanize vulnerable members of our community. We all have the right to exist in public spaces.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Brad Jones

**Date Submitted:** 07/28/2019 11:11 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. Owners of vehicles are preying on the homeless; letting them stay in vehicles overnight is not the right solution to the homeless problem.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kate Corry-Saavedra

**Date Submitted:** 07/28/2019 11:45 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Kate Corry-Saavedra and I am a resident of Country Club Park in CD10. I strongly oppose reauthorizing LAMC 85.02 as written. In our current homelessness crisis, many Angelenos use their vehicle not only as transportation but as shelter. 85.02 criminalizes this necessary action in the VAST majority of Los Angeles. Navigating these rules is complicated and unreasonable for those experiencing homelessness. 85.02 will force individuals out of their cars into tents on the street - a more complicated situation for them and for all of us. Support our neighbors living out of their cars by voting against the reauthorization of 85.02.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** David S Botfeld  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 12:58 AM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. This is critically important for the preservation of the security and safety of our neighborhoods. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Josh James

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 01:59 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do NOT renew this horrible practice. These people (yes, PEOPLE) aren't living in their cars because they want to. They are living in their cars because they HAVE to because they are (no longer) able to afford the ridiculous rent. Ticketing will just create more despair - and that isn't good for anybody. Come up with practices that actually help these people not have to live in cars. Even better, create fair rent control (I am a future labdlord, mind you) so people aren't forced into this situation in the first place. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 07:33 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Russell Alan

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 07:38 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** For public health and safety, I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Paul Abascal

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 07:39 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly support the reinstatement of 85.02 - People living in cars, defecating on the streets is no longer acceptable. The city needs to set new guidelines and begin the process of organizing the homeless situation or the problem will never be solved. By reinstating 85.02 it will start the conversation and process of city and state sanctioned parking areas that are clean, safe and have proper facilities. The homeless situation has to have structure and rules otherwise it will remain out of control and continue to get worse. There is no reason for designated homeless parking facilities not to become the new normal. With Respect - Paul Abascal

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Allison Studin

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 07:41 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** : I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. The cars and RVs are overwhelming our parks and streets. Emissions from these vehicles is often dark and smelly, trashy often surrounds the vehicle and they are treating public sidewalks which should be accessible to all as their own personal front porches resulting in limited access in our neighborhood. An alternative to parking anywhere they please needs to be provided. Please consider the constituents who pay property taxes and care for their properties and surrounding. When individuals don't have a stake in their surrounding it often leads to filth and crime as they can just pick up and go whenever the please with no consequence. Please reinstate the ban on living in your vehicle. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Carol Reynes  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 07:42 AM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 07:42 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please extend 85.02 to reinstate.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Alix

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 07:53 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not let this expire. We need ordinances enforced. Furthermore there are safe parking options that sit vacant, law enforcement should encourage those living in their cars to take advantage of legal options for safe parking.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Susan Siemsen  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 07:55 AM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Elana Eden

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 07:58 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not extend this cruel and inhumane policy. Angelenos are better than this, and we want better for one another. We will continue to oppose and resist the criminalization and punishment of houselessness until the day it stops. Please make that day today.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** RG

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 07:59 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** There's no reason to criminalize people sleeping in their cars. If that is all the opportunity they have for safe and secure dwelling, why would the City take it from them, restrict them or burden them with fines they cannot pay? It is cruel class violence to reserve to property owners or renters more rights to public streets than those who are struggling for survival. Will it cause dismay and disturbance to have people sleeping in cars anywhere parking is legal? YES. Will that dismay prompt politicians to devise better solutions that do not further burden unhoused people? Hopefully. Should unhoused people be punished and fined and potentially subject to eventual arrest and impound of their vehicles? Absolutely not. There is plenty of money available to create other solutions and fining people is no solution at all. It is designed to over-police and shame people who have few safe choices. Shame on all of the City "leaders" who believe the priority is to keep unhoused people out of sight, so that residents don't see the full scope of the problem created by neoliberal "rich people first" policies currently governing the city. The quicker residents connect what they see on the streets to the failure of political ideology to solve our problems, the quicker we can vote in better leaders who believe that all residents deserve better.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** John Tapia  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 08:02 AM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please reinstate. This is so scary and unhealthy for residents. Venice is filthy mess. Please stop the Homeless Industrial Complex. No more RV and vehicle dwelling.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Chris Graham  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 08:15 AM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to REINSTATE LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. It is dangerous and unsanitary to have people living in cars vans and campers in a residential neighborhood.  
Thank you, Chris

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michael

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 08:28 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. - In the short months since the ordinance expired we have already seen a return and increase in crime we'd had before it's first passing. There is no reason to expect this not to get worse as it did before. - The majority of people we see here in our neighborhood are living in vehicles by choice: young people looking for free beach-side living with no taxes or responsibilities to the community with regards to trash, waste, noise, employment and crime. - The ordinance allows for RV dwelling (by definition a transient dwelling arrangement) but in specific locations away from single family zoned (by definition permanent) residential areas - The ordinance accommodates this type of living for those who need it, but in a way that also meets the requirements of the City's Zoning and General Plans.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Dawn McGlynn  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 08:30 AM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. Please get this done, we are overwhelmed by the RVs parking in our neighborhood.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jordanna Thigpen

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 08:58 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** PLEASE REINSTATE THIS BAN. It is unacceptable for people to live in cars when we have a surplus of land that we could lease from the County, as well as City-owned land, to build facilities for homeless in the major categories of (1) mentally ill (2) drug-addicted and (3) functioning, but economically disadvantaged. Allowing people to live in their cars in residential areas, and camp on public streets without consequences, is not helping our City move forward towards solutions to the crisis we face. Because certain individuals who live in their cars are trashing neighborhoods, committing property crimes, even dying (as one did in the alley behind my home in Rancho Park when his RV caught on fire), there is a critical public safety risk for everyone involved. Continuing to allow this behavior is just fostering rage and contempt towards homeless individuals as more and more residents living in nearby homes become angry about this problem. You absolutely must reinstate this ban for the safety and health of all people of the City. The homeless and the residents alike deserve better solutions than what has been happening, but this ban is the absolute minimum necessary to move forward.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** John Okulick

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 09:05 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am strongly opposed to allowing car and motorhome living on our streets that risk issues of safety and sanitation in our neighborhood. The social services industry along with the religious service business who are receiving millions of dollars are failing to address the issues of people living on the streets and sidewalks. In my neighborhood the streets are lined with campers that cohabitate with street encampments and leave disasterous amounts of filth in front of our homes, take up parking for exteneded periods, and hide dubious activities such as drugs within the confines of their vehicles. These are individuals that live in isolation, are strangers that may have mental and drug problems and are a safety risk to our children and those that work in the area. If the city can not provide adequate facilities, locations, and policing for these vehicles than they should not be allowed. It is just plain common sense!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Joe Lisanti

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 09:06 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** We must vote to reinstate ordinance 85.02. We can not continue to have complete lawlessness on our streets. There are some people living in vehicles that are harmless, but there is a large number of vehicle dwellers who are dangerous, cause trouble and pollute our environment with illegal dumping and we must have legal recourse to protect ourselves against this. Thank you!! Joe Lisanti

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Grant Van Every

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 09:07 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. Children and homeowners alike should not have to deal with the noise, excrement, and drug use that the majority of these people bring to our neighborhood. Every morning I am cleaning up after these people. It has to stop! PLEASE reinstate LAMC 85.02.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rick Swinger

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 09:14 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I vote to reinstate the lapsed 85.02 ordinance! Too many RV campers dumping raw sewage into the storm drains that empty right next to a playground where Lifeguards have seen kids playing in risking death to Hepatitis A! I also have photographs of toy sand buckets next to this cesspool and have tested it for ECOLI. I found that it had 2420 MPN/100ml of Coliform! See the lab test results here at.. <https://imgur.com/a/NF9gPWf> and at <https://www.facebook.com/illegalDumpingVeniceBeach2016/> You do not want this blood on your hands!



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sean Reimer

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 09:16 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Even sweeping aside the notion of general cruelty, I believe it makes more sense to allow people to sleep in their cars versus on the street in tents. It seems to be safer for them and for others. Even if one wants to be cruel to the disadvantaged and "disappear" them, this legislation would make it harder for individuals who do currently have property to empower themselves with to make it out of temporarily disadvantaged positions, making their misfortune more likely to be permanent. I oppose.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jane Demian

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 09:18 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing in OPPOSITION to the ordinance reinstating Section 85.02 LAMC, as written. I understand the need for public peace, health and safety. However, in light of the recent 2019 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count that states 75% of homeless individuals are unsheltered, and 16,529 homeless individuals are sleeping in their vehicles, an increase of 5% from 2017, this Ordinance is short-sighted in that it does not provide alternatives or options for those whose only choice is to sleep in their vehicles due to loss of housing. The Safe Parking program is woefully underutilized. Safe Parking needs to be provided to individuals and families which would allow them to reside in their vehicles at night in a secure location without fear that they will be cited or harassed. Safe Parking also provides those individuals and families with access to services that could connect them to more permanent housing. Without their vehicles these individuals and families would have no other choice but to sleep in tents or other makeshift shelters. The number of people living in tents has increased 17% from 2017. I urge the City Council to amend this Ordinance to provide alternatives, such as Safe Parking, for those individuals and families who have no choice but to reside in their vehicles to sleep at night. I further urge the City Council to postpone this vote until a more humane approach to homeless individuals' need for shelter can be provided. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 09:23 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** This is a terrible, cruel idea. People who are living in their car and cannot afford a place to live due to the city and state's failed housing policy should not be further punished by the city's abominable lack of public restroom infrastructure. Just yesterday I walked by open human defecation in DTLA due to the lack of public sanitation infrastructure. Moreover, this lack of public sanitation infrastructure is leading to outbreaks of easily preventable medieval diseases like typhus among the unhoused. People should be allowed to live in their car near a park, and the city council should instead focus on how to densify existing single-family neighborhoods, and building a public network of clean, modern sanitation infrastructure. Public restrooms would not just benefit the unhoused, but anybody who needs to defecate in public, or has to change a diaper. Often defecation is a problem when taking public transit, and we have the resources to resolve that problem. We should strive for a city with more housing and more public restrooms.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kathleen Robbins

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 09:25 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Where is the compassion for people who have to live in their vehicle? Where? It is not in this ordinance. I urge the City Council NOT to renew this cruel and inhumane ordinance that does nothing but cause further hardship for those already struggling.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Niklaus

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 09:26 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly vote to reinstate the lapsed 85.02 ordinance. There are dozens of RV campers dumping black water sewage directly into the storm drains that empty next to a playground for children. Why would you dare to endanger the health of local CHILDREN - just to allow some RV campers free parking! Check out the states of these campers often without license plates and park over the bike lanes. Please protect our children from a potential Hepatitis A risk.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** MARK KNIGHT

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 09:29 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please reinstate the Lapsed 85.02 ordinance. We as angelinos have provided significant funding to help those in need. Living in close proximity to those residing in their vehicles, we have observed significant environmental and safety hazards. This includes trash, rats and sewage all over our neighborhood. The majority of vehicles in use are not designed for living, and the decentralization of those using their vehicles for this purpose makes providing services almost impossible and only spreads the environmental damage. Please start taking into consideration the larger safety of the entire community, both those living on the street and those living in close proximity to them.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jeremy

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 09:31 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. Our neighborhood is becoming very difficult to keep safe without this key tool in the box of LAPD.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ryan Bell

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 09:35 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am strongly opposed to LAMC Section 85.02 that would make sleeping in one's car a crime. We do not need to criminalize sleeping in a car when there are absolutely not the adequate resources for those who fall on hard times. I work as a volunteer organizer with tenants being evicted from their apartments for no reason other than the landlord wants them out. They have nowhere to go. Their car is a much safer dwelling than a sidewalk, or behind a dumpster. Under current law, homelessness is not a crime. This law would conflict with this current law and should not be consider. Beside, it's inhumane and immoral to criminalize something as innocuous as sleeping in one's car. Do better!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Yelena Kershaw  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 09:42 AM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I vote to reinstate the lapsed 85.02 ordinance. As a Venice resident, I regularly see RV campers dumping raw sewage on the sidewalks which creates an enormous health hazard for the residents and the tourists.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Travis Binen

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 09:44 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please reinstate the lapsed 85.02 ordinance, which prohibits living in a car. Allowing people to live in their cars only invites more homeless people to Los Angeles and lures more people into becoming homeless. We already have people living in RVs, urinating and defecating on the sidewalks. We have transients coming from out of state to live rent free. Please don't encourage more of this and please reinstate the lapsed 85.02 ordinance, which prohibits living in a car.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Joy McManus

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 09:45 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Joy McManus and I'm a resident of Los Angeles living in Paul Koretz district. I'm writing to oppose the Council's Tuesday vote to reauthorize LAMC 85.02. A vehicle is the main source of shelter for over 16,000 Angelenos while the city currently funds only 300 Safe Parking spaces. Cars are a lifeline for those who live in them and drive to work in them. Reauthorizing 85.02 will force people out of cars and into tents. When LA is facing a severe affordable housing and shelter crisis, a car is safer than a tent. Show your support for these thousands of Angelenos by voting against the reauthorization of 85.02.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cindy Graham

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 09:46 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. With no facilities available to deal appropriately with human excrement, people living in vehicles is quite simply a public health and safety issue for everyone.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ken Newfield

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 09:49 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please support the reinstatement of LAMC Section 85.02. This is a matter of health and safety for residents, and allows Law Enforcement the tool to protect residents from facing unknown people from hiding behind darkened windows in inoperable vans, rented out by the day, week or month, that have been pushed in front of their homes and watching you as you come and go from your home. I have elderly neighbors who feel trapped in their homes and live in fear, because of this real life, and real time scenario.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Vicki Halliday

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 09:59 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** While I understand the distinct lack of affordable housing, residing in cars on city streets is NOT the answer. Beyond the proximity to schools and playgrounds, the number of drug deals I've witnessed from these cars (mostly with out of state license plates) is too great to allow it to go unchecked. Please reinstate the ordinance and enforce it. Our neighborhoods are counting on you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Todd  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 10:02 AM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Stuart Farber

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 10:03 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks and residential neighborhoods. Thank you for protecting our families and providing adequate residential parking to residents and guests.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Taylor Fulton

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 10:06 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly oppose the renewal of LAMC 85.02. Everybody deserves a safe place to stay, and for some less fortunate that means the safest place is in their car. Renewal of this LAMC would be additional justification of police mistreatment of the homeless and furthermore adds to our current criminalizing of people experiencing homelessness. This is not how we fix our homelessness crisis.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Seth Lichtenstein  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 10:08 AM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please reinstate the ban on overnight RV parking in order to slow the further deterioration of our once-beautiful town. They are both an eyesore and a public health problem. Not to mention that it undoubtedly negatively affects tourists' and visitors' views of what used to be a safe and fun place to visit.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mike Dickerson  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 10:17 AM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Tomorrow, the city council will vote on the reauthorization of LAMC 85.02 - I strongly urge you to vote "no" on this measure. LAMC 85.02 is a failed policy. Banning car dwelling in much of the city is ineffective, given that by the LAPD's own admission it's nearly impossible to prove someone is living in their car. Moreover, given the thousands of car dwellers living in LA, this law has not deterred the behavior it was designed to curb. LAMC 85.02 is also a cruel policy. For thousands of Angelenos, a car is the only shelter they can call their own. Forcing people out of their cars does not get them into housing, but instead forces them onto the sidewalk and into a tent. Given the Council President and other member's words on the urgency of our homelessness emergency, we hope that you'll use your platform to oppose laws that criminalize homelessness while doing nothing to house people. Fast tracking this bill post-recess makes it clear that the council's priorities are about enforcement, not about humane treatment of our unhoused neighbors. By voting no, you can demonstrate that LA is changing, and recommitting itself to policies that actually help, rather than punish, unhoused residents.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Adam kennedy  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 10:20 AM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please reinstate the law making it illegal to dwell in vehicles.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jose Garcia

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 10:23 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** With the raise of homelessness it would be unwise to hurt those who sleep in their vehicles. We don't have enough safe parking and criminalization for sleeping in your vehicle doesn't do justice. There are enough rules if someone isn't being lawful or neighborly. There aren't enough parking or housing to move our neighbors into a better place. I have a parking business and have been looking into ways we can help all. The way the city is handling the issues makes it difficult for myself, the organizations I work with and especially the neighbors who are homeless or sleep in their vehicles. This doesn't just happen with unhoused neighbors. It also happens with people working in Disneyland because their paycheck and commute is difficult. Stop hindering our actions. We are using our own resources but at the same time due to these policies it drains our resources. We need our neighbors to be housed. We need them to be safe as they are our neighbors no matter where in LA they might be. I don't want to work for the tech world because our community is in danger. Our neighbors are in danger. Our city is hurting itself by policy. I'll gladly take on activism over a large paycheck. I'll take on the challenges our community faces because at the end of it all. This is the community we built but everyone needs to understand. You must do research, see for your own eyes and understand what the neighbor needs are. Policy, laws and regulations won't fix issues. It never has and it never will. It's why I work with the community first to understand where I might not. I went to elementary, middle and high school within Koreatown. I have a business in Koreatown and I will live here till my time is up. I understand what this community needs. Anything that hurts it I'll ensure everyone knows about.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Zachary Studin

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 10:31 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the council and its individual members to reinstate this law to allow our law enforcement to do their jobs and keep our communities safe. I write as a father of three and Venice resident. Homelessness is a complex problem facing our community. Our city is mounting a large effort to provide housing and resources for those in need. In the wake of that, I write on behalf of your tax-paying constituents whose neighborhood has become unsafe, unclean and overrun by people living outside of the social contract. Many of these vehicles have out of state license plates. Many of these vehicles litter without thought to our community. Many of these vehicles have become dens of illegal activity including: prostitution, drug use and distribution, stealing and chopping bikes and house unregistered pets, including dogs. All of this is witnessed on a daily basis by our community's children. Please keep our community safe by reinstating common sense laws that protects the sanctity, safety and normalcy of our community. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jacob Woocher  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 10:34 AM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** OPPOSED TO 85.02 History will not judge you kindly if you extend this inhumane law. People living in their vehicles deserve compassion, not criminalization. You're just making it harder for people to live in this city, kicking them while they're down. Jacob Woocher UCLA Law School (student) LA Tenants Union

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Linda

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 10:37 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Federal, State, and Local governments need to address the homeless problem - aid them and NOT criminalize them. Los Angeles City College has a program where homeless can come to shower and change clothes etc, there are programs where free showers are available, and are clean and portable. The economy is NOT working for hundreds of thousands of people, and this includes families with children - do NOT criminalize the only shelter these people may have.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 10:39 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I would like to speak strongly in opposition to this measure. People sleep in their cars because they have no other options and forcibly evicting them from what is potentially their only safe haven is unthinkable cruel. Houseless people need services, not sweeps. Truthfully, criminalizing vehicle dwellers would only exacerbate the downward spiral that sends thousands of people onto the streets of LA every year.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Krista Hopkins  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 10:39 AM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear City Council Members and Mayor Garcetti, I am would like my opinion noted as a 25 year home owner and resident of Venice. I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. Thank you for your time, Krista Hopkins

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nichol Carlson

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 10:47 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly urge you to reinstate the lapsed 85.02 ordinance. People can't be allowed to live in their cars - it's not safe for the residents that live here. As a single woman living alone in Venice, I already worry about the increasing crime - the camping, the filth and the trash continue to exist and expand. Please help make our streets safer.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nithya Raman

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 11:00 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear City Council, I encourage you to not renew 85.02 until there are enough legal and safe parking spots to accommodate all of the individuals and families in Los Angeles currently living in their cars, which is estimated to be at least 16,528 during our last count. Until there is adequate provisions made for legal and safe parking spaces, ideally with access to basic services and sanitation, this policy will subject those individuals living in their cars to ticketing, towing, and potentially unsafe conditions, and make it much harder for people to get back into housing. Currently, the total number of safe parking spots in the city of LA is only a few hundred, far less than the need. Thank you, Nithya

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Anne Orchier

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 11:02 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Criminalizing poverty and homelessness has always been a sadistic approach but eextending the vehicle banning ordinance at this particular moment is cruel, punitive, and mind-bogglingly stupid. The fact that it is even up for consideration at a moment when hundreds of people are losing their homes every day and hundreds of thousands are on the brink of homelessness is beyond senseless. Is pacifying a tiny number of loud, hateful homeowners really so important? That is literally the only reason I can think of for City Council to consider extending the ban.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ktown Resident  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 11:03 AM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I'm writing to oppose the Council's Tuesday vote to reauthorize LAMC 85.02. A vehicle is the main source of shelter for over 16,000 Angelenos, however the City currently funds only 300 Safe Parking spaces. This ordinance directly impacts people in our community whose lives would be devastated by a tow because they simply cannot afford the fees to retrieve their car. The City routinely tows legally parked cars that pose no threat to public safety merely because of the length of time they have been parked in one place or because they have unpaid parking tickets. These "poverty tows" have a devastating impact on the lives of low-income individuals, immigrants, and people of color. Exorbitant and quickly escalating towing and storage fees, combined with the costs of resolving outstanding parking tickets and registration fees, often make it impossible for low-income drivers to retrieve their vehicles after a poverty tow. Moreover, poverty-related car tows also lead to more tent encampments: when vehicle dwellers lose their car, they're forced to live on the sidewalk, which we've seen happen over and over. When LA is facing a severe affordable housing and shelter crisis, a car is safer than a tent. I ask that [Councilperson] vote against the re-authorization of LAMC 85.02.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Anne

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 11:08 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please renew the ordinance that does not allow RV's to park anywhere they want. Our beautiful city is deteriorating little by little because of some ass-backward idea of empathy and compassion. How about some personal responsibility?

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Karen Manfield  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 11:09 AM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 11:11 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** This fascist policy will be a quite literal death sentence for Angelenos. Fascism is legislated when we dehumanize our sisters and brothers by making their very existence and survival a crime. Fascism is then socially facilitated by that when we are taught to see the most vulnerable people who live among us as invading vermin to be dealt with accordingly. I see the comments on our neighborhood Facebook group from those who want the unhoused eradicated by any means convenient or available. I see the photos of our cruel neighbors who cyberstalk the unhoused, fearmonger about them, and whose comments directly result in unhoused folks being beaten in our streets. But I know the facts. Los Angeles' most vulnerable residents do not need even one more threat to their lives. I know that policing and criminalization have done nothing but REINFORCE the cycles of poverty, dispossession, and violence that lead to homelessness. I know that police are not trained and ARE NOT QUALIFIED to do social work, and it is insane and unfair for us to demand that they somehow be able to solve a problem created by our collective political decisions. Enough. Enough punishment. Enough of incarceration as a means of social control and dehumanization. We must forge a different path.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Justin Gaar

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 11:13 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** This is horrific policy that further criminalizes people in a hard spot in life due largely to other bad policy this city has enacted against its own citizens. Do not support this ordinance. Please listen to the citizens who live in vehicular shelter as a last resort before forcing them into the street. California supposedly has some of the best tennant's rights laws in the country and yet we're in a tennant's rights crisis. That says a lot about the reality of the tennant's fight against developers and landlords as real estate speculation and housing are becoming some of big business's favorite commodities. Please think about how policies like these only further harm the people of this city with the least power. Have a moral compass.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Amy Campbell

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 11:21 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. We need to support the residents of Venice. The people sleeping in vehicles are very often from out of state. These are vagrants and drug addicts not the homeless working people that everyone would like to help.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Pat Gee

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 11:21 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am very worried about the council allowing RVs to park anywhere in the Los Angeles area without any form of regulation. This Wild Wild West approach has resulted in multiple RV fires threatening homes, structures and schools, as evidenced below. It is unsafe and there are deadly consequences if RVs are allowed to park anywhere they want, because of: Jan 3, Los Angeles RV fire <https://twitter.com/MattRPRT/status/1080932775157325824> Mar 7, Los Angeles RV fire <https://twitter.com/RMRealtor/status/1103566153153236992> April 30, Los Angeles RV fire [https://twitter.com/LAFR\\_News/status/1123460935706976256](https://twitter.com/LAFR_News/status/1123460935706976256) May 28, Los Angeles RV fire <https://twitter.com/scuanne/status/1133606262061453312> Sep. 18, Los Angeles RV fire [https://twitter.com/tra\\_cD/status/1042267264899145728](https://twitter.com/tra_cD/status/1042267264899145728) Aug. 3, Los Angeles RV fire <https://twitter.com/Venice311/status/1025464113470758912> July 3, Los Angeles RV fire <https://twitter.com/FOXLA/status/1153905239734403073> May 17, Los Angeles RV fire <https://www.flickr.com/photos/lafd/sets/72157680454346368>

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michael Lerner

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 11:24 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I implore the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. I am a home owner, tax payer with two small kids and for their safety we need 85.02 reinstated.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Robert Miles  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 11:26 AM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Do not renew this...it shouldn't be a crime to live in your vehicle when you can't afford housing

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Norman  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 11:28 AM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Trevor Dawn

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 11:30 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** There are 16,000 Angelenos living in cars and only 300 city safe parking spots. Re-upping 85.02 will force people out of the safety of their cars and into tents on the streets.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** howard

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 11:31 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly encourage the re-instatement of LAMC 85.02. This parking ban is necessary as there is not parking for residents --especially residents in rent-controlled buildings. Now, the TV's take up 3 parking spaces and when I come home from work, there is no where to park. NOWHERE! Please side with the residents!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cristian A Ibarguen  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 11:36 AM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to please reinstate LAMC 85.02 --the ban on living in vehicles near schools, and residential neighborhoods. Allowing LAMC 85.02 is very wrong.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** nicole arbusto

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 11:38 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** There needs to be places for people living in their vehicles to park. People experiencing homelessness should not be forced to live in tents when they have a vehicle. This rule would further force people to the very thin edge of society. There must be safe places for people to park and stay in their cars. This rule is too restrictive and would further criminalize people who need our help not to be punished. These are our neighbors.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Thurmon

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 11:39 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Sleeping in a car should not be a crime! In one of the richest cities in one of the richest states in the richest country in the history of the world, we have a RESPONSIBILITY to be offer people struggling to survive a hand UP not kicking them while they are down. Making it illegal for people to sleep in their cars is exactly that, kicking people while they are down.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Elissa Della Rocca

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 11:40 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** To: Los Angeles City Council From: Elissa Della Rocca, a homeowner in Venice for 50 years Date: July 29, 2019 RE: 14-1057-S8 I urge you to vote to reinstate LAMC 85.02, the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. Thank you. Elissa Della Rocca

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Gio

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 11:41 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I want to Express my concerns for renewing this ordinance. There are over 16000 Angelenos living in their cars and not enough safe parking for them to stay out. We cant force these people out of their last line of safety and into the streets. This is criminalizing poverty.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Adilia Aguilar

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 11:45 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Council-members: Please reinstate the lapsed 85.02 ordinance. While people do need to live somewhere, allowing them to live in their cars with no bathrooms and no trash cans is a health risk to themselves and everyone around them. There are many unused areas that can be used as safe parking lots where bathrooms and trash bins can be easily added. PLEASE DON'T AVOID YOUR COMMITMENT AND RESPONSIBILITY TO CREATE GOOD SOLUTIONS TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 11:49 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Living in vehicles in residential neighborhoods is becoming a plague. Most individuals dump their trash, and poop and pee on public street (I have personally witnessed this many many times). The law needs to be enforced by LAPD. Lately I even noticed tourists setting up tents on the sidewalk and sleeping in cars since the word is out that in Los Angeles (and Venice Beach) you are free to do this. It is getting worse by the day.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Brandon Guthrie

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 11:54 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a long time Venice resident, I fully support reinstatement of 85.02. Since the lapse in enforcement last month, my street (and I'm sure many others) have once again become targets for transients turning our curbs into apartments. My block alone has three people living in vans, one of which runs a portable generator all day and late into the evening. They move for street cleaning and then come right back. This is unacceptable. 85.02 needs to be reinstated.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 11:56 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the council to reinstate 85.02 immediately.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 11:57 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Parking too close to schools, my wife having to walk blocks to find parking after getting done with her bartending shift as well as all the garbage and human waste the RVs leave behind. no ticketing and as of now no enforcement even the Police can't believe that they are allowed to do this

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 11:57 AM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. Safe legal parking spaces MUST be provided for those living in vehicles so that they do not have to park in residential areas. The place in becoming a DUMP, RV's are blocking the roads often causing accidents as you cannot see past them. People are being allowed to do whatever they like and then law abiding citizens get a ticket for parking outside their own homes - it's a joke. I am very sensitive to the homeless situation and can see that there is no affordable housing in this area. But this (allowing vehicle dwelling in residential areas) is not the answer, more must be done to help provide affordable housing and whilst this is happening then safe parking spaces must be created possibly at Churches and unused car parks in the meantime. I meet tourists on a daily basis and the feedback is what happened to this area? They have never seen so many homeless people in LA and especially on Venice Beach, many have expressed that they felt unsafe, they were horrified by the filth of such a populated tourist area.. Since when was it ok to sleep overnight on the beach too? Create affordable housing NOW! Create Safe parking spaces! Improve Mental Health facilities! Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Pat Saperstein

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 12:00 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I'm opposed to the council's vote to reauthorize LAMC 85.02. Vehicles are safer than tents and it will be years before the supply of shelters and supportive housing can begin to meet the demand. In the meantime, vehicles are one of several ways to reduce the number of people forced to sleep on the streets and sleeping in them should not be criminalized.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ryan Taylor  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 12:05 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Sleeping in your car should not be a crime. We cannot continue to harass our most vulnerable community members.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nick Ciarelli

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 12:06 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Renewing LAMC 85.02 would be a vicious attack on the already stripped-down rights of our city's unhoused residents. Los Angeles' housing crisis, caused by unregulated real estate interests and a lack of tenant rights support from our politicians, has led to widespread homelessness and now these individuals who are fortunate enough to even have vehicles to sleep in have no where in the city to park them safely, lest it be taken away from them entirely by the city and with that, all their worldly possessions. Since we are struggling with finding ways to immediately house these residents of our city, the least we can do is make it accessible for them to shelter themselves in the vehicles that they themselves own and are their property. We as a city have failed these people and we cannot make their lives more of a hell than it already is and find new, abhorrent ways to criminalize their existence. I have heard stories of the LAPD and city officials taking away a homeless mother's car away in the presence of her small child, as she begs local activists to help her in any way they can. Over 16,000 residents in Los Angeles live in their cars. We cannot continue to do these kinds of draconian things to them. The safe parking zones that the city has established are in way too far flung locations for the majority of people who are living in their vehicles and it is only making their lives harder. We can absolutely under no circumstances renew LAMC 85.02 in the midst of a housing and eviction crisis that the people of Los Angeles are experiencing. It is completely inhumane. We need to find solutions to this problem that empower our most vulnerable citizens and not just new ways to criminalize the already disenfranchised.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Skip Zwahlen  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 12:07 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Steve Morris

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 12:13 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Brian Rubinow  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 12:14 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not renew LAMC 85.02. This particularly vicious ordinance bans vehicle dwelling near parks, daycare, & any residential street. In combination with the literal hundreds of specific localized bans, this will make it impossible for most vehicle dwellers to park. We need to stop criminalizing our most vulnerable citizens and instead get them the help and housing they need.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Greg Nix  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 12:17 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not renew LAMC 85.02. Our city needs to stop criminalizing poverty.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 12:17 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. Please provide a safe place and sanitation for those sleeping in their cars. There is no place to go to the bathroom on the street, people were urinating in a bottle then dump it on the street or defecating on the sidewalk.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** EMLYN CRENSHAW

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 12:18 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** To criminalize sleeping in vehicles is to criminalize homelessness, an epidemic that the City of Los Angeles has done nothing to assuage. Instead of punishing those on the receiving end of this epidemic, the city should focus on supporting them. To do anything else is illogical and inhumane.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lucia Fasano

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 12:18 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello-- I am urging you to not renew LAMC 85.02 to severely restrict vehicle dwelling. LA is currently in a housing/homeless crisis. I would be homeless if I couldn't stay with my parents. The minimum wage does not support a single person household let alone paying rent. It is not hurting anyone to let people sleep in their cars. In some cases, people are only sleeping in their car for one night because they don't feel safe driving home yet! By criminalizing this, we are sending people out on the streets, we are sending drunk or tired/distracted drivers out onto our freeways, it doesn't help anybody. I implore you to not support this draconian punishment. As a young woman, I feel more unsafe walking past someone sleeping on the street than I do walking past someone sleeping in their car. People sleeping on the street are also a CDC issue, with the rise of hepatitis in the homeless in San Diego. It is inhumane to severely restrict vehicle dwelling. Thank you for your time.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 12:18 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. Please provide a safe place with bathrooms for those sleeping in their cars. There is no place to go to the bathroom on the street, people were urinating in a bottle then dump it on the street or defecating on the sidewalk.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 12:21 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I read through every single public comment on this issue, and researched every single name over the last few weeks. Who opposes RVs being allowed to park anywhere they want and do whatever they want? Actual residents, families, small business owners, and home and apartment owners invested in their communities. Who's in favor of RVs having no laws? The Democratic Socialists of America and their coordinated effort to get followers anywhere in the city to chime in on issues in places like Venice, despite not living there. Housing loan officers who earn more money when there's more construction in Los Angeles. Housing rights activists "coincidentally" related to those housing loan officers. Homeless activists working for organizations that earn their salaries based on there being an influx of homeless to service. College professors in charge of homeless research, who received department and research funding based on the homeless problem being a big one. Homeless activists working for non-profits in the Venice area in particular that get more government money the more homeless there are to deal with. In short, judge the validity of the members posting comments to you here based on what they stand to earn. Many of what seems like citizens "just looking out for the homeless" are just looking out for themselves and their pocketbooks.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kaycee Felton-Lui

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 12:26 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly OPPOSE this action to severely restrict vehicle dwelling houseless Angelenos. We are facing a massive housing crisis and so many of our neighbors are unable to pay exploding rent prices and forced into homelessness. Criminalizing houseless people who have little choice but to shelter in their vehicles is NOT an acceptable solution. This motion is heartless, and I implore the city council to reject any and all proposals to criminalize houseless residents.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Brynne Zaniboni

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 12:26 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am currently a small business owner in Los Angeles County, but my previous work has been managing organizations like Dress For Success Los Angeles. Dress For Success is an organization that helps low income women find work and gives them tools to succeed on the job. I worked directly with women and mothers on the brink of losing their homes for countless reasons and many of them had to resort to some time living in their cars with their children when rent became a burden they could not withstand. To restrict where people can sleep in their cars is to push women and children to unfamiliar neighborhoods, away from their children's schools, and saddling them with the extra burden of having to pay for gas to find a small subsection of the city to park where they won't be fined. Instead these people should be using that gas money to pay for food and the items they need to save their money to find and keep employment. This ordinance would further penalize the poor, and make life more difficult for our neighbors struggling to get by. I fully denounce this unnecessary law.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 12:31 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I'm urging my Councilmember O'Farrell and the entire City Council to please not renew lamc 85.02. Our homeless crisis is out of control and taking away the shelter of last resort (their vehicle) for some folks is going to just push more people into encampments. Please do the right thing and do not renew this punitive measure on our neighbors who are struggling the most. Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sabrina Johnson

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 12:33 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** This policy will have the effect of forcing more people out of cars and into tents, making conditions even more harsh and unsanitary for thousands of hardworking Angelenos who are trying to get back on their feet. These people need safe places to park, not tickets and more hoops to jump through that make it harder to escape the cycle of poverty. Sabrina Johnson Koreatown, Los Angeles, 90020 (860) 634-2240

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mary S  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 12:34 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Instead of criminalizing the poor and disenfranchised people who have to sleep in their cars, why don't we work at making housing affordable so people don't have to sleep in their cars?  
Criminalizing homelessness does NOTHING to solve the problem of homelessness.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Steve Ducey

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 12:37 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** As everyone in the city and especially members of City Council know, Los Angeles is in the grips of a humanitarian crisis, one which the United Nations special rapporteur on poverty has deemed is exacerbated by a lack of political will by our elected officials. Members of this body speak compassionately about their desire to address this problem and help our most vulnerable residents, but those words too often are nothing but empty promises. Worse yet, Council regularly supports policies that punish people experiencing homelessness, all but ensuring they will stay on street. We saw this with City Council's recent vote (11-1) to oppose AB516, a state law sponsored by the ACLU of Southern California and other homelessness advocacy groups to end the practice of poverty towing. Despite studies demonstrating that such policies cost more money than they generate, disproportionately harm the poor and homeless, and all but ensure the vehicle dwellers will be unable to end the cycle of homelessness, Council decided to abandon its supposedly "humanitarian" position and cowed to angry homeowners in the Valley. Hopefully our state legislature will not be swayed by LA's indefensible opposition to this bill. And now, LA City Council is poised to pass policy that will harm vehicle dwellers yet again. The recent LAHSA vehicle dweller count for the county is 16,500 with 9,570 of those in LA City. This is a very low estimate, given the difficulty in counting vehicle dwellers and the rapid loss of low-income housing happening this year since the January 2019 count. The new LAMC 85.02 makes it illegal for a vehicle dweller to be by a public park at any time, but that is where sanitary facilities are. The new LAMC 85.02 assumes that vehicle dwellers are not residents in a community and it is being used as a tool to remove them away from housed residents every single night. There is no program that helps maintain vehicles for mobility or vehicle registration and many of the vehicle dwellers live on social security income or less. Moving daily to unknown and unsafe areas zoned as non-residential is an extreme hardship. Until an adequate amount of Community Based Alternatives for safe parking spaces can be provided, pushing people away from services, away from access to sanitary facilities, and away from communities they are residents in - is inhumane. How much longer will LA City Council preach humane approaches to solving

the homelessness crisis while simultaneously pushing laws that are cruel, ineffective and counterproductive?

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 12:37 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I feel the bottom line for persons living in their automobiles is sanitation. For 17 years I have lived in Venice and it has progressively become unsanitary. The homeless in their cars use the streets and alleys as their toilets. By permitting them to sleep in their cars they do not use the public toilets on the beach. All of this ends up running into our ocean or sits in the gutters. Reinstate the ban on this please for Venice sake!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ivan Chu

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 12:43 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello, I am a constituent of Herb Wesson and I'm writing in opposition to the reauthorization of LAMC 85.02. This law would criminalize over 16,000 homeless Angelenos who have no other option than to sleep in their cars. With only 300 safe parking spot, this law threatens not only our unhoused neighbors' access transportation and shelter, but their ability to hold down a job and jeopardizes their very lives. Reinstating this ordinance will only serve to intensify the existing homelessness crisis and force people out of their cars and into even more dangerous tents. I am asking Councilman Wesson to vote against the reauthorization of this inhumane ordinance.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Marcus Elman

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 12:46 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** For years, my Navy Street home area has been subject to loss of parking, dumping of trash, excrement, and loud noise at all hours, This extends to my neighborhood moving up Rose Avenue as well as many micro neighborhoods near Sunset etc. I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cora

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 12:47 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** This comment is against the proposed revision to LAMC 85.02, which will make it illegal to dwell in a vehicle anywhere near a residential area or park. This rule change will only serve to criminalize homeless people who have been forced into their cars. The new code assumes that vehicle dwellers are not residents in a community and it is being used as a tool to remove them away from housed residents every single night. For many people, staying in their car is a temporary situation they've been forced into after losing housing. Subjecting them to tickets, fines, and potential jail time will only exacerbate their precarious economic position and may result in them ending up on the street instead of landing on their feet back in regular housing. The City is using the Safe Parking Program to justify this law. The total possible (!) Safe Parking spaces is just 300, whereas the recent LAHSA vehicle dweller count for the county is 16,500 with 9,570 of those in LA City.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sean McOmber  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 12:49 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:**

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 12:51 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** People deserve dignity regardless of housing situation.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Richard

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 12:58 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I live just adjacent to OAKWOOD Park, which is just a stones throw from a Pre-school, high school, and the youth recreation area. I have been cleaning up the messes from the vehicle dwellers for years and years. This city should find another way to assist these vehicle dwellers By opening city parking lots between certain hours at night, as opposed to merely ignoring it and leaving them a two wreak havoc up and down the streets of the Venice community. Is it legal in Brentwood or Pacific Palasades, Or do they fall under different rules? Please don't ignore this issue by merely allowing it to continue

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Stefanie Krutilek

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 01:00 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing to request that you reinstate the ban on vehicle camping, known as LAMC 85.02. Vehicle dwellers should not be allowed to live in residential neighborhoods and especially near schools. They are also responsible for illegal dumping of trash and sewage. Every member of LA City Council should care about the safety and cleanliness of our neighborhoods. You also should care about the availability of parking for homeowners, renters and tourists. RVs should not take over our streets and neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Anya Titova

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 01:01 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am against renewal of ordinance 85.02. LA needs to do more to provide housing to those who need it rather than further criminalize their limited choices.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Trudy Goodwin  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 01:01 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello. My name is Trudy Goodwin and I'm a resident of Los Angeles living in Councilperson Harris-Dawson's district. I'm writing to oppose the Council's Tuesday vote to reauthorize LAMC 85.02. A vehicle is the main source of shelter for over 16,000 Angelenos while the city currently funds only 300 Safe Parking spaces. Cars are a lifeline for those who live in them and drive to work in them. Reauthorizing 85.02 will force people out of cars and into tents. And be there no mistake -- we are talking mothers and children. When LA is facing a severe affordable housing and shelter crisis, a car is safer than a tent. Show your support for these thousands of Angelenos by voting against the reauthorization of 85.02.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Louise Chen

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 01:04 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the City Council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. I don't feel safe walking in my neighborhood. The people in these vehicles leave trash and needles all over our street, and yell at me and my baby and young child when we walk by. They attract rats, and the fact that they use our streets as a bathroom is a health epidemic. They fight and scream and terrorize what used to be a nice quiet neighborhood. The City Council really needs to act on this, and action is overdue. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Allan PArsons

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 01:04 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a homeowner in Winward Circle. Every night, there are 12+ vans in Winward Circle operated by the same "vanlord" that charges \$300+ per month for homeless individuals to camp in. There are no toilets, no cooking appliances, and no showers provided in these vans. Van dwellers consistently urinate and defecate on the sidewalks and in the wooden planters that surround winward circle. Further, residents sleeping on Grand Blvd and Venice Way in the vehicles (in addition to routinely defecating on sidewalks and in alleyways) litter the streets with loose garbage debris, broken glass bottles (which break when thrown out of the vans / RVs), and wasted food creating dangerous conditions and public health risks for pets and children to walk to the beach. I urge you to re-instate the ban on dwelling in vehicles overnight. There are better, safer options for folks unable to afford rent in Venice and surrounding areas, including safe parking lots and more affordable housing east of the 405. Residents of these beachside communities are not wrong in wanting accessible parking for tourists, guests, and residents. Residents are not wrong for wanting streets and sidewalks void of human waste and garbage. Please re-instate the ordinance banning sleeping on public streets.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 01:07 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I'm writing to oppose the Council's Tuesday vote to reauthorize LAMC 85.02. A vehicle is the main source of shelter for over 16,000 Angelenos while the city currently funds only 300 Safe Parking spaces. Cars are a lifeline for those who live in them and drive to work in them. Reauthorizing 85.02 will force people out of cars and into tents. When LA is facing a severe affordable housing and shelter crisis, a car is safer than a tent. Show your support for these thousands of Angelenos by voting against the reauthorization of 85.02.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** David Ewing

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 01:17 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** No extension of 85.02 Dear Councilmembers: I just got word of this. I strongly object to any such motion unless it includes or is coupled with a comprehensive plan for safe parking programs to be implemented concurrently in such a way that safe parking is added at a rate that will accommodate any vehicle dwellers in need of a legal parking space. This motion does not solve the problem, which is homelessness, which have been unable to stop from reaching epidemic proportions. Passing this motion without coupling it to the real problem would simply be an act of political cowardice. If you're capable politicians, you should be able to win public support for a win-win solution rather than one that just punishes vulnerable people for their misfortune in order to appease housed neighbors who also feel abandoned by the City's feckless responses to the shameful conditions on our streets. Please do better, David Ewing 1234 Preston Way, Venice

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 01:19 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a longtime City resident (current constituent of CD13; previously CD1, CD14, CD5 and CD11) I strongly urge the City Council to NOT reinstate LAMC 85.02 at this time. Doing so would once again criminalize those whose current and often only means of safe shelter is sleeping in their vehicles. As the 2019 LAHSA Homeless Count showed, there are thousands of those currently experiencing homelessness who sleep in various manner of vehicles, distributed all across the City and County of LA (see attached or <https://www.lahsa.org/documents?id=3468-2019-greater-los-angeles-homeless-count-vehicles-tents-and-makeshift-shelters-by-geographic-area.pdf>). There are not enough Safe Parking sites to accommodate all of the need, and until that capacity is available, the City should not make it illegal for someone to simply sleep in their vehicle on a public street at night when there is no other associated criminal activity found to be present.

## Vehicles, Tents, and Makeshift Shelters Counted by Geographic Area

### 2019 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count

Prepared by Data & Research Unit (June 12, 2019)

This document contains the total number of vehicles, tents, and makeshift shelters counted during the 2019 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count, as well as the estimated number of persons in vehicles, tents, and makeshift shelters. Los Angeles Continuum of Care (CoC) is all of LA County, excluding Glendale, Long Beach and Pasadena CoCs. Further details on the dwelling conversion factors is available at <https://www.lahsa.org/homeless-count/>

**Table 1.**

Number of Vehicles, Tents, and Makeshift Shelters by Service Planning Area, Los Angeles Continuum of Care, 2019

Service Planning Area (SPA)						
	Cars	Vans	Campers/RVs	Tents	Makeshift Shelters	Total Vehicles, Tents, and Makeshift Shelters
SPA 1	138	62	531	186	381	1,298
SPA 2	441	388	1,208	301	550	2,888
SPA 3	193	117	213	126	277	926
SPA 4	461	524	594	1,731	1,428	4,738
SPA 5	380	287	320	263	255	1,505
SPA 6	498	465	1,086	419	463	2,931
SPA 7	327	236	435	127	409	1,534
SPA 8	310	281	486	123	376	1,576
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,748</b>	<b>2,360</b>	<b>4,873</b>	<b>3,276</b>	<b>4,139</b>	<b>17,396</b>

**Table 2.**

Number of Persons in Vehicles, Tents, and Makeshift Shelters by Service Planning Area, Los Angeles Continuum of Care, 2019

<b>Service Planning Area (SPA)</b>						
	<b>Persons in Cars</b>	<b>Persons in Vans</b>	<b>Persons in Campers/RVs</b>	<b>Persons in Tents</b>	<b>Persons in Makeshift Shelters</b>	<b>Total Persons in Vehicles, Tents, and Makeshift Shelters</b>
<b>SPA 1</b>	147	94	806	197	413	1,657
<b>SPA 2</b>	629	612	2,046	360	838	4,485
<b>SPA 3</b>	299	209	456	205	759	1,928
<b>SPA 4</b>	658	891	1,163	2,304	2,674	7,690
<b>SPA 5</b>	536	447	572	335	411	2,301
<b>SPA 6</b>	681	647	2,002	535	563	4,428
<b>SPA 7</b>	437	322	809	134	696	2,398
<b>SPA 8</b>	614	475	973	155	508	2,725
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4,001</b>	<b>3,697</b>	<b>8,827</b>	<b>4,225</b>	<b>6,862</b>	<b>27,612</b>

**Table 3.**

Number of Vehicles, Tents, and Makeshift Shelters by Supervisorial District, Los Angeles Continuum of Care, 2019

Los Angeles County Supervisorial District (SD)						
	Cars	Vans	Campers/RVs	Tents	Makeshift Shelters	Total Vehicles, Tents, and Makeshift Shelters
<b>SD 1</b>	554	559	872	935	1,407	4,327
<b>SD 2</b>	830	734	1,565	1,342	1,042	5,513
<b>SD 3</b>	705	608	1,167	644	761	3,885
<b>SD 4</b>	370	307	425	103	427	1,632
<b>SD 5</b>	289	152	844	252	502	2,039
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,748</b>	<b>2,360</b>	<b>4,873</b>	<b>3,276</b>	<b>4,139</b>	<b>17,396</b>

**Table 4.**

Number of Persons in Vehicles, Tents, and Makeshift Shelters by Supervisorial District, Los Angeles Continuum of Care, 2019

Los Angeles County Supervisorial District (SD)						
	Persons in Cars	Persons in Vans	Persons in Campers/RVs	Persons in Tents	Persons in Makeshift Shelters	Total Persons in Vehicles, Tents, and Makeshift Shelters
<b>SD 1</b>	790	907	1,707	1,248	2,749	7,401
<b>SD 2</b>	1,236	1,100	2,927	1,755	1,598	8,616
<b>SD 3</b>	1,001	968	2,009	811	1,216	6,005
<b>SD 4</b>	603	481	827	121	632	2,664
<b>SD 5</b>	371	241	1,359	288	667	2,926
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4,001</b>	<b>3,697</b>	<b>8,829</b>	<b>4,223</b>	<b>6,862</b>	<b>27,612</b>

**Table 5.**

Number of Vehicles, Tents, and Makeshift Shelters by Council District, City of Los Angeles, 2019

City of Los Angeles Council District (CD)						
	Cars	Vans	Campers/RVs	Tents	Makeshift Shelters	Total Vehicles, Tents, and Makeshift Shelters
<b>CD 1</b>	141	185	181	210	298	1,015
<b>CD 2</b>	98	109	245	61	198	711
<b>CD 3</b>	43	37	149	27	32	288
<b>CD 4</b>	41	45	74	59	77	296
<b>CD 5</b>	51	51	67	69	72	310
<b>CD 6</b>	100	74	274	95	148	691
<b>CD 7</b>	79	75	253	64	76	547
<b>CD 8</b>	106	121	271	70	93	661
<b>CD 9</b>	126	107	298	309	402	1,242
<b>CD 10</b>	70	71	110	80	103	434
<b>CD 11</b>	176	187	201	189	150	903
<b>CD 12</b>	40	31	96	12	15	194
<b>CD 13</b>	116	152	137	376	286	1,067
<b>CD 14</b>	106	116	165	963	515	1,865
<b>CD 15</b>	134	148	286	95	290	953
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>2,807</b>	<b>2,679</b>	<b>2,755</b>	<b>11,177</b>

**Table 6.**

Number of Persons in Vehicles, Tents, and Makeshift Shelters by Council District, City of Los Angeles, 2019

City of Los Angeles Council District (CD)						
	Persons in Cars	Persons in Vans	Persons in Campers/RVs	Persons in Tents	Persons in Makeshift Shelters	Total Persons in Vehicles, Tents, and Makeshift Shelters
CD 1	201	310	354	279	550	1,694
CD 2	140	172	415	73	302	1,102
CD 3	61	58	252	32	49	452
CD 4	58	75	129	75	131	468
CD 5	72	80	119	89	123	483
CD 6	143	117	464	114	225	1,063
CD 7	113	118	429	77	116	853
CD 8	145	168	500	89	113	1,015
CD 9	175	154	554	398	634	1,915
CD 10	97	107	207	105	161	677
CD 11	248	291	360	241	242	1,382
CD 12	57	49	163	14	23	306
CD 13	166	259	268	500	536	1,729
CD 14	151	197	323	1,282	964	2,917
CD 15	249	241	564	120	390	1,564
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,076</b>	<b>2,396</b>	<b>5,101</b>	<b>3,488</b>	<b>4,559</b>	<b>17,620</b>

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ken Marek  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 01:20 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jane

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 01:30 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** It's shameful that at a time when LA County has over 16,500 vehicle dwellers, the City of LA will vote to ticket the poorest Angelenos forced to live in their cars. It is the height of absurdity and hypocrisy for City officials to declare that they are determined to explore every solution to end homelessness - except the humane and moral solution that provides services and help to homeless vehicle dwellers. Instead, City Council is once again demonstrating their obsession with criminalization as a desperate recourse to their failures in properly addressing this humanitarian crisis. We need Safe Parking and housing - not tickets and tows. Just last week, we met a neighbor living in a tent in Koreatown because his car was towed. Criminalizing car dwelling does not put people into housing - it puts people into tents. 85.02 is not only inhumane, it is counterproductive and leads to the proliferation of tent encampments.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ndindi Kitonga  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 01:31 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Municipal Code 85.02 should not be renewed. It shouldn't be illegal to sleep in your car. Our Angelenos experiencing homelessness deserve to be safe. Living in their cars makes their lives less precarious. Have a heart

## Communication from Public

**Name:** P Reker  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 01:33 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** We CANNOT have RVs around schools, parks, or residential areas. We had several RV's dumping their toilets in front of our house and discarded syringes in our neighborhood. We have two young girls who have been verbally assaulted by RV "residents" - this cannot happen

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Katie

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 01:35 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** If we criminalize people for sleeping in their cars, homeless people will move onto the streets. We need to work to make LA a safer place for everyone to live. In this heat, it is safer to be in an air conditioned car than on the street in a tent. Do not let LAMC 85.02 pass. We should be finding solutions to get people off the streets, not forcing people back on them.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ali Raitt

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 01:35 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** PLEASE , please re-instate the parking ban in neighborhoods. Our neighborhoods are being overrun by homeless dumping sewage and toxic waste from cars, RVs, etc. The crime has risen ten-fold. This is not an appropriate solution to the housing crisis. These vehicles should be parked in safe spots - not where children play. I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Alison Raitt  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 01:36 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Adriane Hoff  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 01:42 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** This law is inhumane. We have a homelessness crisis in this city. There is a severe lack of affordable and supportive housing. If there isn't adequate housing for our most vulnerable neighbors, where else besides their cars are they supposed to sleep. DO NOT RENEW!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Derek Henkels  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 01:48 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** This isn't the solution. Don't punish people for your housing crisis.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 01:49 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I do absolutely not want any RV's, Vans, People sleeping in cars in our neighborhood, near residential streets or near schools or parks. This is unsanitary, brings drugs and crime problems and makes our neighborhoods unlivable. We need sanitary, safe neighborhoods back.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 01:49 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly urge the extension of this ordinance to prevent sleeping in cars near schools and residential areas. When my children and I walk in our neighborhood, they are nervous and anxious when they see RVs and other vehicles with blacked out windows parked nearby because they know people may be living inside. After my eldest child was assaulted by a homeless person, she gets extremely anxious near them and having one parked in front of our home would make it difficult for her to feel safe.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 01:51 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not renew this bill. It will put more people on the streets and increase our homeless numbers, something this council has said they are concerned with.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 01:52 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly oppose LAMC 85.02. It is cruel and unusual to punish people who are forced to live in their cars.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 01:53 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 01:54 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Homelessness is a problem. The solution is Not having people live in their cars in residential neighborhoods. Please vote to reinstate the ban

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Broti Gupta

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 01:55 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** It's our job to protect and house any population of homeless people and this ordinance is a cruel and shameful way to continue criminalizing people experiencing poverty.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** James Edge

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 01:55 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Until we have a viable City solution to reducing homelessness, people should be allowed to sleep in their cars. If you take away the vehicle option and move them to the street, it makes the problem worse, not better. Don't do this.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ian R

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 01:56 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not renew this ordinance, it's cruel and unnecessary

## Communication from Public

**Name:** David Blocker

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 01:58 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Parking in Venice has become extremely difficult in recent years. I have parking on my property for 2 cars which doesn't cover the 3 cars in my family (my wife, daughter and self). We are often parking blocks from home (meaning I have to park blocks from home so that my wife and/or daughter don't have to walk dangerous streets on their own. Please try and consider us long-time residents in your decision to allow overnight parking on the streets.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 01:58 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please don't approve this bill. If we can agree that homelessness is a problem, then surely it's a problem to create homeless people with landlords and realty companies kicking out low income tenants to get high income ones, evicting people without cause, raising rents, lobbying for zoning privileges, intimidating tenants into leaving, blocking measures for affordable housing, tenant protections, and assistance for homeless people to get housed. This would be saying that we're willing to create homeless people, but we just don't want to know about them afterward. And if people who sleep in their cars have to move into fewer and fewer areas to park, it's essentially making it illegal to be poor. This measure will never be enough to address vehicle dwelling, so it will merely provide justification for harsher penalties for homelessness when people point to how uncooperative vehicle dwellers are when they have few places to live. If we're willing to put so much money toward sweeps, toward landlords and realtors, and toward businesses that help drive up rents, then we're perfectly able to allow vehicle dwellers to sleep. If not, it's because we don't want them to, and want to inflict cruelty to satisfy our need to punish and inflict pain. Please vote no on this bill as a step toward getting equitable and accessible housing for vehicle dwellers. You want to solve the homeless problem? There's only one way, and it's with housing. Pushing homeless people out just drives them further underground and gets more prestige to people who want to inflict further indignities on the homeless.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Susan Velasquez  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 02:00 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Municipal Code 85.02 should NOT be renewed. It's not right. It's cruel. Los Angeles is better than this.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Aneez lakha  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 02:02 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:**

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 02:05 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not renew LAMC 85.02 It's inhumane and not in interest of public health and safety.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Brian geiger

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 02:07 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hi, Please vote to reinstate the ban on homeless people living in their cars in LA. It is not safe for our children or families, and is destructive to the environment and neighborhoods. Take a stand!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** janne Kindberg  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 02:08 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Karen kelly

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 02:09 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** It is inhumane to block people from living in their vehicles when so many of our neighbors are unable to afford a roof over their head. Blocking sleeping in vehicles should be allowed EVERYWHERE and people shouldn't be forced into living on the street sans the security a vehicle brings them. And yes, they can all park in front of my place. I hope they do.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Pat

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 02:13 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please reinstate ordinance 85.02 for the safety and well being of the Housed in Los Angeles. Disease, Crime and Property Damages are the result and will get worse if this is not addressed immediately. Vagrants out number the needy because these laws and others are not being enforced

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jason Fineis

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 02:15 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02, the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks, or in residential neighborhoods. A man living in an RV outside my apartment building followed one of my neighbors into our building and attempted to get in her apartment. He had been watching her for weeks and knew her routine. For the safety of the residents of LA, reinstate this ban.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michael Rapkin  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 02:19 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** In the Desertrain case, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, in ruling on the old 85.02 ordinance, stated that "For many homeless persons, their automobile may be their last major possession — the means by which they can look for work and seek social services. The City of Los Angeles has many options at its disposal to alleviate the plight and suffering of its homeless citizens. Selectively preventing the homeless and the poor from using their vehicles for activities many other citizens also conduct in their cars should not be one of those options." The old 85.02, which was deemed unconstitutional by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in "Desertrain" (for which I was co-counsel) illegally prohibited the use of a vehicle "as living quarters either overnight, day by day or overnight." The current 85.02 attempts to criminalize the use of a vehicle for a "dwelling". The distinction between "living quarters" and "dwelling" is respectfully non-existent. It is deemed illegal under the current version to possess kitchen utensils and cooking equipment or to cook one's meals; people who camp and don't dwell in their vehicles use utensils and cooking equipment and cook their meals. And if a policeman thinks someone is sleeping, when actually they are not, it can become the basis to criminalize someone for "dwelling" in their vehicle. The new 85.02 not only is constitutionally suspect but during this time when there is an "emergency crisis" with the extent of homelessness in LA City, due in part to rental evictions cause by people being unable to pay increased rent, the lack of affordable housing and lack of temporary/bridge housing, the new ordinance lacks compassion and common sense. If one doesn't spend time in their vehicle at nighttime they will likely be living on the sidewalks. That is the unintended consequence of reinstating and amending 85.02 to extend the sunset provision for vehicle dwelling.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rachel Orfila

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 02:19 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing to ask that homeless people be allowed to sleep in their cars in the city of Los Angeles. The city has failed to provide enough affordable housing for residents, and the number of homeless people on our streets continues to increase. For many people, sleeping in a car is a safer alternative to a tent on the sidewalk. Until we can provide adequate housing, allowing them this option is the least the city can do.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jillian

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 02:25 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Municipal Code 85.02 should not be renewed. As someone who is living paycheck by my paycheck and has had to sleep in my car to escape (and find safety from) an abusive relationship, please do not make it illegal to sleep in your car.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Todd Weinger  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 02:27 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to NOT reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. Furthermore, please offer more support to people experiencing homeless, not enforcing bans that make their lives harder. Thank you!

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 02:29 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** This is an important measure to reinstate to keep our neighborhood safe and clean from any potential narcotics or possible child predators near our schools. Please vote yes.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Matthew Ware

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 02:30 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Matthew Ware and I am an assistant to Venice Family Clinic's Homeless Healthcare program. I am writing here in my personal capacity as a concerned citizen. According to LAHSA's point in time count, about 10,000 people sleep in vehicles each night in LA. This is a massive population whose dwelling place will be rendered illegal under the proposed reintroduction of this municipal code section, not to mention that reinstating the section does nothing to provide a new place for those vehicles to park. Until Los Angeles arranges sufficient safe parking -- or housing! -- for those who currently sleep in vehicles, this measure is merely punitive and fails to serve any public health or sanitation goals. Those who reside in vehicles will continue to park them where space is available until there is a reasonable alternative, and this measure will only subject them to fines, unnecessary police interactions, and other harmful consequences for behavior they could not avoid. It is irresponsible to talk about "diversion" from the justice system for a population who desperately need fewer harmful interactions with it. The reasons for the reintroduction of this law are vague and hypothetical, while the "diversion" that we need is to "divert" this measure from application until safe overnight parking is realistically attainable for all those who need it.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Angela Flynn

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 02:35 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I request that your do not pass this. We have a crisis in our country where people cannot afford rent even while employed. When a person becomes homeless having a car or other vehicle can be life saving and allows them more potential to continue being employed. I know as I was homeless without a vehicle. This meant that I had to carry everything I owned every where I went. It was extremely difficult to make appointments for public services and impossible to make it to job interviews. I rented a car while I was homeless and ended up with two parking tickets that were close to \$100 each. I had to pay these with my credit card and went further into debt. Many homeless people have no credit or funds to pay parking fines and if this is passed they will face parking citations and possibly loosing their vehicle. Which, again, is a lifeline for homeless people. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lindsey Brodsky  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 02:37 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. Not doing so would be a serious detriment to our community and its residents.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** jack kindberg  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 02:38 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. It is detrimental for the safety of our neighborhood.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Anna

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 02:42 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Cars can provide important safety and shelter when away from, or without a home. I wouldn't want that taken away from people.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** SusyB

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 02:42 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not make homelessness illegal by enforcing a cruel law banning people sleeping in vehicles. People do not sleep in vehicles by choice! These people WANT to sleep in a bed just like you. Don't be heartless. Signed, Forced to couch surf.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jimena Serrano  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 02:43 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please make the right choice to protect people suffering homelessness by providing a safe environment for them to park and sleep in their car. It is the “least” you can do. It is the humane thing to do. A concerned citizen, Jimena Serrano

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 02:48 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. This is a very important public safety issue - we need to protect our children.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sara

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 02:49 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the council to reinstate Los Angeles Municipal Code 85.02 (LAMC 85.02). There must be standards and regulations for where it is safe for people to park overnight, and some safety and cleanliness rights for residential areas.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** D Deitch

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 02:52 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Allowing overnight vehicle sleeping in Venice is a grave danger to the safety of single women home on the street. 2 female friends of mine were already chased and yelled obscenities at by 2 guys who popped out of 2 different parked RVs on Main street. The womens' greatest fear was that one of the guys would catch her and drag her back to the RV and rape her. She couldn't even report the guys from the RV because each were running away and there were so many RVs parked on Main St it would have been caused each to be caught had they stopped to get a license number. Others may not be so lucky and swift. Our safety must be the first concern. If anyone is hurt in any way due to the allowance of RVs and vehicles allowed to be slept in we who already feel very unsafe will join together in the largest class action against the city for refusal to acknowledge and deter the forewarned potential of crimes against women by allowing the streets of Venice to be used as an unsupervised campground. Safety should come first!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Victor Juan Verdin-Flores

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 02:56 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not renew the provision that further criminalizes car dwelling for people without homes. People are going to seek shelter either way. Further criminalizing people who sleep in their cars is an attack on poor and the most vulnerable people in our city, a mark of decline in the vision, integrity, compassion, and moral character that should define any great city. Los Angeles can and must do better to help, not hinder that great need for shelter, protection, and social upliftment. Please do not renew the provision in question. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 02:58 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I hope your commitment to the city's unhoused population includes rejecting the reauthorization of LAMC 85.02. You cannot possibly help human beings in crisis by criminalizing their only means of survival.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ross  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 02:59 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not extend the ordinance that criminalizes unhoused people sleeping/staying in their cars.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Hannah Murphy

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 02:59 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** This is an unnecessarily cruel ordinance that criminalizes homelessness and poverty and avoids addressing the larger systemic problems that cause people to resort to the shelter of their vehicle in the first place. I urge the council to focus their energies on public services that aid in rehabilitation to alleviate poverty in our city rather than enforcing this thinly veiled attempt to both demonize a disenfranchised community and push our struggling neighbors so far out of sight so as to conveniently ignore our own responsibility in Los Angeles' homelessness crisis.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mary

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 03:00 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not make it against the law to sleep in your car. FIRST their needs to be enough affordable housing and decent shelters for those who are unemployed underemployed and or disabled. It was the Financial crisis 2008 by banks Which Burned our economy inciting fraud Foreclosures etc. but the Banks never paid back their debt. Now the people need a bail out and help. We all suffer when the Least of us do.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Caroline Mooser  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 03:03 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Municipal Code 85.02 should not be renewed. It shouldn't be illegal to sleep in your car. Our Angelenos experiencing homelessness deserve better!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Cora Hirashiki  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 03:06 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Municipal Code 85.02 should not be renewed. It shouldn't be illegal to sleep in your car. Our Angelenos experiencing homelessness deserve better!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Chris Y

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 03:12 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** After the amount of tax funds that have been levied on the local residents to address homelessness by the City and County, I am completely against this proposal to allow people to sleep in their vehicles in residential neighborhoods etc. again. Perhaps the City can designate some of the City owned parking structures downtown as safe places for people who want to sleep in their vehicles overnight. They could make them available between the hours of 7pm and 7am when they are not being used by City employees and add overnight patrols to provide security for the temporary residents. Such an approach would be simple for the City to administer without having to build or permit anything new which normally adds several months to the process of delivering the solution. The City could even rent some porta-potties to put into the parking structures to improve sanitation.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Suzanna

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 03:13 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please, PLEASE, forbid the RVs parking and sleeping over in the streets of Venice. They take public parking spots, poop on the boardwalks, and trash the neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kelsey

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 03:15 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not restrict people from residing in their vehicles. With the way Los Angeles rent has sky-rocketed and the cost of vehicle maintenance and insurance, more and more people are using their vehicles as their primary residence. The current homelessness situation is only getting worse and cars are some of the only ways people can try to get back on their feet financially while not exposing themselves to the harsh outside world. Please think of those who will be affected if this passes.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** D. Pitt  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 03:20 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. Thank you...

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Judith Esposito  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 03:23 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** We urge the City to reinstate LAMC 85.02 the ban on living in vehicles near parks, schools. or in residential neighborhoods. This MUST be reinstated !!!! Protect our neighborhoods !!!!! Judith Esposito Venice, CA

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 03:23 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Municipal Code 85.02 should not be renewed. It shouldn't be illegal to sleep in your car. Our Angelenos experiencing homelessness deserve better!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mike Kimball

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 03:23 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the City Council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. As a resident of the City of Los Angeles, and a father to three young kids, I thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Eva Greene  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 03:24 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nick Cron-DeVico  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 03:25 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Criminalizing the homeless is counterproductive and wrong. Address the root of the problem, don't punish the victims of a broken system.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Judith Esposito  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 03:25 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** We urge the City to reinstate LAMC 85.02 the BAN of living in vehicles near schools, parks, or in residential neighborhoods.  
PROTECT OUR NEIGHBORHOODS Pamela Harbour

## Communication from Public

**Name:** N. Rippe

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 03:32 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** The situation in Venice is becoming impossible. The RV's parked on our streets are a danger both to our kids and ourselves. They pollute the air (they have them running all day long and the air around them is unbreathable), they make a mess as they cook on the sidewalks leaving rests of food that attract rats, empty their bathrooms in the gutters, and they gather with chairs and tables blocking the sidewalks making it impossible to walk by. We don't feel safe walking the same streets we loved walking last year. This is a disaster! Please stop this before our neighborhood gets ruined!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Monica Williams

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 03:36 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. The city needs to find a different solution since we have dedicated a huge amount of money with our taxes. At least once a week we have to remove excrements from our carport. Instead of spending a huge amount of money for temporary housing (this is for Bonin) There is a need to find a housing solution for the homeless that make sense. Do your job!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Toni Brackett

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 03:37 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please offer a compassionate solution for members of your community experiencing homelessness & sleeping in their vehicles. Criminalizing their attempt at survival will only further demoralize this already vulnerable population.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Maria Martinez  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 03:41 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not renew Municipal Code 85.02. Give people a chance to sleep in their vehicles where they are safe from the elements. Housing crisis is real and it is inhumane to punish people simply because they cannot afford rent.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 03:41 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 03:42 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please reinstate ban on sleeping in vehicles overnight.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** L. Ricagni

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 03:42 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** The RV's situation in Venice is getting out of hand. They are taking up all the parking space on our streets, leaving no room for people who work in this neighborhood to park. They block the sidewalks with their chairs, bikes and a bunch of trash they collect, they cook on the sidewalk leaving rests of food and garbage which attract rats. They gather in large groups to drink and often get into fights. I don't feel safe when my wife and daughters walk to the gym at night passing in front of 10 RV's parked in one block. Please stop this now! This is destroying our neighborhood!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** David E. Busch

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 03:43 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** No extension of 85.02 Dear Councilmembers: This is to register my strong objection to any motion to continue criminalizing homeless people under this current ordinance LAMC 85.02 --as it now stands. Los Angeles is in an unprecedented housing crisis --and this ordinance simply criminalizes the current victims of this crisis -- without offering to any in this city an actual long-overdue, much-needed and real, comprehensive, solution: One half of L.A.'s residents now simply cannot afford our out-of-control housing costs due, already, to city official's decades of unsound housing and emergency shelter policies. In this crisis, therefore, any lawful effort whatsoever --to regulate vehicle lodging in Los Angeles MUST also be coupled with a much more comprehensive plan for a comprehensive, multi-faceted citywide safe parking program --one much larger than those few meager and inadequate ones that are now currently available here in Los Angeles. To be lawful and humane -- safe parking in Los Angeles simply must also concurrently be added at a rate that will accommodate the tens of thousands of LA's vehicle dwellers --now TODAY --in urgent need of legal parking in Los Angeles. Unfortunately, this current motion does nothing to solve this problem. Passing this current motion --without coupling it to this real problem --will therefore simply be an act of political cowardice. Capable politicians should be able to win public support for a comprehensive win-win solution --rather than one that just continues to punishes vulnerable people for their misfortune. Please do not simply pass an incomplete ordinance such as this one --one that merely punishes the poor and divides this city further --simply in order to appease housed neighbors: Housed residents who will also be hereby abandoned --in this City's currently feckless response to our ongoing L.A.housing crisis -- by passing such a legally loophole-ridden and constitutionally unsound and inhumane ordinance in the midst of this ongoing crisis. Councilmembers --I therefore urge you not not pass this ordinance until it is coupled with a much-more adequate safe-parking solution for all of L.A. Sincerely David Busch  
Homeless in Venice Beach

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 03:48 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 03:51 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not extend LAMC 85.02. Those that would most be affected by it are already in situations they do not want to be in, and it does not help anyone to further punish them. It would only hurt them more and make it difficult for them to improve their lives.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 03:54 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Item 19: I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 03:56 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lisa Redmond

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 03:56 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am opposed to the renewal of LAMC 85.02. Please do not renew it. Sleeping in a vehicle is not a crime, and is often the only option for many. In fact, according to the recent LAHSA count, 9,570 unhoused individuals use a vehicle to sleep. And since that count was done in January, there's been an extreme loss of rent-controlled housing units in our city, so the number of individuals sleeping in vehicles has most likely grown as well. Until this city has a shelter bed or safe parking place for everyone who needs one, it would be reprehensible to renew 85.02. It would be another way to criminalize homelessness, and you cannot police homelessness away.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tangerine Mcdaniel  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 03:58 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Don't kick people while they down, hopefully this ends well for everyone involved

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Val Carlson

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 05:50 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** The End Homelessness Now-LA Campaign urges you not to renew LAMC 85.02. This ordinance punishes people who are struggling to survive in a city that has miserably failed to provide desperately needed housing for its over 36,000 unhoused residents. Instead of being harassed, hounded, and fined, those who manage to have a vehicle where they can safely sleep at night need the city to provide thousands of public camping spaces with restrooms, showers, laundries, and garbage pickup. We call on the city to use its vacant and underused properties to build tens of thousands of units of permanent supportive public housing. In the meantime, also use public property to provide decent and sufficient camping spaces, and you will eliminate the problems cited by those who favor this ordinance.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Eli Friedler

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 05:54 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** We demand that you vote to reinstate the ban on RV camping in residential areas, We, as the primary stakeholders and taxpayers in this city, have a right to keep our communities and residential neighborhoods safe.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Richard Otto  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 06:03 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Restate of the car camping ban in residential neighborhood number 4437 LAMC 85.02

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 06:04 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please reinstate the "NO" car camping rules (specifically in the Silver Triangle area of Marina del Rey/Venice. Also, please do not allow our neighborhoods to be constantly barraged by the littering of the dockless vehicles - the riders have absolutely no respect for property owners. Also, currently all the companies especially Jump and Wheels are loading them up between fire hydrants on the north side of Washington Blvd (between Oxford and Mildred) - this is specifically prohibited by LADOT regs. The drivers also constantly park in red zones (to load in illegal parking zones) thereby impeding our access to make safe turns.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** 40-year Venice resident

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 06:11 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. Letting people (mostly from out of state) camp for free in their vehicles is making a mess of our neighborhoods, and going against the wishes of L.A.'s taxpayers. We need for police to be able to respond to complaints about people living in front of our houses in their vehicles, and to ticket and enforce the law.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** CJ  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 06:14 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please reinstate Section 85.02 the ban on living in the car/RV on city streets.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Anthony Wells

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 06:20 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a 30-year resident of LA, I urge the city to renew MC 85.02. Allowing city streets to become vehicular campgrounds is unsanitary, unsafe and a complete abdication of the city's responsibility to its residents.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Eric Christie  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 06:23 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** ABSOLUTELY NO VEHICULAR CAMPING ON LA STREETS. This LAMC needs to be more restrictive to the point the offenders decide to leave Los Angeles. If Los Angeles is too expensive for them, then they will have to find a city they can afford. Stop forcing me to live with this! Los Angeles continually allows the erosion of my quality of life on this and many other issues.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Marie Kennedy

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 06:26 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a Venice resident homeowner. I am OPPOSED TO THE REINSTATEMENT OF LAMC 85.02, the Ban on sleeping in vehicles in residential areas. We have very few safe parking spots and we have thousands of unhoused people in LA. If a car or van is the only shelter available it is infinitely better and safer than living on the street. We need all the options possible until we build enough affordable housing, pass rent control and generally face the problem we have in LA of every increasing numbers of unhoused people.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 06:34 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the City Council to reinstate LAMC 85.02, the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Yuisa Alegria-Gimeno

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 06:36 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear L.A. City Council, I completely oppose Los Angeles Municipal Code 85.02 and it's renewal. You should too! Unhoused people trying to survive in their cars should not be criminalized. They are not the dangerous element in our neighborhoods and our parks. Poverty, bigotry and lack of permanent public supportive housing are the REAL dangerous threats to all residents of L.A. Instead of targeting poor people for using the only roof they might have, how about you invest your time and public money into implementing policies like: - [ ] using the empty land and underutilized buildings owned by the City and convert them to permanent public supportive housing - [ ] Create more safe spaces and parking lots for homeless people living in their vehicles - [ ] Bring LA city and county social and health services to the folks living in their vehicles - [ ] public sector jobs program for the homeless that has a decent living wage and full benefits You're public servants. It's a crime against humanity to criminalize the homeless and at the same time not use your resources to house people immediately. As a Latina voter, L.A. city district 2 resident, and an LA County union worker, I'm outraged. Do the right thing, do the humane thing. Vote NO on the renewal of LAMC 85.02. Sincerely, Yuisa Alegria Gimeno 7114 Ethel Ave #6 North Hollywood, CA91605 (323)369-6343 yuisa5379@yahoo.com

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Venice Community Housing

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 06:38 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** The City Council should not enact this ordinance. The reason the prior ordinance expired is because it specifically included a sunset date unless safe alternatives were created for people living in their vehicles. Very few alternatives, such as safe parking, have been created since that time and not nearly enough exist to meet the overwhelming need for safe spaces and, ultimately, affordable and supportive housing for everyone experiencing homelessness. The City must stop its criminalization efforts, which have shown time and time again to be illegal, immoral and ineffective, and focus on proven health and housing solutions.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** April McKay  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 06:40 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Suzanne Blankenship  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 06:42 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Selena Inouye  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 06:47 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rmmcnutt

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 06:48 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please stop allowing people to sleep in their cars in front of my house and my neighborhood. We need to help the homeless, but not at the neighborhoods expense.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lothar Schmitz

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 06:48 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a longtime Venice resident, I strongly urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. We have seen a massive increase in overnight car and RV camping over the last years, with equally massive negative fallout on many fronts, including reduced available parking for residents, increasing trash and unsanitary conditions in many areas, in addition to attracting ever more car campers to the Los Angeles Westside, most from outside Los Angeles and/or California. Crime has consistently risen in Venice as this invasion has been allowed to continue. This is an absolutely unsustainable situation and negatively impacts in particular areas with schools and other public resources (parks etc). Los Angeles cannot afford to let Venice and adjacent neighborhood dilapidate. Dedicated areas should be provided for car camping outside residential neighborhoods as long as no other solutions are in place.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Merry T.

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 06:52 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please reinstate #85.02 and have the police enforce the law. I have been a homeowner in Venice for 35 years. When #85.02 was passed it brought some relief to Venice residents. There was finally parking available for Venice residents and homeowners. In addition, the people were no longer living in vehicles on the residential streets or trespassing on private property or relieving themselves in unsanitary and inappropriate ways. Now it is moving back to the way it was before. Please correct this. Allow the Venice residents living in their apartments and homes to have some degree of safety and a sanitary and lawful environment for themselves and their families. If people choose to live in their vehicles, they can follow the map and not live in a residential neighborhood. There are places where they are allowed to live in their vehicle. Please acknowledge that the Venice residents and taxpayers have some right to some quality of life. Reinstatement #85.02!!!!!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Peggy Lee Kennedg  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 06:55 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please find attached pdf file as my public comment. I do hereby request that it is put in the council file.

To: Los Angeles City Council  
Date: 30-July-2019  
Re: Agenda Item 19 - **Submit To Council File 14-1057 S8**

This Is A Public Comment Opposing The Draft LAMC 85.02, Vehicle Dwelling Law

There are just 200 Safe Parking spaces for the 16,500 recent LAHSA vehicle dweller count for the county with 9,570 of those in LA City. Even if the full 300 spaces, which have been funded, are created that is less than 2% of that January 2019 count.

Many of these people work, many are disabled, many are elderly, some are students, and some are families who simply cannot afford the high cost of rent. Each day more Los Angelinos who cannot afford to pay rent in Los Angeles are evicted from rent controlled apartments and they are forced to live in a vehicle.

This law is cruel and it criminalizes these people. Here are some of the major problems:

- The new LAMC 85.02 makes it illegal for a vehicle dweller to be by a public park at any time, but that is where most public sanitary facilities are. Keeping people away from the limited available public sanitary facilities provided by public parks is a health hazard.
- The draft LAMC 85.02 assumes that vehicle dwellers are not residents in a community and it is being used as a tool to remove them far away from their home and away from services like food or medical by using residential zoning language. There is no available parking 9pm-6am anywhere near the Venice Family Clinic that is 500 feet away multiple family or single family residential.
- There is no program that helps maintain vehicles for mobility or vehicle registration and many of the vehicle dwellers live on social security income or less. So moving daily to a far away unknown and unsafe area zoned as non-residential is an extreme hardship.
- Safety for the vehicle dweller is not being considered. Leaving the safety of a known community with services and moving to (and possibly getting stuck in) an industrial zone somewhere is a cruel way of not caring for a vulnerable population.

Of course affordable housing is the real answer. But until an adequate amount of Community Based Alternatives for Safe Parking spaces can be provided, pushing people away from services, away from access to sanitary facilities, away from communities they are residents in and find safety in - is inhumane.

There are people pressuring the City to move forward with this law, but some of these are the very same people fighting against solutions in their community like HHH or Bridge projects. In fact that 500 feet rule written in the draft law appears to have been plucked out of a Ryavec playbook to make sure the vehicle dwellers are removed. Don't side with them. Go back to the drawing board. Find solutions. Vote No.

Sincerely,  
Peggy Lee Kennedy  
Venice Justice Committee  
P.O. Box 2881, Venice, CA 90294

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sara Aboulhosn  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 06:57 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please reinstate the ban on living in vehicles in residential neighborhoods, near schools and near parks. The vast majority of people who have been doing this in my neighborhood routinely litter and illegally dump, thus leading to a public health hazard. Please open safe parking for people who live in their vehicles and use our tax money wisely to help people find homes, even if it means using alternative ideas like shipping crates as foundations and tiny houses. Start taking care of your constituents vs the developers who don't care about Los Angeles residents. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** maria Serfontein

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 06:58 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I don't want people sleeping inside their cars or vans in residential areas or schools. There are no public restrooms in residential neighborhoods and this poses a serious health risk to our community and all communities exposed to these conditions. Please reinstate the ban and keep your tax-paying constituents safe and disease-free.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 07:00 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. This is a huge problem that is only getting worse day by day. It's a safety and health issue for our schools, parks and residential areas. Please reinstate the ban on living in vehicles asap. Thanks

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 07:04 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please renew/ extend the RV parking ordinance that is up for a vote tomorrow Tues, July 30.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** James  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 07:10 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 07:16 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02, the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nili Hudson

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 07:17 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. I am a homeowner and a tax payer. Thank you.  
Nili

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rhiana Caterisano  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 07:20 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear LA City Council, This continued criminalization of poor and unhoused individuals is completely unacceptable. Laws like this will do nothing but further the cycle of poverty and criminalization. The Council was “shocked” and “appalled” by the recent homeless count, but continues to consider egregious and inhumane laws such as this one. What is the logic of banning car dwellers from residing near parks when parks are the only places with public sanitary facilities? Bathrooms and showers are life-sustaining necessities that this law will make more difficult to access. This law uses poverty as a criteria to remove and criminalize unhoused individuals simply due to their proximity to their housed neighbors. There is no program that helps maintain vehicles for mobility or vehicle registration and many of the vehicle dwellers live on social security income or less. So moving daily to unknown and unsafe areas zoned as non-residential is an extreme hardship. Until an adequate amount of Community Based Alternatives for safe parking spaces can be provided, pushing people away from services, away from access to sanitary facilities, and away from communities they are residents in - is inhumane. The total possible (!) Safe Parking spaces is just 300. These spaces do not even exist yet - they are simply what the city has identified as POTENTIAL spaces. Where can vehicle dwellers safely park? Before the city has identified safe spaces for every single one of these individuals, laws like these are unacceptable and place the burden on the victims of systemic inequality. The recent LAHSA vehicle dweller count for the county is 16,500 with 9,570 of those in LA City. This is a very low estimate, given the difficulty in counting vehicle dwellers and the rapid loss of low-income housing happening this year since the January 2019 count. LA City Council, laws like this perpetuate homelessness and worsen our already enormous economic inequality. How can you continue to deny basic human rights to individuals simply due to their economic conditions? Step back and reconsider the impact that renewing this law will have.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Reno Tondelli

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 07:23 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I've lived in Venice for 30 plus years, and it seems every other person I see is some derelict living in his/her car. The homeless situation now is off the charts! Everywhere I go (little league field, grocery store, you name it), there are car dwellers (if they are lucky enough to have an 800 dollar van) lurking about. Please do all you can do to alleviate this situation, it is very scary these days and I'd love it if you can re-instate any provisions in the law that will curb the flow of urine and feces that is mounting outside my door. Sincerely, Reno Tondelli

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 07:23 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Do not let homeless men or women sleep in vehicles parked on our streets. They use my property as their bathroom in the middle of the night. Homeowner / Windward Ave. Venice

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Portia

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 07:25 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I have been living in the same house for almost 50 years. My home is no longer a place to spend the remainder of my life! In the past two years we have had our tires slashed numerous times, car keyed, graffiti on our walls. Our residential street is filled with Oversize vehicles who are parking within 500 feet of houses. This is not permitted under 85.02! Most of my neighbors have been targeted as we report to DOT and Police. Since 85.02 was not extended the vehicles have now begun to have parties, cook food outside, sit on the curb or in the street. We now also have the start of two homeless camps! One of the van dwellers uses a air horn every time one of home owners walks by. In addition smaller vans are now daily parking directly in front of our homes during the day leaving residents no place to park. Please protect our community!!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 07:25 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 07:26 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** PPPPLLLLLEEEEEEEAAAASSSSEEEEE!!!!!! help us homeowners who fear a typhoid breakout on our front lawn and let police enforce the ban on sleeping in their cars.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Pat Dengler

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 07:26 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Homeless is a sad problem. It is also addressed by various public and private shelters. People sleeping in cars in residential areas with no appropriate water/restroom facilities is inhumane. Not only for the homeless person but the area residents as well. Re-establishment and enforcement of this ordinance is the duty of the City Council to protect stake holders. Do the right thing, not the easy/temporary thing. Residents are losing tolerance for the worsening condition and will make that known at the ballot box.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Douglas W.

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 07:31 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am urging the council to reinstate LAMC 85.02. Although it isn't a perfect solution, it is necessary because it gives our neighborhoods a law that preserves our neighborhood culture and safety. It also protects the health, safety and welfare of all residents, because as it has been shown, persons that live in mobile homes often do not have the ability to handle their trash, garbage and even human waste. There are few facilities in these residential neighborhoods that have the means to dump the waste. I am not even aware if there are any places, although I would think Dockweiler may have one or more. But these vehicles are many miles away and many of these vehicles actually do not run well, do not have license plates and may not have insurance. The public street is not a place to sleep, or live. The city must come up with alternative places for these people to safely park their vehicles, places that have public bathrooms and showers, and/or social services that can also help the homeless or those that must sleep in vehicles. Safe parking lots, such as Walmart or other large parking lots could offer nighttime parking, the city could pay fees from HHH or from other sources to provide clean bathrooms, safe parking, and allow many vehicles to park there, even if there is a fee that can be paid by the city. I have also suggested setting up tents that could house hundreds or thousands of people on surplus land, provide central bathrooms and kitchens, social services and help the close to 60,000 people that need these services so badly. There are many vacant lots, or large pieces of public land not currently being used that could be set up on an emergency and/or temporary basis to help those in need. The city streets in residential neighborhoods is not the solution. Commercial zones, industrial zones, places like Dockweiler and even places not close to the beach have to be utilized by people that need help. They should not be guaranteed beach front parking, but safe and clean facilities anywhere in Los Angeles, but not in residential areas, and particularly where there are only single family homes near parks and schools.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Patricia Nagy  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 07:32 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the City Council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks and in residential neighborhoods. Patricia Nagy

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sandi Wise

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 07:33 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear city council members, I'm writing to ask you to please reinstate the ban on sleeping in/living in vehicles near schools, parks, or in residential neighborhoods (LAMC 85.02). We live near a school and i can tell you that once one person does this then it attracts more and more. Not only that but even with the ban in place it's very difficult to get law enforcement to come and ask them to leave. Having the ban in place is the least council can do to assist our community in keeping the streets clean (there is often dumping of trash/feces/urine). The school also has children there all year long with summer programs beginning as soon as school lets out until they begin again in the fall. There are times when we've had decent people living in their cars who don't litter and leave early every morning and we (our neighbors included) support them and don't call in complaints. However, we have also had crazy living next to us and cops have been called because it's dangerous (confrontations from drug addicts and/or mentally ill people). Please help us out and reinstate this ban. It's important to our health and safety and the health and safety of all our community members. Thank you ????

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Scott Walker

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 07:40 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. We should be forced to deal with crime, drug use, urination, defecation, diseases, etc. right outside are door. There is plenty of parking for people living in their cars, RV's, etc in industrial use zones and on major boulevards.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Anne  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 07:40 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Dustin Bennett

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 07:40 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Making it harder for people to live in their cars won't put more people in houses, it'll just put more people on the street in the middle of this 90+ degree summer. If all someone has is a car, the least you can do is let them stay there while they get back on their feet. Making their lives harder after they've lost their homes and jobs is just disgraceful.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Linda Eberle

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 07:44 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. I have lived in Venice for over 30 years and it's never been as dangerous as it is now - including when there was more gang activity. The citizens deserve to have a clean, safe environment. Free of human waste, drug paraphernalia and trash. The LAPD's hands are tied without the reinstatement of this ban and that hurts all of us.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Dina Brown  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 07:44 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Municipal Code 85.02 should not be renewed. It shouldn't be illegal to sleep in your car. Our Angelenos experiencing homelessness deserve better!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Dana Nguyen

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 07:45 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I oppose 85.02. It is a better alternative to sleeping on the street. At least, it is safer & more comfortable than sleeping in a tent on a sidewalk. Pls do not renew 85.02

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tali sigalus

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 07:45 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Municipal code 85.02 should not be renewed !! I think it's time we stop making and/or renewing laws that are Not only patently in effective to combating homelessness, but in actuality create a pipeline for pouring homeless people out onto the street. Years back many of the parking ordinance is stated that the vehicle is above a certain length could no longer park overnight and that meant that RVs and mobile homes were impounded throwing more people out to the street. This particular code is similar in that it illuminates the only shelter that somebody might have after falling on hard times. Does the city actually want to combat the homeless problem this particular code is similar in that it illuminates the only shelter that somebody might have after falling on hard times. Does the city actually want to combat the homeless problem or does it want to nurture the growth of our homeless population. I have no idea how it is that the city has been able to get away with a policy like this or what in the hell this policy was aimed at to accomplis I have no idea how it is that the city has been able to get away with a policy like this or what in the hell the Aim of this policy was or is.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michael Heffernan

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 07:48 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I ask that Council renew this ordinance. There is plenty, plenty of vacant, city-owned land surrounding the airport that could be utilized for RV dwellers; it can't be all inhabitable as the city had no issue planting Fire Station #5 in a former residential neighborhood. Our residential streets were never intended nor are they designed to support RV dwellers for any duration.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** JR Kraus  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 07:49 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Barbara Quinn  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 07:50 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Item 19. I do not support car camping.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 07:50 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** G. Panas  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 07:53 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. Thank you...

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rachel Van Amburgh

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 08:01 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I humbly ask the council to not renew LAMC 85.02, which is cruelly inhumane to over 16,000 car dwellers living in Los Angeles. Sleeping in a car should not be a crime, particularly when our city is suffering from an extreme shortage in affordable housing. We need more than 300 safe parking spaces for our car dwelling citizens.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 08:03 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. I live in San Pedro and just a stone throw away from the new Skid Row that has been allowed to take over my neighborhood. I'm already afraid to leave my house because of these criminals that has choosen to live on the streets.. You Members of the City Council need to have some compassion for the hard working property tax paying home owners. I should have the right to live in my house without being afraid to step outside my front door. I should be able to have my mail delived to my house without the fear of having it stolen out of my mail box. I should have the right to not have to clean up the human feces and the stinch of urine that is left outside along the side of my fence. I should have the right to not have to watch the homeless doing drugs and throwing their used needles all over the ground. One would think that someone who has worked over 50 years should have some kind of rights. Don't let the homeless park there drug dealing vechicles outside of my house. COMMON SENSE SHOULD NOT BE DEAD! NO HOMELESS ENCAMPMENTS IN RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS. NO HOMELESS PARKING IN RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS. AND THERE SHOULD NEVER BE HOMELESS ENCAMPMENTS ALLOWED IN A HISTRICAL DISTRICT LIKE VINEGAR HILL OF SAN PEDRO. HISTRICAL PROPERTY SHOULD NEVER BE ALLOWED TO BE COME SKID ROW FOR DRUG ADDICTS, GANG MEMBERS, THE MENTALLY ILL, ALCOHOLICS AND THE ONES THAT WANT EVERYTHING GIVEN TO THEM. ALSO JUST SO YOUR AWARE THAT PUTTING THESE PEOPLE IN HOUSEING IS NOT GOING TO WORK UNTIL YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE MENTALLY ILL AND THE DRUG ADDICTS. MANDATORY DRUG REHAB, MANDARTOY MENTAL FACILITIES BEFORE FREE HOUSING. THESE PEOPLE WILL TRASH WHEREVER THEY LIVE. COME TO MY NEIGHBORHOOD AND LOOK AT THE RAT INFESTED STREETS. THIRD WORLD DISEASES ARE COMING TO MY NEIGHBORHOOD.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** D.H.  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 08:04 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Thomas Irwin

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 08:08 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** We are in the midst of a housing crisis. Given this city's blame in causing and failing to deal with the housing crisis, we should be focused on making it easier for people to survive, not harder. No one sleeps in their car by choice, and we should not make it a crime. Let's do better Los Angeles

## Communication from Public

**Name:** EPrimm  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 08:11 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Alyson  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 08:12 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please reinstate the ban to prevent car camping in residential neighborhoods

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 08:15 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Claudia Thomas  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 08:17 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** It needs to be completely legal for folks to sleep in their car. Do something to reduce homelessness rather than just making it a crime!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Resident of West Westchester

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 08:19 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am in favor of the extension of the no overnight camping ordinance. It has worked well to protect citizens, children and even the homeless or transient persons. Using vehicles for sleeping and overnight accommodation (especially near schools) is not by any logic a viable solution and adds to community concerns/property concerns/sanitary concerns and police workloads. My residential location next to Westchester High creates additional concerns for the LAX airport police as the area is also located only one block from the airport perimeter security fence. Proper solutions for the homeless issue must be found. Thank you!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Craig A

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 08:20 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I live in Venice and we are being overrun by RV campers everywhere , The mayor needs to stop all this free camping by the beaches raw sewage is going into our storm drains and exiting out by a playground , lab results indicate a high level of E. coli

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Martha Margowsky  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 08:24 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support reinstating LAMC 85.02, the ban on living in vehicles near schools and parks, and in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Scott & Theresa Torrance

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 08:24 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear City Council and Mayor Garcetti, We would like the City Council to vote to reinstate the lapsed 85.02 ordinance, which prohibits living in a vehicle in residential neighborhoods or near parks or schools. We are currently living on Manchester Blvd. near the Westchester High School, and have had 2 people living in vehicles in front of our building; one of them suffers from mental illness. We have a 10 year old daughter who goes to school at St. Anastasia's, which is across the street, and the instability in this area is very concerning. We do hope there is a resolution, such as the bridge housing, for these people. Regards, Theresa Torrance

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Venice Neighbor  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 08:29 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ross  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 08:32 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Do not renew 85.02.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** D. McNamara

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 08:33 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please keep people from dwelling in their vehicles in residential areas. It is a safety, health and environmental issue. Problems in all three of these areas have occurred on my residential street when people have been living in their vehicles.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Venice Resident  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 08:34 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michelle shapiro  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 08:37 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Essien  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 08:38 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** "Municipal Code 85.02 should not be renewed. It shouldn't be illegal to sleep in your car. Our Angelenos experiencing homelessness deserve better!" Sleepless in LA, X homeless living in car

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Candice Livengood  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 08:40 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Paul S.  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 08:40 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please reinstate this for the safety of our neighborhood and families.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Candice Livengood  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 08:42 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Brent Reznik  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 08:43 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please reinstate Section 85.02 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to extend the sunset provision for vehicle dwelling on City streets to January 1, 2020.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 08:46 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** This needs to be done for public safety and security: Reinstate the lapsed 85.02 ordinance, prohibiting living in a vehicle in residential neighborhoods or near parks or schools. LAPD MUST have the authority to enforce this ordinance!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Fabio Faria de Oliveira Filho  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 08:47 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Aline Tessari Leal Faria  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 08:51 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 08:53 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Reinstate the lapsed 85.02 ordinance!!!! (prohibiting living in a vehicle in residential neighborhoods or near parks or schools).

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Monica Gomez  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 08:57 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please don't make using a car as a living source illegal.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Amber Sotomayor  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 08:57 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Municipal Code 85.02 should not be renewed. It shouldn't be illegal to sleep in your car. Our Angelenos deserve better!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ellory Outly  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 09:00 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** This ordinance is deeply unfair to people who are leaning on their vehicles to survive in times of poverty. They have a right to exist in the community, not pushed to the outskirts.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** JOHN STERN

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 09:03 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jessica Fish  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 09:05 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Do not renew Section 82.02 Please vote to allow people to live in their cars. While you're at it, vote to fund SAFE PARKING for overnight "homeless" living in their cars

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nicole Marie Syke

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 09:06 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly support reinstatement of the lapsed 85.02 ordinance.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 09:08 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. It is my understanding that there are several more appropriate places for overnight parking and that many businesses, churches and synagogues have offered space.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rosie king

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 09:10 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. Residential neighborhoods are not appropriate areas for encampments of any type. There must be a better solution.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ian Spatz

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 09:10 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support reinstating the limited ban on overnight parking of RVs and other vehicles that people may sleep in within residential neighborhoods and near schools. The limited ban we had made sense and was reasonable.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nicole

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 09:13 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please reinstate lamc 85.20. There are more creative solutions to providing safe places to sleep in cars for those that need it, but without this code, the safety of neighborhoods are at risk due to the transient nature of these dwellings. Not all that live in their vehicles are willing to work and just facing hard times, for that population, I believe we could do better to protect them from the lawless transient population that will Mostly benefit from the permanent removal of this municipal code. Please stand behind the city's tax paying residents and help protect the safety of the neighborhoods that we've invested in both financially and as a community. Neighborhoods require relationships and interpersonal accountability, which is very hard to establish with drug addicts in an RV who have no interest in investing in the established community. Please help the families and students who are scraping by and needing to sleep in their car but not by opening neighborhoods to everyone. Without being able to offer a full solution, I do beg you to get more creative. Allowing this code to lapse is lazy governance. Perhaps there's a way to open up other areas that require some kind of checkin and a set of enforceable rules that would weed out the lawless drug addicts but provide safety to he vulnerable on our streets while they hopefully are being helped into housing AND jobs by charitable organizations city-wide. While you legislate for the homeless, please don't forget it's your fiduciary responsibility to also legislate for the tax payers that have bought-in to their communities and neighborhoods. Not a NIMBY but rather a citizen begging you to protect our neighborhoods AND the vulnerable car dwellers (not the transient drug addicts that abuse and trash our neighborhoods and communities. They need rehab and a path to sobriety while they receive financial assistance, meeting bench marks. I don't believe unchecked handouts is a responsible solution. It 100% enables and fuels their addiction. Those with mental issues are harder but they need help too, possibly even forcing them into treatment. (I know it sounds harsh but isn't it worse allowing them to live in disease and poverty.) I hope it is clear that I am not an unfeeling NIMBY but rather a caring, hard-working citizen who wants to protect those TRULY in need. I beg you to do what is right. Protect the hand that literally feeds you (and the system and the needy). Honor the

social contract - honor our hard work and a lifetime of right decisions. I am so happy to help the truly needy, but I don't want a loophole to allow our neighborhoods to be trashed by these transients in RVs. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Diane

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 09:15 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Let the record show that I am in favor of reinstating LAMC 85.02. iT Is unfair for the residence of our city to have to be responsible and deal with the vans cars and motorhomes that are allowed to park wherever whenever without any repercussions for us to have to clean up after them and people like the Van”Lord”making money off of this situation that should be handled by the city government is beyond ridiculous

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Charles Carnow  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 09:22 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** The great French social critic Anatole France once wrote "In its majestic equality, the law forbids rich and poor alike to sleep under bridges, beg in the streets and steal loaves of bread." One might say that that in 2019's Los Angeles, the majestic equality of the civil code forbids both poor and rich from sleeping in their cars. We can do better. This law should not be enforced until we can guarantee everyone who wants a safe place to sleep inside can get one. We cannot with straight faces offer that to working class people with full time jobs many of whom sleep in their car because there's just no option for them, let alone folks who have experienced long term living on the streets homelessness. We should let this ban expire and act with alacrity to actually provide homes or at very least enough safe parking before enforcing this rule.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lisa Marie Nava

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 09:22 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Sleeping in your car should not be illegal. There are families, children, and seniors who rely solely on their vehicle as their only means of safety and protection from the harsh streets. Municipal Code 85.02 should NOT be renewed.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Marina Del Rey resident

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 09:25 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing to urge City Council to please reinstate the Car Camping Ban in Residential Neighborhoods. The law effects us considerably as beach towns tend to attract large numbers of vans and RVs. We've experienced increased numbers of vehicles since the ban lapsed. Your help is much appreciated.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lisa

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 09:26 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to please reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. We have 3+ schools in this neighborhood and we must consider safety of the children.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Melissa

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 09:27 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Thousands of people in LA live in their cars. They are criminalized, ticketed and some are forced onto the streets due to limited choices. LAMC 85.02 is a law that made sleeping in your car illegal in most of the city. It lapsed and it should not be renewed!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Alexandra Tarlow  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 09:27 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tyler Aguirre  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 09:29 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Municipal code 85.02 should not be renewed. There are over 16,000 Angelenos living in their vehicles and they deserve better. LA needs safe parking programs, not further criminalization of people who are struggling and just trying to sleep.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 09:31 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please, please, please reinstate the ban on vehicle camping in residential neighborhoods. This ban is required to minimize risks to human health. All living accommodations in the great city of LA are required by law to have infrastructure for the permanent removal of human waste. Cars and RV's have no such infrastructure. Much human waste from the residents of cars and RVs is not properly disposed of. And no one is enforcing proper sanitary waste disposal from car and RV dwellers. I have great compassion for those who cannot afford permanent housing. The City needs to designate large parking lots (and there are many that go unused each night) where people can park and sleep in their vehicles. These lots should provide access to toilets and pump-out stations for RV's. Doing this allows people to sleep in their cars/vans/RVs while also providing proper discharge of human waste. This is the only way to ensure the City is kept sanitary.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Susan Beckman  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 09:38 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. Bridge housing and designated public parking lots should be used instead.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 09:38 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please DO NOT renew 14-1057-S8. This is an outright mean and cruel ordinance, a lazy "solution", which will do absolutely nothing to help solve LA's massive homeless issue, and will only further force people to live out on the sidewalks, underpasses, sides of freeways, etc... Being homeless, does NOT make one a criminal. How about finding positive steps towards actually helping this segment of the population, instead of further criminalizing homelessness. Considering that there are literally over 10 thousand people sleeping in their cars each night, and yet only a few hundred safe authorized places to park, increasing safe parking spots could be one constructive approach to start with, instead of continuing further attacks on already vulnerable Angelenos.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** shannon mcclure  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 09:43 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Municipal Code 85.02 should not be renewed

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 09:44 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please let this ordinance lapse. Is it ideal to have people living in cars? No but more and more people are pushed into homelessness every day in this city. Most of LA is zoned for residential neighborhoods. This will cause families who have lost their homes to have to park farther and farther away from normalcy, schools and jobs. The property values in this city are out of control and something has to be done to bring the cost of living down. Until then, the very least we can do is let someone sleep in their car closer to their school or work. A lack of money doesn't make someone a bad person; a lack of empathy does.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 09:54 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** LAMC 85.02 - Support Reinstatement of the Car Camping Ban I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.  
Thank you

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Bill Przulucki

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 09:55 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge you not not pass this ordinance until it is coupled with a much-more adequate safe-parking solution for all of L.A.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 09:58 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 10:00 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Municipal Code 85.02 should not be renewed. It shouldn't be illegal to sleep in your car. Our Angelenos experiencing homelessness deserve better

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Amanda  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 10:00 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ann McDonald  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 10:05 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** We don't want people sleeping in their cars, vans and RV's in our residential neighborhoods or near parks or schools.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mark Kenegos

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 04:00 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Living in a vehicle should not be a crime. Our on-street parking spaces they say... The betterment of the general welfare of the inhabitants they say... Would further criminalizing homelessness result in the betterment of the morals of the inhabitants? No. It simply perpetuates the idea that if you have money, you have more right to public space. Please keep public space public. If individuals living in vehicles are causing a public nuisance or breaking other laws then I am totally in favor of enforcement but from my perspective the vast majority of individuals on the street are peaceful and simply trying to survive another day. Those in favor of reinstating LAMC 85.02 have nothing but disingenuous arguments aimed discouraging homelessness in their area. Pushing less fortunate individuals out to other areas is not leadership. Los Angeles deserves real leadership. Please address homelessness systemically and do not cave to the demands of a callous, vocal minority who cannot possibly understand the circumstances faced by the people they would rather not have to see. Please DO NOT reinstate LAMC 85.02. Thank you, Mark Kenegos

## Communication from Public

**Name:** katy hammer

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 04:02 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly oppose the renewal of LAMC 85.02. Criminalizing car dwelling is not the answer to the homelessness crisis, as folks who are pushed out of their cars will end up sleeping in tents on the street instead. Do the right thing, don't renew 85.02, fund more safe parking spots so that unhoused folks have a place to go.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lee Sugich

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 04:05 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** It is time to stop allowing camping and campers to be parked in our neighborhoods. The campers block the view of cross traffic on streets and take up parking spaces. Many of these are not only eyesores but appear dangerous to drive. It is time to reinstate the ordinance and find a solution for this problem. Here is a possible solution, open up the county and city beach lots for overnight parking. Charge a fee and patrol regularly

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Grayson Peters

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 04:06 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Municipal code 85.02 should be allowed to sunset, and no ordinance should be made to replace it which likewise criminalizes homelessness. If it is legal to sleep exposed on the street, it should be legal to sleep in a legally parked car. Any other rule exacerbates the issue and denies the unhoused the equal right to public space to which they are properly entitled.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 04:07 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** We urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 , the ban on living in vehicles near schools,parks or in residential neighborhoods.We have experienced campers parked in front of our home that litter and release human waste on the street. .

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Hale Anderson  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 04:09 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** It is important that 85.02 not be renewed with many people who experience homelessness must live and sleep in their cars.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tyan Schesser  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 04:10 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** DO NOT RENEW 85.02!!!!!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tyan Schesser  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 04:10 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** DO NOT RENEW 85.02!!!!!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Marie Hammond  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 04:15 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Please reinstate the ban on overnight camping on streets in residential neighborhoods in Los Angeles.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rachel Neeley  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 04:16 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Thousands sleep in their cars for a variety of reasons. Short term to long term. Be understanding.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 04:18 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please reinstate LAMC 85.02. We need this!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Ferrell McDonald

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 04:21 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please reinstate the ban on people sleeping in their cars, vans, RVs and on the sidewalk in our residential neighborhoods and near parks and schools! It is dangerous to the residents and especially concerning for those who have children. thank you!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kathryn

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 04:23 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** The RV and oversized vehicle parking on Rose Avenue next to the golf course has become out of control! I no longer feel safe jogging around the golf course and surrounding neighborhood, or even taking my children for walks to Penmar park. So many vehicles are parked on Rose Avenue, I could no longer see the street view. To make matters worse, there is a homeless person with his suitcase and belongings camping/sleeping on the curb where between the parked RVs! There is more trash on the streets on Rose. This is not the same neighborhood I moved into and purchased a house fifteen years ago! While I could understand the plight of the homeless, it seems more and more homeless are relocating to our neighborhood! Our neighborhood continues to be less family friendly year after year! I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. More needs to be done!

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 04:24 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** It's easy to do, and you don't have to be a city dweller. Feel free to copy and paste my statement: I am opposed to the renewal of LAMC 85.02. Please do not renew it. Sleeping in a vehicle is not a crime, and is often the only option for many. In fact, according to the recent LAHSA count, 9,570 unhoused individuals use a vehicle to sleep. And since that count was done in January, there's been an extreme loss of rent-controlled housing units in our city, so the number of individuals sleeping in vehicles has most likely grown as well. Until this city has a shelter bed or safe parking place for everyone who needs one, it would be reprehensible to renew 85.02. It would be another way to criminalize homelessness, and you cannot police homelessness away.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rick Garvey

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 04:25 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello, Hello. My name is Rick Garvey and I'm a resident of Los Angeles living in Mike Bonin's district. I'm writing to oppose the Council's Tuesday vote to reauthorize LAMC 85.02. A vehicle is the main source of shelter for over 16,000 Angelenos while the city currently funds only 300 Safe Parking spaces. Cars are a lifeline for those who live in them and drive to work in them. Reauthorizing 85.02 will force people out of cars and into tents. When LA is facing a severe affordable housing and shelter crisis, a car is safer than a tent. Show your support for these thousands of Angelenos by voting against the reauthorization of 85.02. Very respectfully, Rick Garvey 234 Horizon Avenue, Venice, CA 90291

## Communication from Public

**Name:** S Myers  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 04:26 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** DO NOT RENEW 85.02!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 04:31 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kyle

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 04:32 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I lived in my car when i first came to california, i came for sanctuary because i need cannabis for medicine and i was raised in texas where they sent me to prison for two grams of medicine. i have deep anxiety and am slightly intelligent so staying at homeless shelters is like torture for me. living in my car was the best option for me, i was respectful as i could be of everyone and eventually managed to find someone who would take me in to their apartment and help me get on my feet. i have ptsd from having my rights violated in texas when they searched my car for no reason and fake taped a dog. the situation was ruled unconstitutional years after i had already spent enough time in prison to never be able to live a real life. I am a big fan of Mother Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, when i came to los angeles i have never felt as safe or more spiritually comfortable because the cops never bothered or hurt me since i never bothered or hurt anyone. it is the closest place to heaven on earth. i was still often scared, living on my own in my car, barely able to afford my medicine and gas. if i had been ticketed or towed then my anxiety and stress would have made me sick. i would have lost my car and been terrified of the police all over again. i am too scared to sleep in tent because homeless can hurt you and break into tent easily. i dont do drugs i just use cannabis medicine. if my girlfriend gets tired of me i will be on the streets in my car again and i dont wanna be scared of the cops in LA, that would be horrible and Mother Mary would be sad. i know im not a perfect person, but LA is important place for heaven on earth and we can not just ticket and tow away real souls. i am a pretty good artist and a real person i hope to make real money eventually but its not easy these days making money can be really traumatic and i am too scared to apply for ssi. please dont hurt me or others, we have been through so much pain already and seek out the compassion of Heaven.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Nisha Vyas

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 04:33 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a resident and constituent in Council District 10. I write to strongly oppose the renewal of LAMC 85.02. There are 16,500 vehicle dwellers in Los Angeles County (per Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority). These are people who are priced out of the local housing market due to our affordable housing crisis. Fining desperate people who live in their vehicles because they have no other choice is not only cruel, it impedes the efforts at the local level to remove barriers to housing for people currently experiencing homelessness by creating new ones. Please do not take actions to further criminalize homelessness and poverty.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 04:39 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I'm a resident of Los Angeles and I oppose the Council's Tuesday vote to reauthorize LAMC 85.02. Cars are a lifeline to those who live in them. Reauthorization LAMC 85.02 will force people out of their cars and into tents. Tents are not as safe as cars. Please vote against reauthorization of 85.02.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 04:41 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** PLEASE do NOT allow vehicle camping on residential streets or near schools or libraries! Designate safe parking lots instead! It's a safety and sanitation disaster that creates 3rd world, terrifying conditions for residents. I am compassionate and want solutions for ALL. But putting the safety and health of children, single women and elderly in harms way to accommodate the unfortunate plight of the homeless (not all but many of whom are mentally ill or addicts) is NOT an appropriate or balanced solution.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mar

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 04:41 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** WE DO NOT WANT PEOPLE SLEEPING IN THEIR CARS, VANS AND RV'S IN OUR RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS OR NEAR PARKS OR SCHOOLS. We pay a lot of money to live in the neighborhood and keep it clean. There's too many RVs, vans, etc... It looks like a junkyard, there's trash Everywhere & it smells like feces! It's disgusting! And not healthy! You can't even walk down the sidewalk because they have stuff lined up for blocks. Embarrassing for the Tourists that come to visit our beautiful city.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 04:50 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please reinstate the ban on car camping in residential areas in Venice. Lynn Dumenil

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 04:51 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Can't the city find a large parking lot that would accommodate overnight parking in a safe situation and not invite the 'travelers' and 'vacationers' to take up the few public parking spots available in this busy tourist destination (Venice)? Our needy citizens with cars also need a safe place to park?

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sandra Madera

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 04:52 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** The new LAMC 85.02 makes it illegal for a vehicle dweller to be by a public park at any time, but that is where sanitary facilities are. The new LAMC 85.02 assumes that vehicle dwellers are not residents in a community and it is being used as a tool to remove them away from housed residents every single night. Until an adequate amount of Community Based Alternatives for safe parking spaces can be provided, pushing people away from services, away from access to sanitary facilities, and away from communities they are residents in - is inhumane. The City is using the Safe Parking Program to justify this law. The recent LAHSA vehicle dweller count for the county is 16,500 with 9,570 of those in LA City. This is a very low estimate, given the difficulty in counting vehicle dwellers and the rapid loss of low-income housing happening this year since the January 2019 count. There is no program that helps maintain vehicles for mobility or vehicle registration and many of the vehicle dwellers live on social security income or less. So moving daily to unknown and unsafe areas zoned as non-residential is an extreme hardship, and so will receiving a citation. I know people who have lost their car to impounding, because they could not pay for the citations, and were forced to live in a tent on the street. This law will do nothing to help our increasing population of unhoused people.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 04:52 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please follow the will of the people and reinstate the ban on car camping in residential neighborhoods LAMC 85.02!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Georgia Jessup  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 05:00 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** LAMC 85.02 must be extended to protect citizens of Venice. The way things are going people will be moving away from Venice as the city goes downhill and only the homeless will remain.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Bob Price

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 05:04 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Preventing homeless people from sleeping in vehicles adds insult to injury. By catering to the interests of real estate developers, the city and state governments have failed to provide the basic right of housing to all of LA's inhabitants. Now you want to continue an ordinance that turns residents who must sleep in their cars, vans or campers into criminals. At End Homelessness Now-LA, a group that I am part of, we are organizing to demand that the city and county immediately disclose all their vacant and underused public properties and use these sites for truly affordable publicly-run and owned housing. Until that housing is available, the city must be responsible to see that homeless people living in their vehicles are provided spaces to park with access to toilets, showers, laundry and cooking facilities, garbage pick-up, and social services. This goes for anyone living outdoors as well. Provide services, not fines! Living in a car is not a crime!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Steve B

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 05:05 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please reinstate the ban from people sleeping in their cars, vans and RVs. This insanity has got to stop. We pay extremely high property taxes to live in this area. Nobody, regardless of circumstances should be allowed to simply plant down in any location of their choosing. Reinststate the ban so LAPD can again enforce this law. Thank you. Steve B Marina Del Rey

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sheri O  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 05:07 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kathleen Hall

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 05:11 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Municipal code 85.02 should not be renewed. It shouldn't be illegal to sleep in your car. Los Angeles is experiencing a homelessness crisis, and this is not helping. Angelinos are struggling, and many of these people work one or more jobs. Some are elderly. Municipal codes should improve the quality of life for Angelinos, not throw the most vulnerable under the bus. Municipal code 85.02 is a travesty. Do not renew it!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** CSP

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 05:13 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the City Council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 (The ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or residential neighbourhoods) My daughter comes home from work late. She walks in the middle of the street. She often can't park close to home as a van may be close by. My wife has to be mindful as where she walks the dog. The urination tossed onto our parkway. Water bottles with the top cut off. Trash and junk around the vehicles. We fear sickness and crime. Promote a 2% Federal Sales Tax and let's all solve the homeless problem, nation wide, in an equal manner. All hospitals can create space for the sick. Enabeling is not the answer.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Helen and Bert Fallon

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 05:16 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please vote to prevent unlimited Rv parking on our public streets. Street parking should not be turned in to campgrounds where people can drive up, park and sleep overnight indefinitely in their vehicles. Allowing this creates a dangerous precedent about how rules governing vehicles will be enforced.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 05:16 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 05:17 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** This ordinance has to be extended and made permanent, it also needs to be enforced by LAPD and parking enforcement. This City Council and Mayor is destroying the City Of Los Angeles by allowing Criminals, Prostitution, drug trafficking, child molesters to live in vehicles right in front of our homes.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 05:18 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I do not want people sleeping in the cars, RVs, vans in residential neighborhoods, schools or parks. We've seen these guys leave trash in our yards and urinate. This is a health hazard. Thanks

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 05:22 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** There is not a single reason to criminalize the act of sleeping in one's car. None. Never. It's cruel to even suggest that there could be a reason. I would hope that the city of Los Angeles wants to keep its citizens alive— let them sleep in their cars if that's what they have to do. While you're at it, maybe build some truly affordable housing so people don't have to sleep in their cars.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 05:29 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I would like to see the ban against sleeping in any vehicle on the streets of Venice reinstated. The situation has gotten completely out hand.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lois DeArmond  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 05:31 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Municipal Code 85.02 should NOT Be RENEWED. It should not be illegal to sleep in one's car. Do not criminalize homelessness. Do not ticket/tow people's cars, the only thing they have left of value, and the only shelter they have.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Christina Amoroso

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 05:33 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a professional resident of Marina Del Rey and frequent the Venice Dog Park. Venice has become a haven for homeless due to favorable weather and access to narcotics. It creates disruption for businesses and daily living. The amount of RVs parked around Venice restrict home views, create public eye sores and limit available streets parking. The first step is to ban street parking of RVs in Venice along with sleeping in RVs, trucks and cars. This will deter transients and clean up the city. I've spoken with many homeless folks who refuse to sleep in shelters and wouldn't even consider sleeping in the proposed new homelessness project because sleeping outside is favorable. We make this illegal and force these folks to move to housing options and hopefully enter into substance abuse programs.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:**

07/29/2019 05:33 PM

**Council File No:**

14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the reinstatement of the car camping ban in residential neighborhoods. I do not understand why the city let the ban lapse. Protect those of us who have invested in our neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 05:33 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Joy

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 05:33 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please reinstate the ban on people sleeping in their cars, parking RV's on our public streets and living in them, people setting up tents in our front yards making it their own. We can't be prisoners and afraid to walk the streets of our own city. We are taxpayers who pay a lot of tax to live here and work very hard to afford to live here. These freeloaders have to be removed! They are leaving filth in our streets, bringing crime and drugs to our neighborhoods and pushing all of us out. It is not right that we need to look over our backs when we walk and can't feel safe having our children run around the park and play because drug addicts are living in the parks. Please ban these acts and get these people out of our city.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Caitlin Penny

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 05:49 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear City Council, While I understand all of the arguments the advocates for the homeless are making to you at the moment to allow people to live in their cars/vans. I beg you to understand the security risk this is to your tax paying residents. My family and many of the families we know in Venice are fed up with paying what we do in rent/mortgages not to mention taxes and not being able to feel safe in our own neighborhoods. The current situation is destroying our neighborhood and it is heartbreaking. Caitlin Penny

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Max Bean

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 10:07 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** There is a guy living in his car on our street. He lays there with his feet hanging out of the car. This morning, he played basketball with our trashcan (using trash as a basketball). This is just today. We have dozens of stories like this. If nothing is done about it, we will have dozens more. Please do not make it so easy for people to live in front of our houses. It is scary for my children. I had to ask my wife and daughter to avoid going outside today while this happened.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Alina Mota  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 10:13 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Do not criminalize homelessness.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Troy Wu  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 10:25 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Full support to reinstate LAMC 85.02. Folks in RVs parked in residential areas create a major safety risk for residents as you do not know what to expect when you open your front door. Recommend that LA council provide a designated non residential, non-incorporated area for parking. Rules need to be enforced by LAPD

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jonathan Rueger

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 10:28 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** This law is cruel, and needlessly so. Access to facilities is a foundational need for all folks, housed or unhoused. This ordinance is reflective not of care for our citizens, but of the city's continued strategy of harassment and bullying of our unhoused neighbors in the hopes that they will go "somewhere else." It's cowardly, ethically bankrupt, and makes Angelenos complicit in the further dehumanization of our fellow citizens. Don't do it.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 10:30 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. Please ensure the safety of the citizens who live and work in this community and have children who can no longer play outside in their neighborhoods or walk to and from school each day due to unsafe conditions presented by car camping and vehicle dwelling.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 10:33 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a tax paying citizen, homeowner and fifth generation Californian , I urge, support and actually demand that the city council reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on on living in vehicles near schools, parks and residential neighborhoods. I also urge, support and demand that the 72 hour abandoned vehicle rule be respected and adhered to.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kristina Zitkovich

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 10:37 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the council to reinstate LAMC 85.02. Our quality of life is on a rapid decline. Many of us can no longer let our kids walk down the street, heck I'm a grown woman and won't walk a half mile to my local grocery store without pepper spray and a taser gun. This one little enforcement has allowed a little safety on our streets, where the people living on the streets seem to have more rights than the rest of us. Our communities are tired of constantly living in fear of what car or motorhome is going to pull up in front or next to our homes and decide it's their new residence.... Is it someone with a criminal record, is it a pedofile? Can my kid sleep with her window cracked on a summer night? When 85.02 is in place... yes, she can.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 10:41 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 10:46 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** EDJ

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 10:54 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the City Council to re-instate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks, neighborhoods. This problem is continuing to get worse. Drive down Jefferson Blvd towards Playa Del Rey and there are tons of RV vans parked there and they throw their trash into the wetlands. I realize that there are homeless problems but there has to be a better option where these vehicles are allowed to park instead of randomly picking any place that suits them. It's a safety concern for parents, businesses, and homeowners here in Playa Vista that needs to be addressed.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mike Batistick

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 10:54 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Mike Batistick and I'm a resident of Los Angeles living in Councilperson O'Farrell's district (CD 13). Additionally, I serve as chair of the Atwater Village Neighborhood Council's Homelessness Engagement Committee, and I'm a member of its neighborhood council representing North Atwater. I oppose the City Council's Tuesday 7/30 vote to reauthorize LAMC 85.02. A vehicle is the main source of shelter for over 16,000 Angelenos while the city currently funds only 300 Safe Parking spaces. Cars are a lifeline for those who live in them and drive to work in them. Reauthorizing 85.02 will force people out of cars and into tents. When LA is facing a severe affordable housing and shelter crisis, a car is safer than a tent. Vote against the reauthorization of 85.02. People who are forced to live in vehicles are already at risk. Do not put their safety in further jeopardy.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 10:59 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** We are a family of 5 that's lived in Venice since 1992. I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85..02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 11:04 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please reinstate this ban. Our city must have a way to enforce this for health, safety and sanitary reasons. Our neighborhoods are becoming stuffed with non-tax paying residents living in broken down motor homes, vans, tents, cars and panel trucks. Unfortunately, most often, the people living in these situations use the streets, parks and sidewalks as bathrooms and trash dumps which is a huge health risk. In many cases, these people are criminals or battling mental health and/or substance abuse issues. In my neighborhood, we have seen increased crime, public defecation, assaults, public drug use and worse. Our streets are becoming even more unsafe and our city is swiftly becoming a very unappealing place to live, work or conduct business.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Christine Johnson

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 11:13 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not renew 85.02. I have family members who have had to sleep in their cars. Most people, despite the root cause of their homelessness, ultimately chose their car as a living space simply because of their dire financial circumstances. Being ticketed because of those circumstances amounts to criminalization of poverty. As a city we can do better.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Megan Horton

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 11:22 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 11:23 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Venice is currently over run with people parking in our streets. This ban needs to be reinstated as the safety of our neighborhood is at stake.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jacob G.  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 11:26 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** We now have an RV parked outside our residence dealing drugs.  
Reinstate this ordinance immediately!

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 11:27 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. The vehicles should be confined to areas that can be easily monitored and managed by the city.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Justin Garfield  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 11:27 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Municipal Code 85.02 should not be renewed. It shouldn't be illegal to sleep in your car. Our Angelenos experiencing homelessness deserve better!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Linda Engel  
**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 11:32 PM  
**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** C Johnson

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 11:32 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please reinstate ban on extended RV and vehicle parking in residential areas. People living in their cars and RVs have been parking long-term in my neighborhood, creating hazardous situations, by defecating and emptying toilet waste containers on the street and setting up "camp" with all their belongings outside their vehicles. Crime has increased and we have been verbally accosted by screaming people in cars during the night. While I understand that people living this way are homeless and have nowhere to park, opening a public city parking lot with bathroom facilities or RV emptying facilities and night-time security is a much better option. Please for the safety of our residents - and to help the people in the cars who need a better living/parking situation - please reinstate the ban on people living in cars on our streets.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** M Derrig

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 11:34 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. We have enough problems and crime as it is, and eliminating the ban is a slap in the face to caring members of the community. Would you honestly vote for this huge step backwards??

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Anne Mullins

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 11:36 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I have lived in the Silver Triangle for 36 years and consider it home. I do not agree with the changing of the law to allow vans and campers etc. to be parked in our residential neighbourhood with homeless people living in them. I understand that we have a major problem in Venice with the homeless situation but feel our local politicians keep kicking the can down the road and do not seem to have any idea how to resolve this. I just had guests visiting from Wales and they were horrified to see the state of our streets, underpasses and Boardwalk with all the homeless people camped out with all their belongings and trash etc. It is a disgrace to our city and truly has reached breaking point. Surely with all the resources at the City's disposal they can find some way to fix this. Otherwise I regret we are dissolving into a Third World Country or even worse.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Susan Collins

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 11:47 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I want to voice my strongest support for the city council to REINSTATE LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. This creates an unsafe living environment for the permanent residents and your constituents. I currently have 3 family member that are moving out of this state, and 2 others looking at homes this weekend - out of state - because the tax payers no longer have representation here. Our taxes continue to increase while our quality of life continues to disappear. Why am I required to pay property taxes, when others have the unlimited right to leave here, on my street, for free? This is wrong. It is unjust. Please REINSTATE LAMC 85.02

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 07/29/2019 11:54 PM

**Council File No:** 14-1057-S8

**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the city council to reinstate LAMC 85.02 - the ban on living in vehicles near schools, parks or in residential neighborhoods. I support other designated parking for people living in vehicles. Thank you.