

## MOTION

Since 2015, the City of Los Angeles has taken deliberative action to address homelessness, including actions to assist homeless individuals who sleep in their vehicles. Specifically, the City's Comprehensive Homeless Strategy calls for the establishment of a Citywide Safe Parking Program, and last year the City expanded its Safe Parking pilot program into multiple Council Districts.

At the same time that Council has expanded Safe Parking, it has also undertaken a review of Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 85.02 (MC 85.02) which regulates dwelling in vehicles on City Streets. The review includes a reassessment of the vehicle dwelling policy, its implementation, and potential amendments to improve the policy, including establishing incentives for communities to embrace safe parking in their neighborhoods.

MC 85.02 includes a sunset provision that will repeal the Code Section effective July 1, 2019 unless extended by ordinance. However, given that this repeal will occur before Council has had time to fully reassess the matter, especially in consideration of the expansion of the Safe Parking program in the City's Proposed FY 2019-20 Budget, as well as the pending results of the 2019 Point-In-Time Count of homeless individuals, it would be appropriate to extend the expiration date of MC 85.02 for an additional six months to provide Council the flexibility to further evaluate the full range of policy options to amend MC 85.02.

**I THEREFORE MOVE** that the City Council request the City Attorney to prepare and present an Ordinance to extend Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 85.02 for six months, and that the Ordinance include an Urgency Clause given the pending expiration.

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