

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Laura Rodriguez

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I urge the council to vote NO on the 41.18 amendment. Homelessness is not a crime and therefore further criminalization of this community is unjust and inhumane. Please invest resources into Housing First principles and not towards law enforcement making the homeless population's lives more brutal than they already are. Again, housing is a human right so please invest in programs and resources that aim to give people keys to homes instead of efforts that further incriminate unhoused people. I urge to to vote NO on the 41.18 amendment.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Michelle King

**Date Submitted:** 08/07/2022 10:34 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Criminalizing homelessness is cruel and wasteful. Why make an already disastrous crisis worse? 41.18 is a danger to our most vulnerable neighbors, a waste of taxpayer dollars, and an embarrassment to this city. I urge city council to work together with community based organizations who are compassionately doing the work to connect our most vulnerable neighbors with the care that they desperately need. HOUSING. It is proven that the greatest stabilizer is housing. Do that. Since the passage of 41.18 one year ago, unhoused deaths have increased by 22%. Stop wasting taxpayer dollars on ordinances that exacerbate the city's homelessness crisis. No more expansion, end 41.18.