

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Amy Ritchey  
**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2020 08:27 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-1376  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support this motion

## Communication from Public

**Name:** R(enay) Grace Rodriguez

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2020 11:50 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** What an embarrassment. The largest city in the State that has the fifth largest economy can do little more than incarcerate people who are experiencing a financial hardship. It is ridiculous that you bringing a policy and ordinance that punishes people for having disabilities, medical conditions, seniors or anyone who is experiencing an economic hardship. Please reconsider this course of action otherwise will be reconsidering my vote in favor of you in the next election!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Katherine Tattersfield

**Date Submitted:** 11/14/2020 05:11 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I live in CD12 where there are zero shelter beds or housing units to offer people experiencing homelessness. Yet my Councilmember, John Lee, supports Blumenfield's CF #20-1376 to criminalize unhoused residents with a sit/lie law that will not survive the inevitable legal battle. Blumenfield's district also does not have any housing to offer at this time, so why he's raising this issue is beyond me. The West Valley deserves better representation than these councilmembers who spend their time criminalizing poverty and catering to NIMBYs. We already know that moving people out of underpasses did not solve problems in CD 3. Although the underpasses are vacant, I see plenty of unhoused people along Ventura Blvd. and around the wash. Forcing people to relocate to another sidewalk helps no one. Additionally, the CDC guidelines for people experiencing homeless clearly state that unsheltered people should be allowed to "shelter-in-place" in encampments unless shelter is available. It's not, so no one should support CF #20-1376. Councilmembers must focus on helping people survive the pandemic, not defying the CDC & wasting money on enforcement in the face of a \$400B - \$600B deficit.