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Council File Number: 21-1465

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Summary: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) supports Council File 21-1465. In February 2022, the City Council adopted the Public Safety Committee report of this council file seeking reports from the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and Fire Department (LAFD) about crime and fires along Recreational Vehicle (RV) corridors in the City. The LAPD drafted a report in May 2022 addressing the RV crime issue, which was approved by the Los Angeles Police Commission in December 2022. There are 216 specific locations where oversized vehicles and RVs have a positive correlation with increases in crime. The 49 most problematic RV areas were spotlighted, including seven RV encampments in the North Hollywood district. In the North Hollywood area encampments, there was between an 83%-150% increase in crime, the worst being the Tujunga Ave./Hartland St. encampment. Noteworthy findings/conclusions include: (1) Crime numbers are elevated within RV encampments. (2) There will be an increase in RV presence unless more restrictive parking regulations are enacted. (3) Outreach efforts should occur prior to enforcement. (4) There should be a Modus Operandi (MO) reporting code associated specifically with RV crime to get more data. (5) There needs to be more RV salvage recycling facilities to dispose of scrap RVs. The Board urges the City Council to address these findings with new ordinances and funding to stop the proliferation of RV encampments and associated increases in crime.

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COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

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