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Vote NO On CF 25-1257

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Sincerely,
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Venice resident homeowner



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Dear Los Angeles City Council,

My name is Sophia Wrench. I am a staff attorney at Public Counsel, a nonprofit legal services organization located in Koreatown. I am writing to urge you to vote NO on Council File 25-1257.

Approving this motion means that already vulnerable Angelenos will be placed in a more precarious position, with no safety net in place. Instead of punitive operations, Los Angeles needs funding for services and resources. Los Angeles currently has no citywide, trauma-informed program to help people transition from inoperable RVs into housing—and nothing in this motion requires an offer of hotel or temporary shelter.

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Thank you for your time. I urge you to reject this motion and focus on improving LA's vehicle dwelling operations.

Best,
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