

MOTION

In July 2025, the Los Angeles City Council approved a resolution supporting Assembly Bill 630 (AB 630), authored by State Assemblymember Mark Gonzalez. Gavin Newsom signed AB 630 into law in October 2025. Following the bill's adoption, in December 2025, the Council directed City departments to begin implementing its provisions and to report back with an overview of operational impacts, including any necessary updates to Municipal or Administrative Codes.

AB 630 increased the financial threshold for the disposal and dismantling of impounded recreational vehicles (RVs) in Los Angeles and Alameda counties from \$500 to \$4,000. The previous \$500 state threshold created a system in which inoperable RVs, often posing significant health and safety risks, were auctioned and ultimately returned to the streets of Los Angeles. In many cases, individuals used these vehicles for shelter despite the risks they presented.

AB 630 could help to address the lack of storage space in current City Tow Yards. It reduces the required storage time an operator has to hold a vehicle allowing for the quicker disposal of RVs that cause health and safety issues to Los Angeles residents.

With the passage of AB 630, the City gained an additional tool to remove inoperable RVs from public streets. The higher threshold reduces the likelihood that unsafe vehicles will be auctioned and returned to the community, creating a more streamlined process to prevent their reappearance.

Removing abandoned and unsafe RVs from neighborhoods, and preventing their return, helps reduce risks to residents. Under prior state law, the City's contracted tow companies were required to auction these vehicles, often resulting in their return to the streets and ongoing health and safety concerns for those who encountered or occupied them.

This month, however, a Superior Court judge blocked the City from implementing AB 630, ruling that the City lacks the "legal authority" to carry out certain provisions of the state law. This decision may hinder the progress made since the bill's passage.

I FURTHER MOVE that Council REQUEST the City Attorney to report on the status of the current litigation involving Assembly Bill 630 to Council in 7 days.

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