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Honorable Heather Hutt, Councilmember
Office of Council District 10
200 N. Spring St, Room 420
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**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR 41.18 LAMC ZONES, TO ADDRESS CRIMINAL
ACTIVITIES DETRIMENTAL TO PUBLIC WELFARE OR
PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ISSUES**

Dear Ms. Hutt:

I am writing to respectfully request the installation of Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 41.18 signage in the vicinity of the below listed locations due to growing concerns regarding public safety and the recent increase in homeless encampments and associated criminal activity in the area.

Residents and business owners in the neighborhood have contacted the Los Angeles Police Department and have observed a noticeable rise in unlawful behavior, including theft, illegal drug usage, and disturbances, which have directly impacted the sense of security and overall quality of life in our community. The presence of encampments has also raised concerns about sanitation, fire hazards, and the well-being of both housed and unhoused individuals.

- 23rd Street Corridor, between 2nd Ave and 8th Ave - Public Health and Safety (41.18(c)(4))
- 4174 W Pico Blvd (rear alley) - Public Health and Safety (41.18(c)(4))
- 4th Ave/Pico Blvd (rear alley) - Public Health and Safety (41.18(c)(4))

I understand that the installation of 41.18 signage is an important step in allowing the City and LAPD to enforce regulations regarding where individuals may lawfully camp or store belongings in public spaces. We believe that placing appropriate signage in this area would support outreach efforts, improve public safety, and help maintain access to sidewalks and rights-of-way for all residents.

We appreciate the City's ongoing work to address homelessness in a compassionate and comprehensive manner, and we recognize the complexity of this issue. However, we believe that this request is a necessary measure to protect the welfare of the neighborhood while continuing to seek long-term, humane solutions for those experiencing homelessness.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I would be happy to provide additional details or meet with your staff to discuss this request further.

If you require any further information, please contact Senior Lead Officer Ryan Ty, Serial No. 37555, at (213) 590-5407.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

JIM MCDONNELL
Chief of Police

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'ADRIAN GONZALEZ', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

ADRIAN GONZALEZ, Captain
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