



PACIFIC PALISADES COMMUNITY COUNCIL

September 12, 2021

Hon. Nury Martinez, President, Los Angeles City Council
Hon. Joe Buscaino, President Pro Tempore, Los Angeles City Council
Hon. Mark Ridley-Thomas, Chair, City Council Homelessness & Poverty Committee (HPC)
Hon. Kevin de León, Joe Buscaino, Monica Rodriguez and Nithya Raman, Members, HPC

Via email to each addressee and submission to the Council File public comment portal

Re: Council File 21-0929 (Buscaino/Koretz) – SUPPORT for Proposed Resolution

Dear President Martinez, President Pro Tempore Buscaino, HPC Chair Ridley-Thomas and HPC Members de Leon, Buscaino, Rodriguez and Raman:

Pacific Palisades Community Council (PPCC) has been the most broad-based community organization and voice of the Palisades since 1973. At its regularly scheduled public board meeting on September 9, 2021, after full discussion and consideration, the PPCC board passed the following motion by unanimous vote of all voting members:

Regarding Council File 21-0929 (Buscaino/Koretz): Pacific Palisades Community Council (PPCC) supports the proposed resolution for the City Council to prohibit sitting, lying, sleeping, or storing, using, maintaining, or placing personal property, in or upon any street, sidewalk, or other public rights-of-way within a radius of 500 feet from all schools listed in Attachment A to the Council File, including without limitation Canyon Charter Elementary, Marquez Charter Elementary, Palisades Charter Elementary, Palisades Charter High School, Paul Revere Charter Middle School and Paul Revere Charter Middle School Science Magnet/Tech/Math Magnet; and further, upon adoption of the resolution, for the City Council to direct the Department of Transportation to post signs giving notice of the restrictions in the radius specified. PPCC also requests that the definition of "radius" be clarified to specify a radius of 500 feet from the exterior boundary lines of the schools listed in Attachment A to the Council File.

The proposed resolution is a reasonable, common-sense approach within the spirit of LAMC Sec. 41.18. The City's public schools are known and identified; it would be a waste of time and public resources for scores of individual resolutions to otherwise be brought in patchwork fashion in order for individual public schools to be designated as sensitive under the ordinance. PPCC urge the HPC members to take up this matter at the earliest opportunity and to vote Yes on the proposed resolution, with clarification of the definition of "radius" as requested above.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

David Card

David Card
Chair
Pacific Palisades Community Council

cc (via email): Hon. Mike Bonin, CD 11; Hon. Paul Koretz, CD 5