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VIA EMAIL July 16, 2022

TO: The Honorable Mike Bonin, Councilmember, Mike.Bonin@LACity.org
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CC: All Los Angeles City Council Members

RE: COUNCIL FILE 22-0158

Dear Councilmembers:

On or about February 24, 2022, the MVCC submitted to the City Council "A Letter and a Community Impact Statement Against Council File: 22-0158". Then on May 10, 2022, CF 22-0158 passed in the LA City Council PLUM Committee and there will be a pending hearing/vote in a future City Council meeting.

Before any further action is taken by the City Council, the Mar Vista Community Council requests that the City Council, Los Angeles City Planning and City Attorney consider certain requests of the community, as stated in the body of the motion herein, when drafting and considering the motions in council file item CF 22-0158.

At the regularly scheduled meeting held June 15, 2021, the Mar Vista Community Council approved the following policy motion by a vote of 10-3-0-2:

The Mar Vista Community Council is against the motion unless amended to address the following considerations when drafting and considering the motions in Council File 22-0158 by the City Council, Los Angeles City Planning and City Attorney:

- Automatically including LAMC (Los Angeles Municipal Code) 41.18 protections on any location providing a homeless shelter and authorized pursuant to a declared shelter crisis or emergency.
- Mandatory CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) compliance (i.e., among other things, to inform decision makers and the public about POLICY MOTION the potential environmental impacts of proposed projects, and to reduce those environmental impacts to the extent feasible.).
- Consequences of "cutting red tape" by removing the public's right to a transparent approval process including right to notification and the opportunity for public comment, including early notification to NCs and recognized CCs.
- The differences and effects of allowing shelters in R1 zones as proposed versus the existing ordinances allowing them in R2 & R3 zones.
- The effects of limiting shelters within a reasonable radius of sensitive sites such as parks, schools, libraries and daycares.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of the matter,

Kathryn Wheeler, Chair Mar Vista Community Council

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