



Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council

"Your Community Voice"

October 30, 2015

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RE: MOTION ON HOMELESS STATE OF EMERGENCY

Dear Representatives:

The Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council (NWSPNC) acknowledges the homelessness crisis in Los Angeles. In October 2015, we reviewed the motion by the Los Angeles City Council that would declare a State of Emergency (CF 15-1138) and cannot support it without significant additional information. NWSPNC therefore requests that additional information/clarification be made available to Neighborhood Councils and that sufficient time be allowed for Neighborhood Councils to review and comment.

Items for which we are requesting clarification include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Definition of micro units
- Impact of amending the code to allow micro units in residential areas
- Proposed geographic distribution of the 82,000 new units discussed
- Duration of the State of Emergency
- Duration of the proposed changes to the codes
- Specificity regarding the proposed amendments to the codes

We look forward to receiving more information in the near future regarding this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'R. Regalado'.

Ray Regalado
NWSPNC President
on behalf of the Board of Directors of the
Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council