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Addressing Recreational Vehicle Encampments in Unincorporated County

The Los Angeles County (County) Board of Supervisors (Board) has passed several motions to address recreational vehicle (RV) encampments. On January 30, 2018, the Board adopted a motion instructing the Directors of the Departments of Public Works (DPW), Public Health (DPH), Regional Planning, and the Chief Executive Office's Homeless Initiative, in coordination with the Sheriff's Department and County Counsel, to report back on recommendations for developing sustainable solutions to assist individuals living in RVs. The report back dated June 28, 2018 included recommendations on: (1) the proper disposal of unclaimed, dilapidated, and hazardous RVs; (2) minimizing improper disposal of RV waste; and (3) the creation of safe parking for RVs. On January 11, 2022, the Board passed a follow up motion to update the 2018 report and its recommendations to address RV encampments strategically and thoughtfully, connect the people living in the RVs to housing solutions and support services, and improve the quality of life for all County residents.

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The City of Los Angeles has also worked to address the challenges posed by RVs and oversized vehicles. On February 23, 2022, the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) published a report which outlines the process for the removal of oversized and other vehicles parked in violation of posted signs. The report also provided criteria to prioritize the removal of these vehicles.

On April 6, 2022, the Los Angeles City Council authorized LADOT to immediately resume parking enforcement for five categories of vehicles detailed in the LADOT report. This includes: (1) vehicles that present a traffic safety hazard, (2) vehicles that pose an environmental or public health hazard, (3) vehicles that interfere with public works projects or special events, (4) inoperable vehicles, (5) unregistered vehicles. The City also authorized parking enforcement for all motor vehicles in violation of LADOT's parking enforcement policy and posted signage beginning on May 15, 2022.

The County must work to address possible spillover effects in unincorporated areas caused by any changes in parking enforcement practices by the City of Los Angeles.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Direct the Director of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works (DPW) in collaboration with the CEO Homeless Initiative to report back in writing in 14 days with recommendations to mitigate any potential spillover effects of the City of Los Angeles's RV enforcement for unincorporated areas. This may include recommendations made in response to prior motions on RV encampments passed by the Board of Supervisors.

2. Direct the Director of Homelessness Initiative to report back in 14 days an update to County protocol process specific to RV encampments to mitigate the potential spill over from City of LA's policies and other cities parking enforcement efforts.
3. Direct the Director of DPW in collaboration with the Director of Homelessness Initiative to identify funding for implementation of recommendations prioritizing interventions which resolve the re-sale and re-circulation of inoperable RVs.

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