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OFFICERS February 22, 2022

President
Natalya Zernitskaya

Re: City Council Agenda Item 7C

Vice President, Program
Barbara Inatsugu

Dear Mayor Himmelrich, Mayor Pro Tem McCowan, and City Councilmembers,

Secretary
Sharon Hart

We have previously submitted public comments on the ordinance relating to restrictions on carrying, using, or possessing certain specified items during community events or public assemblies to promote public safety and welfare.

Treasurer
Karen Carrey

DIRECTORS

Cathie Gentile

As you deliberate on extending the ordinance, we urge you to consider our previously expressed concerns regarding the potential negative unintended consequences of extending this ordinance, such as potential misuse due to the wide-ranging types of objects and potential situations in which it may be applied.

Jason Islas
Angela D. Scott
Ann Williams

Our comments from [April 13, 2021](#) and [August 24, 2021](#) are attached for your reference.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Natalya Zernitskaya
President
League of Women Voters of Santa Monica