April 8, 2019

Mayor Kevin L. Faulconer City Administration Building 202 C Street San Diego, CA 92101

RE: Pacific Beach Democratic Club Resolution on a Humane and Comprehensive Vehicle Habitation Ordinance

Dear Mayor Faulconer:

On April 4, 2019, the Pacific Beach Democratic Club unanimously voted in support of the following resolution:

The Pacific Beach Democratic Club supports the implementation of a humane vehicle habitation policy that decriminalizes homelessness, and at the same time protects public safety and neighborhood quality of life. We believe that a comprehensive, multifaceted approach is necessary in order to achieve the goal of moving the City's homeless from the streets and into homes. We are concerned that piecemeal efforts that focus only on safe parking lots will be insufficient. We look forward to the development of a long-term, comprehensive vehicle habitation policy that will serve as a model for other large cities across the U.S.

We look forward to a productive discussion on this issue at the April 17 meeting of the Committee on Public Safety and Livable Neighborhoods.

Sincerely,

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