



# Motion to for City Council to Create New Ordinance increasing Penalties for Illegal Dumping

**Agenda Item:** TBD  
**Date:** TBD  
**Proposed By:** LANCC/Beth Hirsch

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## Background

The LANCC (XXXXXX Neighborhood Council) encounters illegal dumping on the streets of Los Angeles on a daily basis. The current fine of \$1000.00 for illegal dumping is a cost of doing business for the individuals that commit these crimes. The City Council needs to be proactive and enact similar laws as the County and State. California Penal Code 374.3 makes illegal dumping on public and private property punishable by a fine up to \$10,000. Also, pursuant to Section 117555 of the California health and Safety Code, a person who dumps illegally is punishable by up to six months on jail. In addition in August 2005, the County of Los Angeles adopted an ordinance (PDF, 338 KB) that would allow the Sheriff to seize a vehicle if it is used in the act of illegal dumping. The LANCC (XXXXXX Neighborhood Council) requests:

## Proposed Motion

- I. That the City Council opens a Council file to create an ordinance that mirrors the County and State law on illegal dumping.
- II. That the City Council incorporates a reward program to create incentives for residents to report illegal dumping based on a percentage of the fine collected.  
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## Considerations

**Committee review:**  
*(highly recommended)*

Votes For: 0

Against:

**Amount previously allocated in Committee's working budget:** \$  
*(applies to funding motions only)*

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### Arguments for:

First argument in favor. Use these points to help frame the debate.

Second argument in favor. This bottom part is created with a table in Word. It's easier to use if you display Gridlines (under the Table menu in Word).

### Arguments against:

First argument against the motion. Try to be fair.

Another argument against. Add more rows to the table if you have more arguments pro or con.

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