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Community Impact Statement

May 16, 2023

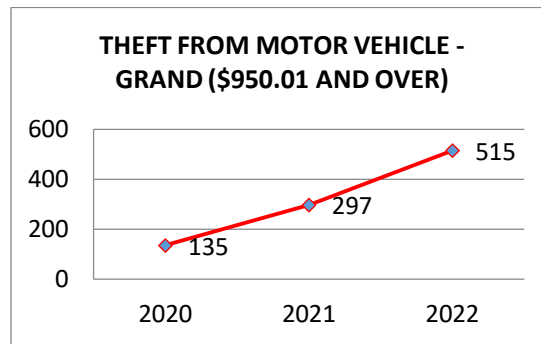
RE: *Council File 22-0390*

Dear Councilmembers:

The Arleta Neighborhood Council supports Council File **22-0390**.

The unlawful possession of catalytic converters outside of their corresponding vehicles and outside legitimate authorized automotive wrecking yards, auto dealerships, and auto parts retail establishments serves no other purpose other than to be classified as theft.

The community of Arleta has experienced high theft from motor vehicles in amounts that exceed \$950.01 from the year 2020 to 2022; catalytic converters would be included in these counts as well.



Source: Los Angeles Police Department Crime Statistics: Mission Division Jan 1, 2020-Dec 31, 2022.

.To water down the ordinance and assign lesser penalties is a defense of criminals. Hardworking people, from gardeners to white-collar professionals in Arleta, are not and have not been immune to this kind of illegal activity.

The Arleta Neighborhood Council supports Council File 22-0930 as is and it requests that the City of Los Angeles Council and the Mayor approve this ordinance.

Respectfully,

The Arleta Neighborhood Council

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