**Submitted by: Lucia Ames** 

**Position: Support** 

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### Agenda Item:

I. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL (INITIATION OF LITIGATION) (Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(4)) a) Based upon existing facts and circumstances, the City Council will be considering joining as amicus in the case of Robert Martin v City of Boise (Case No. 1:09-cv-00540-REB) as an amicus curiae. b) In addition, the Council will consider initiating litigation in another matter. Number of Cases: 2

### Comment:

I support Manhattan Beach joining as amicus curiae in the case Martin vs City of Boise. As Judge M. Smith stated, the rationale of 9th circuit decision will de facto prevent local governments from enforcing a host of public health and safety laws, including those prohibiting public defecation and urination, as also these activities can be easily deemed a consequence of being human. It shackles your hands when it comes to address homelessness. Lucia La Rosa Ames

**Submitted by: John Mistler** 

**Position: Support** 

Received: 08-05-2019 10:40 AM

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### Comment:

I am in favor of the City Council filing a friend of court brief in support of the City of Boise appeal in the Martin v Boise case.

**Submitted by: Rita Crabtree-Kampe** 

**Position: Support** 

Received: 08-05-2019 8:18 AM

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### Comment:

I am in favor of the City Council filing a friend of court brief in support of the City of Boise appeal in the Martin v Boise case.

**Submitted by: Matt Domyancic** 

**Position: Support** 

Received: 08-05-2019 07:59 AM

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### Comment:

I am in favor of the City of Manhattan Beach filing a 'friend of the court' brief in support of the City of Boise in the Martin case.

**Submitted by: Jeff Davis** 

**Position: Support** 

Received: 08-04-2019 06:16 PM

## Agenda Item:

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### Comment:

The unanimous vote by the Manhattan Beach City Council to amend and enforce the anti-camping ordinance was a solid representation of the citizens of this city. We must act on and support the "friend of the court" briefs with Boise, ID. We cannot allow the politically driven and influenced 9th Circuit Court of Appeals rob negate the decisions of city councils across the courts covered regions. The citizens have the power and have spoken in regions where the anti camping laws are chosen(continued)

Submitted by: Lyn Fisher

**Position: Support** 

Received: 08-03-2019 07:08 PM

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### Comment:

I support Manhattan Beach siding with City of Boise in their effort to get their case heard by the Supreme Court,

**Submitted by: Edward Gajdicar** 

**Position: Support** 

Received: 08-03-2019 12:14 PM

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### Comment:

I support Manhattan Beach joining as amicus in the case of Martin v. City of Boise as an amicus curiae. Cities must have tools to respond to the public health and safety crisis created by homelessness.

**Submitted by: Vicky Purvis** 

**Position: Support** 

Received: 08-03-2019 08:11 AM

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### Comment:

I support Manhattan Beach siding with City of Boise in their effort to get their case heard by the Supreme Court . I believe this is supported by supported by the League of California Cities

**Submitted by: Lee Phillips** 

**Position: Support** 

Received: 08-02-2019 01:57 PM

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### Comment:

I am in favor of Manhattan Beach siding with City of Boise in their effort to get their case heard by the Supreme Court and, hopefully, have the 9th Circuit's decision reversed

**Submitted by: Mike Michalski** 

**Position: Support** 

Received: 08-02-2019 10:18 AM

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### Comment:

I support Manhattan Beach joining as amicus in the case of Martin v. City of Boise as an amicus curiae. The Martin precedent is a gross overreach by the 9th Circuit and a potentially severe impediment to enforcing anti-camping ordinances that could ultimately lead to more and more situations with unrestrained homeless encampments on public property as we've seen in Venice, Santa Monica and Los Angeles.