**Place CF 20-0190 on the Public Safety Agenda**

August 17, 2021

To: councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org

Councilwomen Monica Rodriguez

200 N. Park Spring St. Room 455

Los Angeles, Calif. 90012

Dear Council member Rodriguez,

I am writing to you today desperately urging you to take action and support the arming of the Los Angeles city Park Rangers.

We understand that you now have the Council File of 20-0190 in your Public Safety Committee and you are responsible for taking the necessary actions that can equip our Los Angeles City Park Rangers with the necessary tools to allow them to adequately and safely patrol our City Parks.

As you know this council file is already supported by the LAFD, Chief Park Ranger Losorelli, recreation and Parks General Manager Michael Shull, and several of your CD7 neighborhood Councils.

We need you to take action on this item, myself and the community support the Park Rangers and their quest to be armed. We are asking that you do the right thing and put forth this motion on your Public Safety Agenda immediately. Every day our Park Rangers are going out on patrol they are unable to protect themselves and our community of Park Patrons.

Please get Council File 20-0190 on your Public Safety Agenda before one of our Park Rangers gets killed. We are hoping that it will not take the death of a Park Ranger for this issue to finally be heard. They deserve the ability to protect themselves and come home to their families just like the other law enforcement entities in the City of Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

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