June 7, 2024

The Honorable Nick Schultz Mayor, City of Burbank 275 East Olive Avenue Burbank, CA 91502

Dear Mayor Schultz,

On June 6, 2024, two officers of the Burbank Police Department brought a severely distressed unhoused individual into the City of Los Angeles and abandoned him in front of my district office in North Hollywood, a commercial building on Lankershim Blvd.

<u>Security video</u> recorded from the building clearly shows the uniformed officers removing the individual from their car and driving away as the man collapses on the pavement. While this incident was captured on video, City officials and service providers have provided anecdotal evidence over the years of other jurisdictions transporting unhoused individuals into the City of Los Angeles and abandoning them.

We in Los Angeles have worked long and hard to bring our unhoused neighbors off the streets by building interim shelters, tiny homes, navigation centers, and supportive housing. It is inhumane and inexcusable for any neighboring jurisdiction to simply remove unhoused people from their streets and dump them on ours.

Today I introduced a motion in the Los Angeles City Council requesting our City Attorney, the District Attorney of Los Angeles County, and the Attorney General of California to investigate this incident. I hope you and the rest of the Burbank City Council will join us in that effort.

Very truly yours,

Paul Krekorian

President, Los Angeles City Council