

COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

SUNLAND-TUJUNGA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

The Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council is in favor of CF [22-0002-S5](#) – to support AB 1603 (Salas) / Property Value / Grand Theft Threshold Decrease / Proposition 47 City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2021-2022 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 1603 (Salas) which would decrease the threshold for value of property in thefts that can be charged as grand theft from \$950 to \$400. The newly introduced bill would amend Prop 47 by lowering the threshold for shoplifting from \$950 to \$400.

People who commit crimes should be accountable for their crimes. By lowering this threshold the number of smash and grab crimes would be lessened and offenders would be subject to the more stringent penalties imposed for grand theft crimes. Our police and justice system would benefit from being able to appropriately address these crimes. The overall result would be the lowering of crime and increased safety in all of our neighborhoods.