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Supreme Court rules cities may enforce laws against homeless encampments

The Supreme Court ruled Friday that cities in California and the West may enforce laws restricting homeless encampments on sidewalks and other public property.

In a 6-3 decision, the justices disagreed with the 9th Circuit Court in San Francisco and ruled that it is not "cruel and unusual" punishment for city officials to forbid homeless people from sleeping on the streets or in parks.

"Homelessness is complex," Justice Neil M. Gorsuch wrote for the court. "Its causes are many. So may be the public policy responses required to address it. At bottom, the question this case presents is whether the 8th Amendment grants federal judges primary responsibility for assessing those causes and devising those responses. It does not."

Gorsuch said the 8th Amendment "does not authorize federal judges to wrest those rights and responsibilities from the American people and in their place dictate this nation's homelessness policy."

He was joined by the other conservative justices, while the three liberal justices dissented.

Things to do in the Arts District



North Hollywood Farmer's Market

SATURDAY 9:30am to 2:30pm @ NoH0

The NoHo Arts District Farmers Market is a festive, family-friendly, open-air marketplace. We are a non-profit organization, committed to bringing fresh, locally-grown food to the surrounding neighborhood.

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