

Office of the City Attorney

Interdepartmental Memo

To: Office of the City Clerk

From: Strefan Fauble, Assistant City Attorney
Office of the City Attorney

CC: Scott Marcus, Chief – Civil Litigation Branch
Alma Zavaleta, City Attorney Financial Manager

Date: September 8, 2022

Subject: **REQUEST THAT COUNCIL ACTION BE MADE PUBLIC**
CF 20-0263 –LA Alliance for Human Rights, et al. v. City et al.
U.S. Central District Court Case No. 2:20-cv-02291

Please be advised that the above-entitled matter has settled. Please make Council's action, including the motion, closed session vote, and Mayor's concurrence letter public on the Council File Management System.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (213) 978-8100.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Strefan Fauble". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.



L.A. Alliance for Human Rights v. City of Los Angeles



Proposed Settlement Summary
April 1, 2022

BEDS/FUNDING

14,000 - 16,000 Beds
\$2.4 - 3 Billion

TERM

Five Years

STREET ENGAGEMENT

The City will offer shelter or housing to PEH consistent with its Street Engagement Strategy, public regulation ordinances and constitutional precedents.

Once the City has created shelter and/or housing to accommodate 60% of City Shelter Appropriate PEH in a Council District, the City may implement public regulation ordinances within that entire District.

Once the City has created shelter and/or housing to accommodate 60% of City Shelter Appropriate PEH citywide, the City may implement public regulation ordinances citywide.

* If this commitment were applied to the 2020 PIT count, the City Administrative Officer (CAO) estimates a range of 14,000 - 16,000 new units would be required to be established by the City over five years. Upon release of the 2022 PIT Count, the CAO will issue a report to the Mayor and Council detailing the commitment on a citywide and district-by-district basis.

HOUSING COMMITMENT

The City will create shelter and/or housing to accommodate 60% of unsheltered persons experiencing homelessness (PEH) in the City who do not have a serious mental illness and are not chronically homeless with a substance use disorder or chronic physical illness ("City Shelter Appropriate PEH"). Those persons are the responsibility of the County of Los Angeles and will be referred to the County of Los Angeles for services and housing. Acuity will be determined according to accepted industry standards by qualified outreach or clinical staff.

The housing commitment will be based on the 2022 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count, which is still in progress.* The City may choose any suitable interim or permanent housing intervention to meet this commitment.

COUNTY OBLIGATIONS

The County of Los Angeles is a party to the lawsuit, but is not a party to the proposed settlement. The City and the Plaintiffs agree to cooperate in ensuring the County meets its obligations to PEH within the City - particularly to those suffering from serious mental illness, substance use disorders, or chronic physical illness or disability. These obligations include, but are not limited to:

Funding and providing wrap-around and supportive services for PEH in housing or shelter established by the City;

Providing housing and treatment services for all unsheltered PEH who are not City Shelter Appropriate;

Providing and funding the Intensive Case Management Services (ICMS), integrated health services, and other supportive services for permanent supportive units financed by City;

Increasing the number of Multi-Disciplinary Teams (MDTs) and Homeless Outreach and Mobile Engagement (HOME) teams dedicated to conducting outreach exclusively in the City;

Ensuring outreach teams (including the increased number of teams referenced above) have access to sufficient County-funded licensed and unlicensed high service need beds as needed to provide housing and treatment services for PEH in the City;

Increasing the number of mental health beds to ensure access to inpatient treatment for PEH in the City and to prevent mentally ill individuals from falling into homelessness due to lack of available inpatient treatment;

Increasing the number of high acuity public health (SUD/detox/drug rehabilitation) beds and access for PEH regardless of insurance coverage.

COUNCIL VOTE

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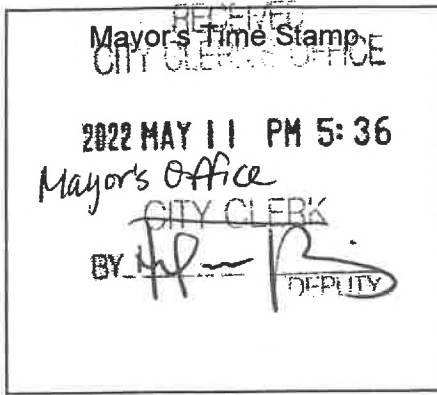
ITEM NO. (27)

Voting on Item(s): 27

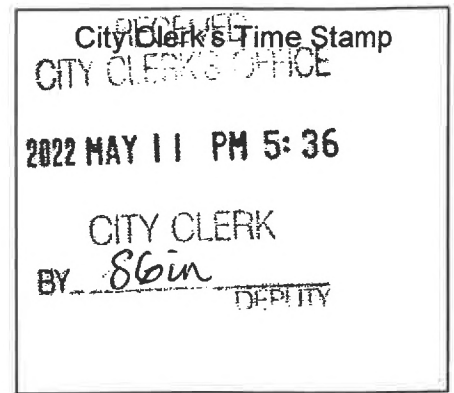
Roll Call

BLUMENFIELD	Yes
BONIN	No
BUSCAINO	Yes
CEDILLO	Yes
DELEON	Yes
HARRIS-DAWSON	No
KORETZ	Yes
KREKORIAN	Yes
LEE	Yes
O'FARRELL	Yes
PRICE	Yes
RAMAN	No
RODRIGUEZ	Yes
WESSON	Yes
*MARTINEZ	Yes

Present: 15, Yes: 12 No: 3



FORTHWITH



SUBJECT TO THE MAYOR'S APPROVAL

COUNCIL FILE NO. 20-0263

COUNCIL DISTRICT _____

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE MAY 11, 2022

RE: THE CASE ENTITLED LA Alliance for Human Rights, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., United States Central District Court Case No. 2:20-cv-02291

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT MAY 23, 2022
(10 Day Charter requirement as per Charter Section 341)

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APPROVED

*DISAPPROVED

*Transmit objections in writing
pursuant to Charter Section 341

DATE OF MAYOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL _____

MAYOR