

HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to adding Article 6 to Chapter XVI of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to establish Right to Counsel Program.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. DETERMINE, based on the whole of the administrative record, that the adoption of the accompanying revised ORDINANCE dated March 13, 2025, attached to Council file No. 18-0610-S3, is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) through Section 15061(b)(3) (common sense exemption) of the State CEQA Guidelines and Article II, Section 1 of the City CEQA Guidelines, and that none of the exceptions under CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply. If the City Council concurs with the CEQA analysis, it should adopt these CEQA determinations prior to or concurrent with its action on the revised draft ordinance; and, DIRECT the Los Angeles Housing Department to file Notices of Exemption with the County Recorder's Office following the adoption of the draft ordinance.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying revised ORDINANCE dated March 13, 2025, relative to adding Article 6 to Chapter XVI of the LAMC to establish Right to Counsel Program.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the City Attorney. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on March 19, 2025, your Housing and Homelessness Committee considered a City Attorney report and revised Ordinance relative to 1. adding Article 6 to Chapter XVI of the LAMC to establish Right to Counsel Program.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee recommended to approve the City Attorney report and revised Ordinance, as detailed above. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RAMAN:	YES
JURADO:	YES
PRICE:	ABSENT
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
NAZARIAN:	ABSENT

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