

STATUTORY EXEMPTION and HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to COVID-19 Homelessness Roadmap funding.

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

1. DETERMINE the Crisis and Bridge Housing facilities at Assessor's Parcel No. (APN) 5118015900, between Compton Avenue and Nevin Avenue, and near 9700 San Fernando Road, which allow for lease, construction of new homeless shelters, and the operation as temporary homeless shelters for those experiencing homelessness, are statutorily exempt under Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 21080(b)(4) as specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency as reflected in California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guideline Section 15269(c); PRC Section 21080.27 (AB 1197) applicable to City of Los Angeles emergency homeless shelters; and, because the projects use "Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program funds," they are also exempt under Governor's Order N-32-20.
2. APPROVE the recommendations in the City Administrative Officer (CAO) report dated September 2, 2021, attached to the Council file.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that there is no impact to the General Fund as a result of the recommendations in the subject CAO, dated September 2, 2021, at this time. The recommendations in the CAO report will be funded with the City General Fund approved for homeless interventions, CARES Act, State of California Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Program, and the County of Los Angeles service funding commitment in Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-22. Beginning in FY 2022-23, the estimated annual cost of the City share of ongoing operations/services costs for the currently approved Roadmap interventions is estimated at \$50,722,340 and \$8,890,800 for A Bridge Home beds, a total of \$ 59,613,140. Funding for these costs could be covered by State HHAP grants.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the recommendations in the subject CAO report comply with the City Financial Policies.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19 Recovery and Neighborhood Investment Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

SUMMARY:

At a regular meeting held on September 9, 2021, the Homelessness and Poverty Committee considered Statutory Exemption, Department of Public Works (DPW) - Bureau of Engineering (BOE), and CAO reports relative to CEQA analysis and recommendation that the CD 9 Tiny

Home Village Homeless Shelter at Compton Avenue and Nevin Avenue and the Council District 6 Tiny Home Village at 9700 San Fernando Road homeless shelter projects be determined to be statutorily exempt under PRC Section 21080(b)(4) as specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency as reflected in CEQA Guideline Section 15269(c); PRC Section 21080.27 (AB 1197) applicable to City of Los Angeles emergency homeless shelters; and, because the projects use "Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program funds," are also exempt under Governor's Order N-32-20; and, the Eighth report regarding the COVID-19 Homelessness Roadmap funding recommendations.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended to approve on consent the BOE and CAO reports. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE

MEMBER	VOTE
RIDLEY-THOMAS:	YES
DE LEÓN:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
RAMAN:	YES

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