

MOTION

TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT
REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED #54

Self-Help and Recovery Exchange (SHARE!) is working in Council District 3, in partnership with About My Father's Business (AMFB), to pilot an enhanced street engagement effort with same-day placement into shared-housing.

AMFB is a nonprofit organization focusing on street engagement in the West San Fernando Valley. In addition to offering voluntary private storage to individuals on the path to transitional housing (CF21-0316), AMFB complements the outreach conducted by Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) by offering supplemental services and delivering supplies to meet the immediate needs of individuals living unsheltered.

SHARE! Collaborative Housing offers affordable, permanent supportive housing to individuals experiencing homelessness through a shared-housing model where individual tenants are matched to single-family homes and supported by a community of housemates. SHARE!'s peer-bridgers work with houses to develop a culture of recovery and develop personal recovery relationships with housing residents to help with achieving their goals. SHARE!'s peer-bridgers serve as role models, peer support, mentors, advocates and allies, and are effective ambassadors for Collaborative Housing.

Through this enhanced street engagement pilot, SHARE! and AMFB will conduct joint outreach sessions together to engage individuals living unsheltered within Council District 3. This partnership will enhance AMFB's ongoing street engagement efforts with the inclusion of peer-bridgers, and will allow housing offers and placements to occur on-the-spot. Funding for this enhanced street engagement pilot program will provide staff salary, housing acquisition, supportive services and housing cost support.

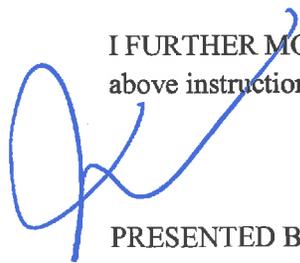
I THEREFORE MOVE to approve \$ 100,000 from the Council District 3 portion of the "Neighborhood Service Enhancements" line item in the General City Purposes (GCP) Fund No. 100-56 to SHARE! to pilot an additional 15-20 beds with shared-housing in Council District 3 for a term of 12 months.

I FURTHER MOVE to instruct the Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD) to amend the City's 2021-22 General Fund contract (No. C-138630) with the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) to add \$100,000 for the above purpose and to request LAHSA to execute or amend a sole source subcontract with SHARE! for shared housing in CD 3 for 12 months.

I FURTHER MOVE to authorize the Controller to establish a new account within LAHD Fund 10A, titled CD 3 Shared Housing, and; authorize the Controller to transfer \$100,000 from the CD 3 portion of the Neighborhood Service Enhancements line in the GCP Fund No. 100-56 to the new Account established in LAHD Fund 10A, CD 3 Shared Housing.

I FURTHER MOVE to instruct the City Administrative Office to include the CD 3 Shared Housing beds in the inventory of Roadmap beds.

I FURTHER MOVE to authorize LAHD to make any technical corrections or clarification as necessary to the above instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion


PRESENTED BY: 
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SECONDED BY: 

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