

RESOLUTION **RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must first have been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, California is the grip of a housing crisis, with the State mandating that local governments collectively facilitate the development of over 3 million housing units over the next eight years; and

WHEREAS, the affordability crisis is a critical problem in the City, which needs over 180,000 units of affordable housing to meet the needs of very low, low, and moderate income households; and

WHEREAS, the lack of affordable housing is one of the key factors that forces people into homelessness and a key cause of homelessness in Los Angeles, where more than 41,000 people are homeless with almost 29,000 unsheltered according to the 2020 Point-in-Time Count conducted by the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority; and

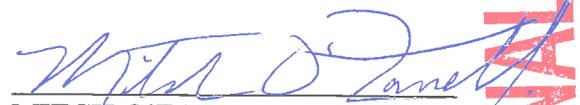
WHEREAS, voters in Los Angeles overwhelmingly passed Proposition HHH to provide \$1.2 billion to build permanent supportive and affordable housing, which is on track to contribute to the production of over 11,000 units in the City in less than ten years; and

WHEREAS, the State projects that they will experience another significant budget surplus in 2022, currently estimated at \$31 billion, and the Governor will be presenting his proposed 2022-2023 Budget in January; and

WHEREAS, providing permanent housing solutions to address homelessness is the most pressing issue in California today and the Governor and Legislature must prioritize funding, as local governments like Los Angeles have done, to meet the needs of this crisis;

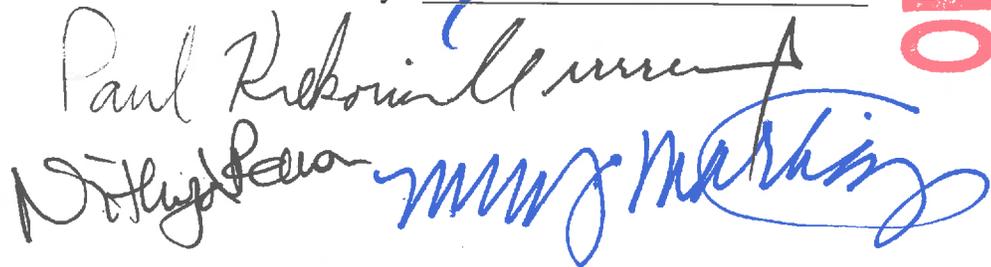
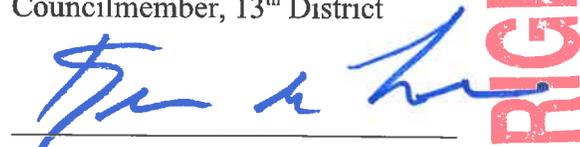
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2021-2022 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for funding from the State's 2022-2023 Budget to support the construction of Permanent Supportive Housing and other solutions that lead to permanent housing for persons experiencing homelessness, allocated based on need.

Presented by:



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