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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(13) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Date: 12/21/2021

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Council File Number: 21-1415

Agenda Date: 12/01/2021

Item Number:

Summary: The Honorable Members of the Los Angeles City Council City Hall 200 N. Spring St. Los Angeles, CA 90012 12/14/21 Re: Council File CF-21-1415 Naloxone Training and Distribution / Street-Based Services / Shelter Sites / Drug Overdose / People Experiencing Homelessness / Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority Position: Support Dear Councilmembers, The East Hollywood Neighborhood Council (EHNC) voices its support for this motion for all staff and contracted providers that received naloxone training to expand and require naloxone training and distribution to all contracted street-based services and shelter sites and its participants. We support continued training and distribution of naloxone to those agencies and contracted providers who are working with our unhoused neighbors. As mentioned in the motion, people experiencing homelessness were 36 times more likely to die of a drug overdose than people in the general LA County population. We support continued harm reduction strategies that prevent deaths from overdose. Specifically, we are in support of the points to increase the distribution of naloxone to people experiencing homelessness in street settings and shelter/interim housing settings, and to those exiting jail and correctional facilities. As well as, increasing the education of homeless service providers and people experiencing homelessness about the signs, symptoms, and dangers of overdose, but also of harm reduction strategies. And, expanding syringe exchange programs in areas of high need and ensuring people experiencing homelessness have access to interim housing, with the linkages to permanent supportive housing, who are receiving SUD treatment. Sincerely, East Hollywood Neighborhood Council CC: Gilbert Cedillo Monica Rodriguez



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City Hall
200 N. Spring St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012

12/14/21

Re: Council File [CF-21-1415](#) Naloxone Training and Distribution / Street-Based Services / Shelter Sites / Drug Overdose / People Experiencing Homelessness / Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority

Position: Support

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