

# HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY

## MOTION

Currently the City is operating Project RoomKey (PRK) interim housing sites that are valuable tools to house unsheltered homeless individuals during the COVID-19 pandemic. Funding for the operations of these sites is to be reimbursed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), however that funding was set to expire April 1, 2022, and the PRK sites were scheduled to be closed.

On March 1, 2022, President Biden announced that the FEMA would extend 100 percent reimbursement of emergency interim sites such as PRK, through July 1, 2022.

As PRK sites remain a reimbursable expense for the City and a critical life saving shelter options for people experiencing homelessness the City has a great need to extend these sites beyond their current closure date.

I THEREFORE MOVE, that the City Council instruct the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) to identify funds to continue operation of all the Project RoomKey sites in the City, with an expectation that funding for these sites is expected to be reimbursed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

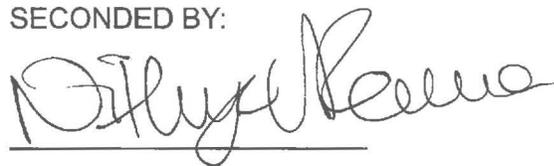
I FURTHER MOVE that CAO, the General Service Department, and the Los Angeles Homeless Service Authority work with hotel owners and operators to extend leases and service agreements for as long as the Federal Emergency Management Agency is offering full reimbursement.

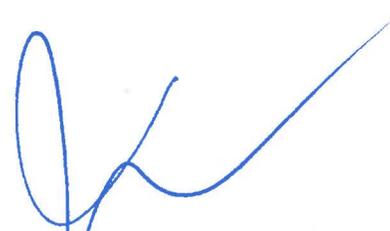
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