HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY and HOUSING COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to the retention, preservation and expansion of Board and Care Facilities in the City; and integrating them into the City's Homelessness Strategic Plan.

Recommendations for Council action:

- 1. DIRECT the LAHD and City Administrative Officer (CAO) to identify ways the City can support the implementation of the upcoming Community Care Expansion funding from the California Department of Social Services that will provide both capital grants and operating reserves to board and care facilities serving low income residents.
- 2. DIRECT the LAHD and the CAO to collaborate with the Department of City Planning, Department of Building and Safety and the Office of Finance to report on the feasibility of implementing the recommendations in the attached consultant report, contained in the LAHD report dated February 4, 2022, attached to the Council file 20-1203, that would significantly streamline the permitting, licensing, and funding of board and care facilities in need of rehabilitation or expansion in the City.
- 3. DIRECT the LAHD to identify staff to serve as the City Board and Care Liaison to provide support to the Los Angeles County (County) and City departments in implementing these activities to retain and preserve board and care facilities as a one year pilot program, and to assess the need for program expansion or maintenance in Fiscal Year (FY) 2022-2023 as well as needed resources in the FY 2023-2024 budget.
- 4. DIRECT the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) to monitor and report on state legislative efforts to augment board and care funding in the FYE2023 California budget, and to coordinate efforts with the City Board and Care Liaison to secure additional resources with the County.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement</u>: The LAHD reports that at this time the proposed recommendations will have no impact on the General Fund. Neither the CAO nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

(This item is referred to the Homelessness and Poverty Committee and Housing Committee)

## SUMMARY

At the meeting held on February 24, 2022, your Homelessness and Poverty Committee considered a LAHD report relative to the retention, preservation and expansion of Board and Care Facilities in the City; and integrating them into the City's Homelessness Strategic Plan.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee recommended to approve the recommendations contained in the LAHD report, as detailed above.

Subsequently, on March 9, 2022, the Housing Committee also considered this matter and after providing an opportunity for public comment, the Housing Committee concurred with the recommendations made previously by the Homelessness and Poverty Committee.

This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

## HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE

**MEMBER** DE LEÓN:

RAMAN: **BUSCAINO:**  YES YES

RODRIGUEZ: BLUMENFIELD: ABSENT

HOUSING COMMITTEE

**MEMBER** 

VOTE YES

CEDILLO:

RAMAN: YES HARRIS-DAWSON: ABSENT KREKORIAN:

LEE:

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