HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to requesting the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) to release quarterly reports for one year following any place-based intervention in the City; and improving the City's policies regarding such interventions; and related matters.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Bonin – et al. – Blumenfield):

- REQUEST the LAHSA to release quarterly reports for one year following any place-based interventions in the City, with such reports detailing aggregate and anonymized data on current placements for the persons experiencing homelessness (PEH) involved, including the total number of people:
  - a. "Placed-based intervention" defined as: A type of homeless intervention wherein services and resources such as outreach, interim housing beds, rental subsidies, or other resource referrals or matches are prioritized exclusively for a defined geography over a specific period of time, often with a scheduled "choice date" for encampment closure, rather than based on individual or family-based needs assessments, acuity scores, or other coordinated entry intake responses.
  - b. In permanent housing via reunification.
  - c. In permanent supportive housing (PSH).
  - d. In other, non-PSH, permanent housing.
  - e. In shared housing.
  - f. In safe parking.
  - g. In congregate shelter.
  - h. In motels or hotels.
  - i. In other non-congregate shelter.
  - j. In other interim housing.
  - k. Enrolled in transition age youth programs.
  - I. Exited from initial housing placement and exit destinations.
  - m. Who have returned to the street.
  - n. Who had no housing placement or were disconnected from providers.
  - o. Who have passed away.
- 2. REQUEST the LAHSA, with support from the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and other relevant departments, report every six months on best practices learned from previous placed-based interventions and with recommendations to improve our City's policies regarding such interventions with the goals of:
  - a. Increasing initial housing placement success and housing retention.

- b. Increasing coordination with relevant County departments.
- c. Increasing voluntary program participation from PEH.
- d. Increasing the deployment of resources and services that remove barriers for PEH.
- e. Reducing overall intervention costs.
- f. Reducing involvement between PEH and law enforcement.
- g. Reducing displacement to other areas.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement</u>: Neither the CAO nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For:

Palms Neighborhood Council Pico Union Neighborhood Council

## **SUMMARY**

At the meeting held on November 10, 2022, your Homelessness and Poverty Committee considered a Motion (Bonin – Raman – et al.) relative to requesting the LAHSA to release quarterly reports for one year following any place-based intervention in the City; and improving the City's policies regarding such interventions; and related matters.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Motion, as detailed above, as amended. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE

MEMBER VOTE
RAMAN: YES
BUSCAINO: ABSENT
RODRIGUEZ: YES
BLUMENFIELD: YES

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