

RESOLUTION

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 have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the California Policy Lab (CPL), based at the University of California, was established in 2017 with philanthropic seed funding and support from the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, CPL partners with California's state and local governments to research important policy areas to report on evidence to address issues such as homelessness, economic inequality, criminal justice reform, and education inequality; and

WHEREAS, CPL's researchers help state and local government agencies to improve public policy and programs through data analysis and research; and

WHEREAS, CPL's seed grant ended in the December 2022 and is in need of an appropriation to ensure continued work in supporting California governmental agencies in implementing data-driven policy; and

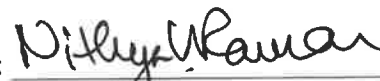
WHEREAS, CPL is requesting funding of \$3 million annually for three years for a total of \$9 million from the State to support their core operations; and

WHEREAS, CPL is requesting funding from the State's budget to ensure operational and infrastructure support to continue its research and data analysis practice; and

WHEREAS, CPL's research and partnership has been an integral part of the City's strategy toward developing policies to end homelessness and other priority issues and it is in the City's interest to support the continuation of work; and

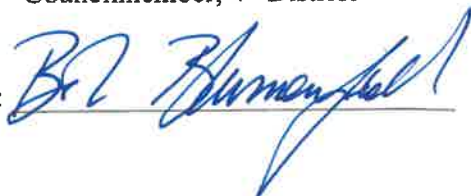
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2023-2024 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for legislative or administrative action for the State to provide the California Policy Lab with funding in the amount of \$9 million to address issues such as homelessness, economic inequality, criminal justice reform, and education inequality.

PRESENTED BY:



NITHYA ARAMAN
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SECONDED BY:



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