

STATUTORY EXEMPTION FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) PURSUANT TO STATE CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15269(c), PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE (PRC) SECTION 21080(b)(4), and PRC SECTION 21080.27 (AB 1197) and HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the lease extension for continued use of the Crisis and Bridge Housing at 407 North Beacon Street (previously 515 North Beacon Street); and the 16th report regarding COVID-19 Homelessness Roadmap funding recommendations; and related matters.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. DETERMINE the lease and continued use of the Crisis and Bridge Housing at 407 North Beacon Street (previously 515 North Beacon Street) is statutorily exempt from CEQA under PRC, Section 21080(b)(4), as a specific action necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency, and as reflected in CEQA Guidelines, Section 15269(c); and PRC, Section 21080.27 (AB 1197), applicable to City of Los Angeles emergency homeless shelters. This determination is consistent with, and supported by, the City Council's prior actions for the development and use of the property as a shelter; and CEQA determination made on June 14, 2019 (Council file No. 18-0651-S3); as referenced in the Notice of Exemption dated February 17, 2023, attached to Council file No. 20-0841-S31.
2. APPROVE the recommendations contained in the revised City Administrative Officer (CAO) report dated February 24, 2023, attached to Council file No. 20-0841-S31.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that there is no impact to the General Fund as a result of the recommendations in this report at this time. The recommendations in this report will be funded with the City's General Fund approved for homelessness interventions the AHS-GCP, as well as with HHAP-2, ESG-CV, and the County service funding commitment from FY 2021-22 and FY 2022-23.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the recommendations in this report comply with the City's Financial Policies in that budgeted funds and grant funds are being used to fund recommended actions.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on March 1, 2023, your Housing and Homelessness Committee considered CAO and Bureau of Engineering reports relative to a statutory exemption and the lease extension for continued use of the Crisis and Bridge Housing at 407 North Beacon Street (previously 515 North Beacon Street); and the 16th report regarding COVID-19 Homelessness Roadmap funding recommendations; and related matters.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee recommended to move forward the recommendations contained in the revised CAO report, as detailed above. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RAMAN:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES

HARRIS-DAWSON: ABSENT
RODRIGUEZ: YES
LEE: YES

LV 3.1.23

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