

RESOLUTION

RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

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, one of the major barriers to rehousing people experiencing homelessness is obtaining required documentation, including state ID cards; and

WHEREAS, because of federal, state, and local oversight of programs such as permanent supportive housing and rapid re-housing, along with requirements from property managers and landlords, people experiencing homelessness usually need valid identification to participate in programs; and

WHEREAS, for someone experiencing homelessness, it can be extremely challenging to retain their identification; frequent movement between locations, seizing of personal property by municipal authorities, and theft on the street all contribute to challenges in retaining needed documents; and

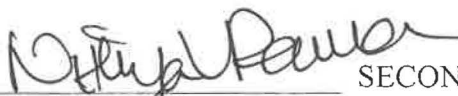
WHEREAS, while many people experiencing homelessness often visit the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) for needed documents, few DMV offices or homeless outreach organizations have the resources and time to assist large numbers of people experiencing homelessness to obtain needed documentation; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill (AB) 1738, introduced by Assemblymember Wendy Carrillo, would require the DMV to establish the Mobile Homeless Connect Pilot Program in specified areas to assist persons experiencing homelessness with obtaining an identification card; and


WHEREAS, the Mobile Homeless Connect Pilot Program will speed up the process of rehousing individuals experiencing homelessness by processing document and identification requests at interim housing sites and targeted encampments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2023-2024 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 1738 (Carrillo).

PRESENTED BY:


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