

## HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS

### MOTION

The Blue Ribbon Commission on Homelessness (BRCH) was established July 2021, to analyze and evaluate the homelessness services system within Los Angeles County and provide recommendations to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors for a new governance model that meets the needs of the 88 cities within the County. On May 3, 2022, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors adopted the seven recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission on Homelessness and on August 1, 2023, as part of the BRCH recommendation, Directive No.7, the Board of Supervisors took action to establish an Executive Committee of elected officials to develop one unified plan to address homelessness, establish a common set of performance indicators, align resources, and provide oversight. The City of Los Angeles will have two seats on this Executive Committee, with the Mayor and a City Councilmember representing the City of Los Angeles.

With the formation of this Executive Committee, a review of the City's Enhanced Comprehensive Homeless Strategy (ECHS), last updated March 19, 2019, is required to improve communication and ensure the ECHS is reflective of the City Council's duty to be fully informed of the business of the City. The Council should be presented with comprehensive information and options to properly legislate and oversee all functions of the City government, including the delivery of housing and services to address the needs of our unhoused residents.

The ECHS is meant to be a living document and was informed by the strategies first set in 2016. The roles and responsibilities within City Departments, the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA), and Los Angeles County on the implementation of the ECHS, and the decision-making process between the City Council and Mayor, needs to be revised to better reflect the homelessness structure, policies, and investments of the City in 2023, incorporating lessons learned, best practices, and new ideas to meet this significant humanitarian crisis.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), to report back with details on how the County's Executive Committee would function and with recommendations to establish a process that enables the Executive Committee to be informed by the policies set by the Los Angeles City Council;

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council instruct the CLA, with the assistance of the CAO, to review the seven recommendations of the LA County Blue Ribbon Commission on Homelessness and report back with recommendations for the Council to consider for implementation;

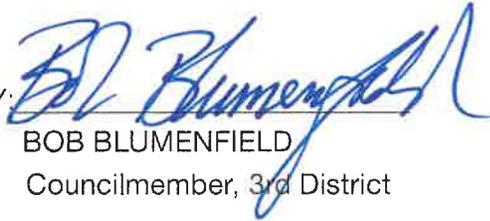
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I FURTHER MOVE that the Council instruct the CLA to report back with updated recommendations from the CLA report dated May 4, 2021 (Council File 20-0045), that addresses LAHSA governance reform; and

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council instruct the CLA, with the assistance of the CAO and other departments as appropriate, to review the City's Enhanced Comprehensive Homeless Strategy and recommend amendments and/or a new document that reflects policies and programs adopted and funded at the direction of Council, and describes an administrative structure that provides greater oversight and accountability of homelessness policies, services, and programs.

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