File No. <u>12-1690-\$13</u>

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND MEMBER, HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE relative to the Winter Shelter Program and Good Neighbor Policy.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Rodriguez - Harris-Dawson):

- REQUEST the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) to develop a flexible toolkit of mitigation measures and communication protocols that each winter shelter site adopt as a part of a Good Neighbor Policy, and be included as part of their winter shelter contract.
- REQUEST the LAHSA to provide a written report documenting the Good Neighbor Policy including information about the community process, and an operation protocols toolkit to serve as a best practice guide.
- REQUEST the LAHSA, with the assistance of the Los Angeles Housing and Community Investment Department, to report on ways to incorporate a Good Neighbor Policy as part of the protocol for establishing monitoring, and evaluating winter shelters in the City of Los Angeles.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At a regular meeting held on December 5, 2018, the Homelessness and Poverty Committee met without quorum to considered Motion (Rodriguez - Harris-Dawson) regarding the Winter Shelter Program and the Good Neighbor Policy. Representatives from Council District 7 and LAHSA commented on the Motion, the shelters and the Good Neighbor Policy. An amendment to the Motion was read into the record. After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee Chair and member recommended as a communication, to approve the Motion as amended. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE

MEMBER	VOTE
HARRIS-DAWSON	PRESENT
RODRIGUEZ	ABSENT
BONIN	PRESENT
PRICE	ABSENT