

HOMELESSNESS + POVERTY  
~~HOUSING~~

MOTION

In 2016, the City and County of Los Angeles coordinated each of their respective Comprehensive Homeless Strategies (CHS), developed to jointly address the needs of the homeless population in their coinciding jurisdictions. The CHS for each entity addresses the need to provide safe and habitable permanent supportive housing for individuals who are homeless or are at-risk of becoming homeless. Since the strategic plans were approved, the City and County have worked to implement their strategies and secure the needed resources to carry out this work.

Through Proposition HHH, the City is allocating up to \$1.2 billion for capital improvements to build permanent supportive housing and through Measure H, the County has committed to providing an array of critically needed services to combat homelessness. Further, the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA) provides housing vouchers for the targeted population. Through a formal agreement, the City, County and HACLA can memorialize their aligned roles and contributions, further strengthening their capacity to provide housing.

On August 22, 2017, the County Board of Supervisors approved a Motion directing and delegating authority to the Chief Executive Officer, to negotiate, execute, and if necessary, amend or terminate, memoranda of understanding with cities and/or city public housing authorities in the County, whereby the County will agree to provide services for permanent supportive housing units created by each city. In working towards a Memorandum of Understanding, Council should direct staff to coordinate with the County and HACLA to maximize leverage of resources to further facilitate permanent supportive housing.

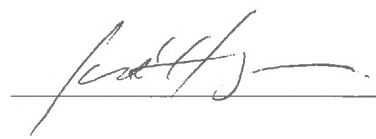
I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Administrative Officer, the Chief Legislative Analyst, Housing and Community Investment Department with the assistance of the City Attorney, be directed to negotiate with the County of Los Angeles and the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA) and present a Memorandum of Understanding establishing the roles, responsibilities, and financial relationships necessary to align funding to create permanent supportive housing in the City.

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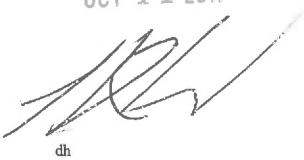


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