HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a full-time coordinator, director or czar within the City's organizational structure for coordinating activities to address homelessness, including coordination with the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, Los Angeles County, and other government agencies.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Huizar - Bonin):

- 1. INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) to incorporate into the Comprehensive Homeless Strategy the establishment of a Homelessness Coordinator position responsible for implementation of the Strategy. A Homelessness Programs and Services Oversight Committee staffed or chaired by the Coordinator may also be created, comprised of the CAO, CLA, and Mayor, or their designees, to help oversee implementation of the Strategy.
- 2. REQUEST that the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) provide status reports on their governance revisions related to compliance with federal requirements, including any potential changes necessary to the LAHSA Joint Powers Agreement (JPA):
- 3. INSTRUCT the CLA, CAO, HCID, with LAHSA, to evaluate and recommend revisions to the LAHSA JPA with regard to joint coordination efforts between the City and LAHSA, including policy development and reporting requirements.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement</u>: The CLA reports that there is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At a special meeting held on November 13, 2015, the Homelessness and Poverty Committee considered Motion (Huizar - Bonin) and the CLA report dated November 10, 2013 relative to a full-time coordinator, director or czar within the City's organizational structure for coordinating activities to address homelessness, including coordination with the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, Los Angeles County, and other government agencies.

During the discussion of this item, representatives from the CAO and CLA provided an overview of the matter and responded to related questions from the Committee members. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council approve the recommendations as reflected above. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE

MEMBER	<u>VOTI</u>
HUIZAR:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
BONIN:	YES
PRICE:	YES
CEDILLO:	YES

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