

RESOLUTION

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, on February 9, 2016, the City of Los Angeles adopted the Comprehensive Homeless Strategy to combat homelessness through specific and highly-effective strategies that help homeless individuals and families attain supportive services and housing; and

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors is pursuing a County-sponsored budget proposal to establish a State Matching Fund Program to combat homelessness, which would be funded with \$100 million in one-time State General Fund in FY 2016-17, for counties and cities to use for specific, highly-effective strategies to help homeless individuals and families; and

WHEREAS, the proposal would provide 50/50 matching funds for counties and cities that commit their own funds or federal housing subsidies they administer; and

WHEREAS, the proposal would make funding available to counties and cities for any combination of the following authorized strategies: Subsidized Housing for Homeless Disabled Individuals Pursing Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Rapid Re-Housing, Housing Choice Vouchers for Permanent Supportive Housing, Interim/Bridge Housing for those Exiting Institutions, and Enhance the Emergency Shelter System; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles could leverage its funding to combat homelessness to access State matching funds if this proposal is enacted; and

WHEREAS, the provision of State matching funds would substantially augment the funding that the City has committed to combat homelessness, and thereby increase the number of homeless families and individuals that transition into permanent housing;

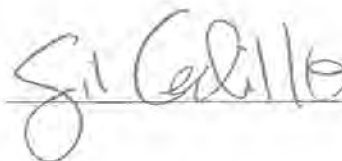
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2015-16 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for the County of Los Angeles' legislative proposal to establish a new State Matching Fund Program to combat homelessness, which would be funded with \$100 million in one-time State General Fund in FY 2016-17.

PRESENTED BY:



MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON
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SECONDED BY:



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