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Date: 1-27-16 PRESIDENT AND CEO
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Submitted in HHP Committee
Council File No: 19-1138-51
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Deputy: HOUSING AUTHORITY

Honorable Homelessness and Policy Committee Councilmembers
City Hall
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: City Homeless Strategy Recommendation Comment—Security Deposit/Moving Expenses

Dear Committee:

The Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA) recommends adding to the city's homeless strategy recommendations funding for security deposit/moving expenses for formerly homeless individuals and families moving into HACLA subsidized units. This type of assistance would include funds for security deposit, utility turn on and payment of arrears, basic furniture and furnishings. This is a significant cost barrier for those coming off the streets and can make the difference in a landlord housing a formerly homeless individual or family. The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority is also proposing this recommendation and will be preparing a budget.

If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact Ryan Mulligan, Assistant Director at (213) 252-6965, or me at (213) 252-2570.

Sincerely,

Carlos Van Natter
Director of Section 8

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cc. L.A. City Councilmembers