HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY

MOTION

The City of Los Angeles is about to begin a major push towards re-evaluating the way it handles and cares for those most in need. The ambitious plan is set to re-purpose and add revenue into programs that directly assist homeless persons. At the same time, it is important for the City to study and use best practices across the country in order to succeed.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), report back to the City Council in 30 days on best practices in use by other similar large municipalities who have significantly reduced the number of homeless persons in their cities. The report should include but not be limited to:

- Immediate and urgent as well as long term housing opportunities
- Mental Health outreach and service coordination
- Budgetary and fiscal policies, including methods to leverage city resources with private, County, State and Federal funds
- Methods to improve implementation and outreach across all service points
- Police and first responder policies
- Methods to partner with NGOs such as the League of California Cities, the National League of Cities and the US Conference of Mayors

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