

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to amending Section 91.8605 of Division 86, Article 1, Chapter IX of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to clarify applicability of standards to include new and existing buildings or structures, and add provisions to facilitate the establishment of temporary emergency shelters with provisions to ensure safety of occupants.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. APPROVE the March 1, 2018 Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety report, attached to the Council file, relative to the proposed ordinance amending Section 91.8605 of Division 86, Article 1, Chapter IX of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to clarify applicability of standards to include new and existing buildings or structures, and add provisions to facilitate the establishment of temporary emergency shelters with provisions to ensure safety of occupants.
2. REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present an Ordinance as requested in the March 1, 2018, Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety report.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On March 7, 2018, the Homelessness and Poverty Committee considered the March 1, 2018 Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety report relative to amending Section 91.8605 of Division 86, Article 1, Chapter IX of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to clarify applicability of standards to include new and existing buildings or structures, and add provisions to facilitate the establishment of temporary emergency shelters with provisions to ensure safety of occupants.

A representative from the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety and City Attorney's Office provided some background on the matter and responded to questions from the Committee members. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee made a request to the City Attorney to start working on the draft ordinance. The matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE

MEMBER **VOTE**
HARRIS-DAWSON: YES

RODRIGUEZ: ABSENT
BONIN: YES
HUIZAR: YES
PRICE: YES

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