

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a shelter crisis declaration and a request for an ordinance to align the Los Angeles City Municipal Code (LAMC) Sections 12.80 and 12.81 with State Government Code Section 8698, and ensure that the LAMC is not in conflict with existing State and local laws or regulations.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (O'Farrell - Harris-Dawson):

1. RESOLVE to pursue the development of temporary homeless shelters under Government Code Section 8698.4. The City affirms that the same conditions which gave rise to the City's declaration of the shelter crisis pursuant to Government Code Section 8698.4 last year continue to exist - specifically, that the number of homeless people who need shelter significantly outnumbers the shelter beds that are available to them, despite the City's notable efforts to develop temporary homeless housing. Thus the City remains in a shelter crisis, as defined by Government Code Section 8698, et seq.
2. REQUEST the City Attorney, with the assistance of the Planning Department to prepare and present an Ordinance that would align the LAMC with State Government Code Section 8698 relative to the shelter crisis declaration, to ensure that the LAMC is not in conflict with existing State and local laws or regulations, and take effect on or before April 17, 2019.

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:

At its regular meeting held on March 20, 2019, the Homelessness and Poverty Committee considered Motion (O'Farrell - Harris-Dawson) relative to an ordinance on the shelter crisis declaration that would align the LAMC Sections 12.80 and 12.81 with State Government Code Section 8698, and ensure that the LAMC is not in conflict with existing State and local laws or regulations.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee approved the Motion as amended. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

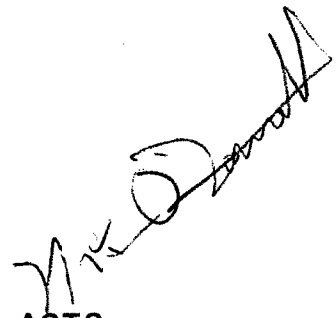
Respectfully Submitted,

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE

<b><u>MEMBER</u></b>	<b><u>VOTE</u></b>
O'FARRELL:	YES
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
BONIN:	ABSENT

HARRIS-DAWSON: YES  
RYU: ABSENT

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