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Responsive to C.F. 15-1138-S38 (Bonin-O'Farrell), the Los Angeles Homeless Service Authority (LAHSA) has presented quarterly updates to the Homelessness and Poverty Committee on the status of Safe Parking programs throughout the City of Los Angeles. These updates include a citywide aggregate report of the number of individuals served, the number placed in housing, and other metrics. Though the Safe Parking Program was born from over 10 years of conversation and advocacy, it is a relatively new tool that the Council implemented to grow the suite of homeless services provided throughout the City. As of December 2019, there were 12 Safe Parking Programs in operation citywide being operated by a variety of homeless service providers, on both public and private lots, with varying levels of wraparound services.

The pilot round of programs was established by individual council offices in partnership with local service providers. In 2019 LAHSA released a Request for Proposals (RFP) for Safe Parking programs based on lessons learned from the pilot round. As the outcomes data becomes available, the City should analyze the service models in order to produce a set of best practices that can be implemented across programs to maximize the effectiveness of this service:

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council request the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) to report to the City Council, in consultation with its Safe Parking service providers, with an outline of each Safe Parking Program model, including but not limited to, the outreach and intake process, services rendered on-site by the provider, referral services offered, and case management available to their clients. The report should also include outcomes data by program.

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