

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY and HOUSING COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to the City Council's authority to declare a State of Emergency as it relates to the shelter crisis, with full range of power as authorized by Government Code 8698.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Cedillo - Bonin, et al):

1. REQUEST the City Attorney to provide a report, or prepare and present a draft ordinance, to:
  - a. Amend Municipal Code Sections 12.03, 12.80 and 12.81 to provide the City the full powers of State Government Code 8698-8698.2 to declare a state of emergency as it relates to the current shelter crisis.
  - b. Provide the legal steps necessary to authorize a Safe Parking Program on City facilities or on property owned/operated by a non-profit in the following land use zones (R3, R4, R5, C2, C4, C5, CM, M1, M2, or M3).
  - c. Provide a report relative to the steps necessary for the State and/or Federal Government to declare a state of emergency and any resources that may be provided to the City as a result of that declaration, including humanitarian resources provided through Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) intervention.
2. INSTRUCT the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) to prepare and present a resolution to effectuate the State of Emergency, as needed.
3. INSTRUCT the City's Planning Department and Department of Building and Safety, with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and City Attorney to prepare and present a report with draft ordinance language, if needed, to implement the intent of this motion as it relates to the reasonable and appropriate suspension of code sections that interfere with efforts to mitigate the current housing crisis, and the report should include the impact of waiving associated fees.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes.

For:  
Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council

For, if amended:  
Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council

Summary:

On October 14, 2015, the Homelessness and Poverty and Housing Committees considered Motion (Cedillo - Bonin, et al) relative to the City Council's authority to declare a State of Emergency as it relates to the shelter crisis, with full range of power as authorized by

Government Code 8698. During the discussion of this item, representatives from the offices of the City Attorney and Chief Legislative Analyst provided an overview of the matter and responded to related questions from the Committee members.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council approve the recommendation contained in the Motion, as reflected above. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

**HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE**

<b><u>MEMBER</u></b>	<b><u>VOTE</u></b>
HUIZAR:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
BONIN:	YES
PRICE:	YES
CEDILLO:	YES

Three handwritten signatures in black ink, arranged vertically. The top signature is a stylized 'M'. The middle signature is a large, bold, checkmark-like mark. The bottom signature is a cursive signature.

**HOUSING COMMITTEE**

<b><u>MEMBER</u></b>	<b><u>VOTE</u></b>
CEDILLO:	YES
FUENTES:	YES
HUIZAR:	YES
PRICE:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES

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