

TRADE, COMMERCE AND TECHNOLOGY and HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to reviewing the available call options such as general numbers like 211, 311 and 877-ASK-LAPD and specific numbers like the Department of Mental Health's crisis line, 800-854-7771, and the Didi Hirsh Suicide Prevention hotline, 877-727-4747, to report on the effectiveness of these services and recommend which numbers to call in which circumstances.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Ryu - Huizar):

1. INSTRUCT the Information Technology Agency, with assistance from other pertinent City and County agencies, to review the currently available call options such as general numbers like 211, 311 and 877-ASK-LAPD and specific numbers like the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health's crisis line 800-854-7771 and the Didi Hirsh Suicide Prevention hotline 877-727-4747 to report on the effectiveness of these services and recommend which numbers to call in which circumstances.
2. REQUEST the Los Angeles Homeless Services Agency to develop call sheets for each Council District that can be provided to residents to inform them of which numbers to call in the variety of circumstances they may encounter homeless individuals in need of services.

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 the meeting held on December 1, 2015, your Trade, Commerce and Technology Committee considered a Motion (Ryu - Huizar) relative to reviewing the available call options such as general numbers like 211, 311 and 877-ASK-LAPD and specific numbers like the Department of Mental Health's crisis line, 800-854-7771, and the Didi Hirsh Suicide Prevention hotline, 877-727-4747, to report on the effectiveness of these services and recommend which numbers to call in which circumstances. An opportunity for public comment was provided. After discussing the matter, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Motion.

Subsequently, on February 24, 2016 the Homelessness and Poverty Committee also considered this matter and after providing an opportunity for public comment, the Homelessness and Poverty Committee concurred with the Trade, Commerce and Technology Committee.

This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRADE, COMMERCE AND TRADE COMMITTEE




<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
BONIN:	YES
KREKORIAN:	ABSENT
BUSCAINO:	YES
MARTINEZ:	ABSENT

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE



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

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