

**MOTION**

There is a homelessness crisis in the City of Los Angeles. According to the 2018 Point-in-time Homeless Count, there are approximately 31,516 homeless individuals in the City of Los Angeles of which 2,139 are unsheltered and experiencing homelessness in Council District 13. To address this need, the City of Los Angeles has received \$85 million in direct allocation from the State of California through the statewide Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP). The City Council adopted an \$85 million proposed budget for funding eligible activities. Consistent with Council action (C.F. 18-0628), any HEAP funding request will be reviewed by the Homeless Strategy Committee and submitted to Council for approval.

In August 2018 the City Council funded the Mobile Pit Stop Program finding that it was in the best interest of the City and the public. The Mobile Pit Stop Program successfully provides safe and clean public toilets, sinks, used needle receptacles and dog waste stations in neighborhoods with a high population of individuals experiencing homelessness. Extending this program in Council District 13 would be an effective intervention for homeless individuals and the entire Council District 13 community.

Approximately \$11.4 million remains available in the \$11.5 million Capital and Operating Support for Short Term Housing Interventions, Homeless Prevention, and Diversion Programs line item, pending Council approval of outstanding requests.

To address the needs in Council District 13, the Council should allocate HEAP funds to the activity described below:

- From the \$11.5 million Capital and Operating Support for Short Term Housing Interventions, Homeless Prevention, and Diversion Programs line item, allocate:
  - \$1,632,000 to support the cost of the mobile pit stop program in CD13 through June 2021.

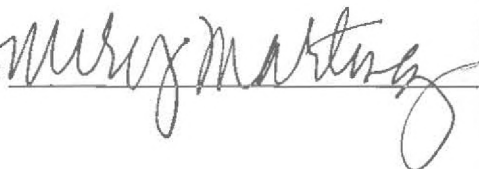
**I THEREFORE MOVE** that the Council instruct the City Administrative Officer (CAO) to submit to the Homeless Strategy Committee (HSC) for review the funding request for \$1,632,000 to support the cost of the mobile pit stop program in CD13;

**I FURTHER MOVE** that the Council instruct the CAO to submit HSC's recommendation to Council relative to the use of HEAP funds for the funding requests stated above.

PRESENTED BY:

  
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SECONDED BY:



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