

RESOLUTION RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the housing crisis in California affects one in three people and many of them are spending more than 30% of their incomes on housing; and

WHEREAS, California has the largest population of unsheltered homeless veterans in the nation and Los Angeles has a large homeless population which includes homeless veterans; and

WHEREAS, according to the Los Angeles Homeless Count, approximately one third of the homeless population suffers from some form of mental illness; and

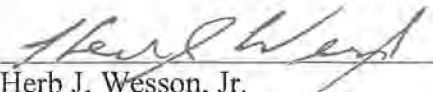
WHEREAS, currently on the November ballot of California election are the Veterans and Affordable Housing Act of 2018 which dedicates funding to help military veterans have a safe place to call home and the No Place Like Home Act of 2018 which will use existing county mental health funds to pay for housing for those with mental illness who are homeless; and


WHEREAS, the Veterans and Affordable Housing Act of 2018 would place a \$4 billion General Obligation Bond on the November 2018 ballot of which the majority will be spent on a home loan program for veterans and a multi-family housing program for families and people experiencing homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the No Place Like Home Act of 2018 would allow the State to sell up to \$2 billion in bonds to pay for No Place Like Home which would build and rehabilitate housing for those with mental illness who are homeless or at risk of being homeless; and

WHEREAS, because the measures would build and preserve affordable homes, including supportive housing, for veterans, working families, people with disabilities, mental illness, and residents of the City of Los Angeles experiencing homelessness, it is in the City's interest to support both ballot measures;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with concurrence of the Mayor, that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2017-18 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for Veterans and Affordable Housing Act of 2018 (Proposition 1) that places a \$4 billion General Obligation Bond on the November 2018 ballot to fund affordable housing programs and the veterans homeownership program; and No Place Like Home Act of 2018 (Proposition 2) which would build and rehabilitate housing for those with mental illness who are homeless or at risk of being homeless.

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