HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the actions necessary to address the public health issue caused by Typhus in downtown Los Angeles.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Huizar - O'Farrell):

DIRECT the Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Animal Services, and other City departments as necessary, in cooperation with the County to report to the Health, Education and Neighborhood Councils Committee relative to the actions necessary to address the public health issue caused by Typhus in downtown Los Angeles. The Departments should address the following:

- a. Actions taken to address the disease.
- b. Any necessary future actions such as additional street sweeping, including in areas of high concentrations of homeless individuals.
- c. Ensuring that shelter residents with pets have access to needed medication.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement</u>: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On November 27, 2018, the Health, Education, and Neighborhood Councils Committee considered the Motion (Huizar - O'Farrell) relative to the actions necessary to address the public health issue caused by Typhus in downtown Los Angeles.

After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of Motion (Huizar - O'Farrell) as reflected above. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

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Respectfully Submitted,

HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS COMMITTEE

MEMBER VOTE

RYU: YES CEDILLO: YES WESSON: YES

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