

**HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY  
MOTION**

There is a homelessness crisis in the state of California and 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. There are approximately 23,000 unsheltered homeless individuals in the City.

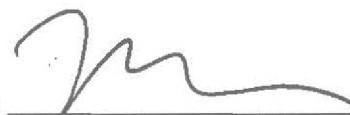
Council District 8 is proposing sites at 5533 South Western Avenue and 5525 South Western Avenue to be evaluated for the Crisis and Bridge Housing program. The properties are privately owned by Westland Properties who is interested in working with the City to determine if the sites are suitable as A Bridge Home sites.

In order to best address the problem of homelessness in the City, and help homeless individuals make the transition to stable housing, homeless shelter bed capacity should be expanded Citywide.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the City Administrative Officer, with the assistance of the Chief Legislative Analyst, the Bureau of Engineering, Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, and any other affected City stakeholders, to evaluate the properties at 5533 South Western Avenue and 5525 South Western Avenue to determine if the properties are suitable for development as crisis and bridge housing facilities.

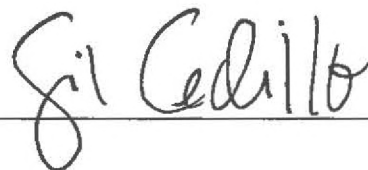
I FURTHER MOVE that if the property is determined to be suitable for development as crisis and bridge housing facility, the City Council instruct the City Homeless Coordinator to coordinate with the Los Angeles County to identify funds for operations at the sites, including, but not limited to County Measure H revenue.

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