

RESOLUTION

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 United States Interagency Council on Homelessness reports that an estimated 130,000 Californians are homeless on any given day; and

WHEREAS, of this population, the 2019 homeless count reported that 36,300 reside in the City of Los Angeles, a 16 percent increase from 2018 and the largest homeless population in the State; and

WHEREAS, residents of the City of Los Angeles have taken substantial efforts in addressing the housing of the homeless, approving \$1.2 billion to build supportive housing through Proposition HHH, while residents of the County of Los Angeles approved Measure H, a ten year sales tax increase that resulted in \$460 million in homeless services funding for FY 2019-20; and

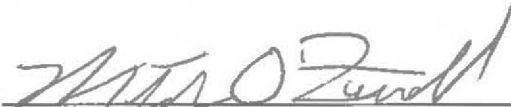
WHEREAS, utilizing Proposition HHH funding, the City has successfully identified 79 projects in under three years that will create 5,388 housing units, an unprecedented housing development program that will provide essential housing services to persons at risk and currently experiencing homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the \$214.8 billion FY 2019-20 California State Budget proposed a reserve fund of \$16.5 billion, which is expected to grow to \$18.7 billion by FY 2022-23; and

WHEREAS, while the State has provided homelessness resources to cities in the past, now is the time for State leadership to provide Los Angeles with the assistance required to tackle this tragic humanitarian crisis that is a destabilizing force in our communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2019-2020 State Legislative Program SUPPORT or SPONSORSHIP of legislation which would allocate \$1.2 billion from the State Reserve Fund to the City of Los Angeles for homeless housing assistance as a match of the City's approved \$1.2 billion Proposition HHH program.

PRESENTED BY:



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