MOTION  HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY

In response to the homeless crisis affecting all residents and stakeholders in the City, including almost 23,000 unsheltered homeless individuals, the Council and Mayor, as part of the FY 2018-19 Adopted Budget established the $20 million Crisis and Bridge Housing Program (also known as A Bridge Home) to support the development of approximately 50-100 shelter beds in each Council District citywide.

In order to best address this issue and the approximately 750 unsheltered homeless persons in Council District 4, the property located at 3210 and 3248 W. Riverside Drive in Los Feliz, in Griffith Park owned by the Department of Recreation and Parks, should be evaluated by staff to determine the feasibility of development as A Bridge Home facility.

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 work with the Department of Recreation and Parks to evaluate the site located at 3210 and 3248 W. Riverside Drive in Los Feliz, near Griffith Park (APNs 5434016900 and 5434016901) to determine if the property is suitable for development as a Crisis and Bridge Housing Program facility.

I FURTHER MOVE that if a property is determined to be suitable for development as a Crisis and Bridge Housing Program facility, the City Council instruct the City Homeless Coordinator to coordinate with Los Angeles County to identify funds for operations at the site, including, but not limited to, State funding and County Measure H revenue.

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