

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR and MEMBER, HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE relative to the analysis of policies to address homelessness amongst unaccompanied homeless immigrant minors, and recommendations to address the matter in light of the 2019 Point-In-Time Count of homeless individuals and the Federal Government's purposeful policy to separate immigrant children from their families.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (O'Farrell - Wesson):

1. REQUEST the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) in coordination with the assistance of the City's Immigrant Affairs and Civil Rights Advocate, and the Los Angeles County Office of Immigrant Affairs (County), to report with an analysis of policies to address homelessness amongst unaccompanied homeless immigrant minors, and to provide recommendations to address this matter in light of the 2019 Point-In-Time Count of homeless individuals and the Federal Government's purposeful policy to separate immigrant children from their families.
2. DIRECT the Los Angeles Housing and Community Investment Department, in coordination with the County and with the assistance of LAHSA, to report with the analysis of housing and shelter needs facing unaccompanied minors in the City that have been held in federal custody through the Office of Refugee Resettlement and request that the County advise the City on steps the City and County can take to better coordinate services from this population.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At the meeting held on August 7, 2019, your Homelessness and Poverty Committee Chair and member, considered Motion (O'Farrell - Wesson) relative to the analysis of policies to address homelessness amongst unaccompanied homeless immigrant minors, and recommendations to address the matter in light of the 2019 Point-In-Time Count of homeless individuals and the Federal Government's purposeful policy to separate immigrant children from their families. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Chair and member moved to approve the recommendation presented in Motion (O'Farrell - Wesson), as amended and detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



MITCH O'FARRELL, CHAIR  
HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY  
COMMITTEE

MIKE BONIN, MEMBER  
HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY  
COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
O'FARRELL:	YES
RODRIGUEZ:	ABSENT
BONIN:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	ABSENT
RYU:	ABSENT

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