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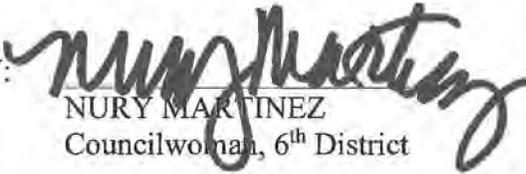
To respond to the emerging homelessness crisis and after extensive discussion the City Council adopted the City's Comprehensive Homeless Strategy (CHS) in February of 2016. The CHS established sixty-four (64) short, medium and long-term strategies to address homelessness. Subsequently, in March 2019 the Council and Mayor adopted an Enhanced Comprehensive Homeless Strategy (ECHS) based on a review of the CHS, progress and changes since adoption, feedback from City departments and input from a lived experience working group. The ECHS is designed to be action oriented and includes goals, a lead department, action steps and metrics.

The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) Commission is in the process of implementing a strategic plan to optimize service delivery and realign internal activities in support of systems administration. The strategic plan addresses LAHSA's role in prevention activities, housing creation, rehousing system and outreach. In addition, internal reorganization and governance will be considered to better position LAHSA to meet expectations.

Given that the City's ECHS provides the roadmap and direction to departments to implement programs and projects to assist and benefit the homeless in the City in partnership with LAHSA, the Council should instruct the Chief Legislative Analyst and the City Administrative Officer to review the ECHS report on the City's progress in meeting measurable goals; and monitor LAHSA's strategic planning process to ensure the City's ECHS is complementary with LAHSA proposed changes.

I THEREFORE MOVE that Council instruct the Chief Legislative Analyst and the City Administrative Officer to: (1) review the Enhanced Comprehensive Homeless Strategy and report on the progress of the ECHS to ensure that each strategy includes measurable goals by which the City can evaluate its progress, assess what is working, and make any recommendations to improve; and (2) monitor the LAHSA strategic planning process to ensure the City's ECHS is complementary with changes to LAHSA programs.

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