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Winter Shelter sites in the City of Los Angeles have been authorized and funded through March 2017. The Council took action this week to revise the rules governing a Shelter Crisis, which would also extend the current crisis declaration by eliminating the time-of-year limitations in City code [15-1138-S6].

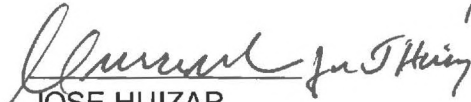
There are currently eight sites that are operating just under 1,000 beds throughout the City. It is in the interest of the City to keep open shelters that reduce the strain on City resources and the indignity of people left to reside on the street unsheltered. In order to extend the availability of shelter sites, LAHSA should report on the successes and challenges of the Winter Shelter system and any recommendations to reopen the Winter Shelter capacity through at least the current Fiscal Year.

I THEREFORE MOVE that LAHSA be requested to report on the utilization rates of Winter Shelter sites in the City and any data on outcomes of participants in the program, including funding needs and options to maintain as many shelter beds as possible from the Winter Shelter program, for those operators who are interested in continuing their shelter sites.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Bureau of Sanitation be requested to report on how the operation of Clean Streets LA and Operation Healthy Streets and any additional operations will be impacted the shelter sites throughout the City this week.

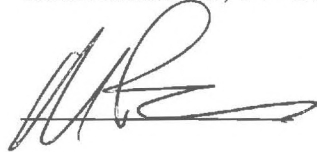
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