

HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to identifying funding to increase support for the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority's (LAHSA) Winter Shelter Program and Augmented Winter Shelter (AWS) Program; and the review of the Adverse Weather Annex; and increasing the bed capacity and expanding winter shelter sites ensuring equitable access to the AWS Program across the City.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Blumenfield - Hernandez):

1. INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO) to identify funding to increase support for LAHSA's Winter Shelter Program and AWS Program.
2. INSTRUCT the Emergency Management Department to review the Adverse Weather Annex and report to Council with recommended updates and opportunities to better serve the needs of the City.
3. REQUEST the LAHSA to report on increasing the bed capacity and expanding Winter Shelter sites, and ensuring equitable access to the AWS Program across the City.

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

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For: Reseda Neighborhood Council

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on January 18, 2023, your Housing and Homelessness Committee considered a Motion (Blumenfield - Hernandez) relative to identifying funding to increase support for the LAHSA's Winter Shelter Program and AWS Program; and the review of the Adverse Weather Annex; and increasing the bed capacity and expanding winter shelter sites ensuring equitable access to the AWS Program across the City.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Motion, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE

| <u>MEMBER</u>  | <u>VOTE</u> |
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| RAMAN:         | YES         |
| BLUMENFIELD:   | YES         |
| HARRIS-DAWSON: | YES         |
| RODRIGUEZ:     | YES         |
| LEE:           | YES         |