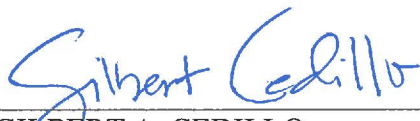


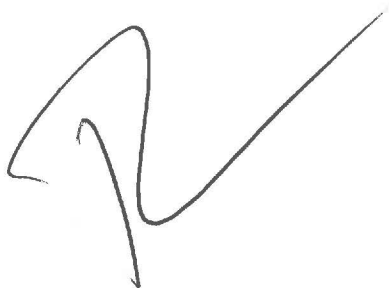
The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA), lead agency for the L.A. Continuum of Care, recently announced an award of approximately \$91.9 million in funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). This award includes \$10.1 million in new funding to support 550 units of permanent supportive housing rental assistance for chronically homeless individuals. The L.A. Continuum of Care (CoC) is a regional body that guides and tracks homeless individuals and families through a comprehensive array of housing and services designed to prevent and end homelessness. This funding award, which is normally between \$70 million to \$80 million, funds programs in the CoC, including permanent supportive housing for the chronically homeless and additional homeless prevention programs. With homelessness continuing to be a major challenge for the City of Los Angeles, LAHSA should be requested to report to the Housing Committee with more details of this funding.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council request that LAHSA report to the Housing Committee on the \$91.9 million received from HUD, including which programs will be funded, how much of the funding will be attributed to programs in the City of Los Angeles, and any other details that will enable the City and LAHSA work closely to ensure the funds are efficiently spent and achieve the greatest benefit.

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