

MOTION

With ongoing efforts to coordinate the creation of a navigation and storage facility in addition to new Permanent Supportive Housing units in Council District 8, there is a need to increase the outreach efforts in the district to ensure that all persons experiencing homelessness are able to access the services and housing assistance currently available and coming online this year.

In January of 2016, Councilmember Mike Bonin initiated the Manchester Square Task Force focused on coordinating efforts to provide outreach services and housing opportunities to homeless individuals residing in Manchester Square, and maintain a high quality of life for the remaining residents still living in the neighborhood. To date, the Task Force has established personal relationships with at least 160 homeless individuals, provided at least 109 of those individuals with housing navigation and mental health services, and seven of them with permanent supportive housing. The Task Force continues to provide on-going safety and security for the remaining residents and school located on-site, and maintains the health and cleanliness of the neighborhood; yet more needs to be done to move the remaining individuals into housing.

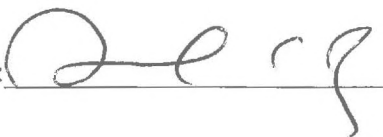
With the noted success of the Emergency Response Teams and Multidisciplinary Integrated Teams operating throughout the City and County, there is a need to continue connecting persons experiencing homelessness to services through regular intensive street level outreach with the aim of providing long-term housing as well as immediate essential services to aid those in need.

I THERFORE MOVE that the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) be requested to develop a sub recipient agreement with Housing for Health in the County Department of Health Services to coordinate street level outreach to persons experiencing homelessness in Council District 8 and 11.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Housing and Community Investment Department be authorized to amend the contract with LAHSA, and make any technical corrections or clarifications to the above instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion.

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