

# ITEM No. 14 - A

## MOTION

I MOVE that the matter of the Homelessness and Poverty and Housing Committees' Report relative to the City Council's authority to declare a State of Emergency as it relates to the shelter crisis, with full range of power as authorized by Government Code 8698, Item No. 14 on today's Council Agenda (CF 15-1138), BE AMENDED to adopt the following additional recommendations:

1. Declare a shelter crisis, in accordance with Government Code §8698.
2. Request the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance to amend the Municipal Code to maximize the City's authority to provide for temporary shelter pursuant to the declaration of a shelter crisis.
3. Direct the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) and the City Administrative Officer to report within 14 days on the resources and the funding required for LAHSA to hire an agency to run and administer a citywide "Safe Parking Program," similar to a program in the City of Santa Barbara.
4. Direct Planning Department in consultation with the City Attorney to create a legal framework for a Safe Parking program, including amending the definition in Municipal Code §12.03 of "shelter for the homeless" to include programs that provide accommodations for people living in their vehicles.
5. Direct Planning Department in consultation with the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance to amend Municipal Code §14.00 to allow RVs and vehicles, not just trailers, reduce performance standards such as erecting fences, and waive fees, to allow for operation of Safe Parking programs under provisions for Public Benefit Projects.
6. Request the City Attorney to work with the Planning Department and report back on a pilot for permanent supportive housing projects to address the homeless emergency in the City of Los Angeles.

PRESENTED BY:



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SECONDED BY:



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