

HOUSING COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a request for approval to release a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Program Year (PY) 2018-19 Domestic Violence/Human Trafficking Shelter Operations (DVHTSO) Program.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, Los Angeles Housing and Community Investment Department (HCIDLA), or designee, to finalize and release the subject RFP for the PY 2018-19 DVHTSO Program, subject to approval by the City Attorney as to form.
2. INSTRUCT the General Manager, HCIDLA, or designee, following the completion of the DVHTSO proposal evaluation/appeal process, to submit contractor and funding recommendations to the Mayor and City Council for the 12-month period effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, with an option to extend contracts up to four additional one-year terms at the City's sole discretion and subject to the availability of funds.
3. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to add the HCIDLA report dated September 5, 2017 as part of Council File No. 17-0600-S35 relative to human trafficking in order to reflect the Council's action to consolidate and close the three Council files listed on this Committee report.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The HCIDLA reports that in addition to the current levels of Community Development Block Grant and City General funds authorized for the Domestic Violence Shelter Operations Program in PY 2017-18, the HCIDLA will be seeking an additional \$2.75 million in non-federal funds for use in connection with the expanded DVHTSO Program being proposed for PY 2018-19.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At a meeting held on October 11, 2017, the Housing Committee considered a report from the HCIDLA relative to a request for approval to release an RFP for the PY 2018-19 DVHTSO Program. During the discussion of this item, Councilmember Martinez spoke in favor of the program and encouraged the Committee to approve the item. Representatives from the HCIDLA then provided a thorough overview of the proposed program and responded to various related questions from the Committee members.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council approve the recommendations contained in the HCIDLA's report. In addition, the Committee added an instruction for the City Clerk to add the HCIDLA report dated September 5, 2017 as part of Council File No. 17-0600-S35 relative to human trafficking in order to reflect the Council's action to consolidate and close the three Council files listed on this Committee report. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

HOUSING COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
CEDILLO	YES
KREKORIAN:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON	YES

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