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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(9) Nay(2) Abstain(4) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 01/08/2020

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 02/26/2020

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 19-0002-S184

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: The Woodland Hills-Warner Center Neighborhood Council SUPPORTS Council File 19-0002-S184 to support any legislation or administrative action to increase the state payment rate for licensed board and care facilities within California.

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To: Councilmember Bob Blumenfield

From: Woodland Hills-Warner Center Neighborhood Council (WHWCNC)

Re: CF 19-0002-S184 Increase State Payment Rate/Licensed Board and Care Facilities

Position: FOR with comments/request for action

The Board Approved this CIS on 01/08/20 by a vote of:

Aye (9) – Nay (2) – Abstain (4) – Ineligible (0)

Update to Previous Input: NO

The Woodland Hills-Warner Center Neighborhood Council SUPPORTS Council File 19-0002-S184 to support any legislation or administrative action to increase the state payment rate for licensed board and care facilities within California. These facilities assist in keeping those with physical and mental illness, that are formerly homeless, off the streets of Los Angeles as well as receiving them the health care and case management that they desperately need.

WHEREAS, a survey this year shows 39 board-and-care facilities have closed in the last three years in Los Angeles County, eliminating 949 beds out of an estimated 6100; and

WHEREAS, board-and-care homes provide 24 hour staffing, 3 meals per day and administer medications to clients, provide transportation to doctor's appointments, set up individuals with primary care physicians, and work with agencies to provide support services through case management; and

WHEREAS, board-and-care facilities provide a more affordable option for seniors and other individuals with mental and physical health issues due to some rent payments being subsidized by Los Angeles County; and

WHEREAS, formerly homeless individuals and seniors that utilize board-and-care facilities would otherwise be on the streets in communities if facilities close; and,

WHEREAS, board-and-care facilities are getting paid half the rate that operators of homeless shelters receive; and,

WHEREAS, board-and-care facility owners that cannot afford to continue operating these facilities are considering closing and selling the property, or redeveloping it as an apartment complex because it is easier and less costly to operate;

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Woodland Hills-Warner Center Neighborhood Council supports Council File 19-0002-S184.

Sincerely,



Joyce Fletcher
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Woodland Hills-Warner Center NC



Sheppard Kaufman
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Woodland Hills-Warner Center NC

Cc: Councilmember Blumenfield (CD3)

Attachments: Serrania petition, Calabash letter

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