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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(19) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Council File Number: 19-0669

Agenda Date:

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Summary: The housing and homelessness crisis in our city is spiraling out of control. The Los Angeles Housing Authority's 2019 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count recently showed a 16% increase in homelessness from 2018 to 2019 in the City of Los Angeles. City Council District 4, which contains Los Feliz, saw the greatest per-district increase of any part of the City, with the number of homeless Angelenos sleeping on our streets growing by 53% over the last year. The Homeless Count's data also establishes that, in large part, this crisis is economic in nature. More than half of unsheltered adults are experiencing their first episode of homelessness, roughly a quarter of unsheltered adults lost their housing in 2018, and 53% of those experiencing homelessness for the first time cited "economic hardship" as a leading factor. Growing wealth inequality in our society is shrinking the middle class, plunging our neighbors into poverty, and then forcing them out of their homes to live on our streets. To protect against the further expansion of the housing and homelessness crisis, we must not only take action to house those who are already homeless and to protect extremely low-income populations—we must also implement economic interventions that will protect the middle class. Through our representation of a neighborhood of majority renters, the Los Feliz Neighborhood Council ("LFNC") has become acutely familiar with the difficulties faced by our rent-burdened and housing-insecure stakeholders, many of whom are above the income level that qualifies for affordable housing, but still pay far more than they can afford to stay in their homes. To ensure that these stakeholders continue to have options for middle-class housing in our City, the LFNC strongly supports this Motion.



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- COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT -

Council File: [19-0669](#)

Title: City Percentage of Middle Class Population / Affordable Housing Qualified / Rent Burdened

Position: Support

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July 16th, 2019

19 Yay 0 Nay 0 Abstention 0 Absent