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Council File Number: 19-1576

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Title: Unhoused People / Acuity Levels / Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) Programs

Position: Support

Statement:

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