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Summary: The Los Feliz Neighborhood Council supports this Motion because Los Angeles is in dire need of new housing models to address its growing housing crisis. Development incentives have struggled to spur both the level of development and the kinds of developments that satisfy the full spectrum of the city's housing production needs. We believe that Social Housing would not only be a form of effective action, but would serve as a public expression of our values and priorities as a city as well. We submit this CIS in advance of the commissioned agency reports in order to communicate the urgency we see in this matter. A potential eviction crisis looms at the end of the eviction moratorium and homelessness continues to rise. The city continues to have average rents unaffordable to its median incomes—especially the rents of newly constructed housing. For these reasons, we urge swift action in completing the reports. We also strongly support and urge the swift realization of a social housing demonstration project. The term “public housing” still carries an unfair and unwarranted stigma from decades past, despite the numerous healthy public housing developments currently operating within our city and across the world. New social housing developments could help reshape and reframe the narrative around public housing so that it can begin to be rightfully viewed as an indispensable tool to end our city's housing crisis and improve our neighborhoods.