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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(12) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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#### Impact Information

Date: 04/20/2021

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Council File Number: 20-0197

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: The NoHo Neighborhood Council unanimously supports City Council File 20-0197, which calls for an expansion of existing housing stock by earmarking State and Federal funds and new revenue sources to finance the purchase of hotels, motels, apartment buildings and other residential properties, thereby providing Social Housing for unhoused Angelenos.

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## Community Impact Statement in support City Council File 20-0197

### Planning for Social Housing

April 14, 2021

Dear Honorable Councilmembers,

In April, 2020, the City Council heard two motions calling on the City of Los Angeles and Mayor Garcetti to use the threat posed by COVID-19, and the availability of funds under the CARES ACT, to spur the purchase of properties for conversion into emergency housing desperately needed in a time of evictions and rising homelessness. Both motions passed, and in the year that followed a commission report on the feasibility of such a program has been prepared, due for imminent release. In that same time frame, the City continued to be unable to meet the need of its unhoused population due to a dire shortage of available permanent housing.

Councilmember Bonin has recently reiterated his request that City agencies such as the CLA, CAO, and HCIDLA study and report on the types and models of social housing used in European communities, Singapore and other prominent international examples for inclusion in the City of Los Angeles. The Motion requests that City agencies report back on funding sources for social housing such as State and Federal funds, new revenue sources, and/or a public bank to facilitate financing. These funds could be used to help finance the purchase of hotels, motels, apartment buildings and other residential properties and to keep them permanently off the market to quickly provide social housing for unhoused Angelenos.

The NoHo Neighborhood Council strongly supports City Council File 20-0197 to expand the availability of existing housing stock and urges that the proposals be considered and made manifest.

Sincerely,

Paul Storiale, President of the NoHo Neighborhood Council

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Paul Storiale'.