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Summary: We, the Wilshire Center Koreatown Neighborhood Council of the City of Los Angeles (WCKNC) SUPPORT Council File 20-0769-S2, a Motion (O'Farrell, Martinez, Cedillo, Rodriguez – Wesson et.al.) instructing the Chief Legislative Analyst(CLA) and the City Administrative Officer (CAO) to review the delivery of health, mental health, and social services by the County of Los Angeles (County); and requesting the Los Angeles City Health Commission to hold hearings focused on people experiencing homelessness and the delivery of health, mental health, and social services by the County. The public health emergency caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the consistent growth of the homelessness crisis, as well as the unacceptable lack of comprehensive service for those suffering from mental or behavioral health issues has called into question the defined roles of the City and County. The current division of responsibility is a result of actions taken in 1964, and it is time to evaluate the results and reevaluate the arrangement. The roles of the City and County were delineated at a time when the complex economic and social issues of today were not recognized or within the public consciousness. The public's perception of the role of government changed and continued to change during the postwar period through the end of millennium. Today, we expect the government to provide services to the most vulnerable including families that face uncertain economic conditions. To these families, the separation of roles between the City and County mean nothing, they require urgent aid. They needed it yesterday, last month, and last year. We support the proposed Motion and would like to ensure that any analysis expeditiously brings forward concrete, decisive action for the provision of service to those in need within the City. The City and County must acknowledge and take stock of what programs are being implemented, and further establish a system of metrics and accountability.