

MOTION

On April 3, 2020 Governor Newsom launched Project Roomkey, an initiative to secure hotel and motel rooms for isolating the most vulnerable individuals experiencing homelessness during the COVID-19 public health crisis. The City and County have been working for months to secure units for vulnerable homeless individuals to be housed safely during the COVID-19 pandemic with approximately 4,000 units occupied.

While Project Roomkey in the City, operated by Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA), provides various services to assist the participants in maintaining safe conditions to prevent contracting the virus, many Project Roomkey sites lack laundry services to ensure clean clothing and bedding for its participants. Currently, many of the sites do not have on-site laundry facilities or laundry facilities in its surrounding area. To ensure the cleanliness and safety of the Roomkey participants, it is important to require that all current and future Project Roomkey sites in the City provide laundry facilities in cases where on-site laundry service is not available or in close proximity.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the City Administrative Officer, with the assistance of Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, to require that all current and future Project Roomkey sites in the City provide laundry facilities in cases where on-site laundry service is not available or in close proximity.

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