

PUBLIC SAFETY and BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEES REPORT relative to extending the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Los Angeles County (County) Department of Mental Health (DMH) and the City to continue funding models of therapeutic mental health resources for citywide expansion; and a permanent source of funding to sustain the Therapeutic Van Pilot Program.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Rodriguez – Blumenfield – et al.):

1. DIRECT the Los Angeles Fire Department, and the City Administrative Officer (CAO), to begin negotiations of extension of the MOA between the County DMH and the City to continue funding models of therapeutic mental resources for citywide expansion.
2. REQUEST the CAO to report on a permanent source of funding to sustain the Therapeutic Van Pilot program in the City. The report should include recommendations and Controller instructions to fund the City's cost for the Therapeutic Van Pilot Program, in order to implement the program citywide.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For: Palms Neighborhood Council

(Arts, Parks, Health, Education and Neighborhoods Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on September 21, 2022, your Public Safety Committee considered a Motion (Rodriguez – Blumenfield – et al.) relative to extending the MOA between the County DMH and the City to continue funding models of therapeutic mental health resources for citywide expansion; and a permanent source of funding to sustain the Therapeutic Van Pilot Program.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Motion, as detailed above.

Subsequently, on October 3, 2022, the Budget and Finance Committee also considered this matter and after providing an opportunity for public comment, the Budget and Finance Committee concurred with the recommendations made previously by the Public Safety Committee.

This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
LEE:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
KORETZ:	ABSENT



BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
KREKORIAN:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
DE LEON:	ABSENT
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
PRICE:	ABSENT

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