

AD HOC ON COVID-19 RECOVERY AND NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a strategy to extend Project Roomkey locations, including recommendations on eligible funding resources to serve as the local match to FEMA resource.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Martinez - O'Farrell):

1. INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) to jointly report on a strategy to extend Project Roomkey locations, including recommendations on eligible funding resources to serve as the local match to FEMA resources.
2. REQUEST the City Attorney to report on legal avenues the City can pursue to achieve certainty with regards to the use and availability of FEMA funding.
3. DIRECT the CLA to prepare appropriate resolutions to establish official legislative positions the City can adopt to ensure certainty and continuity of federal resources during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic so that the City is in best position to address the needs of our most vulnerable residents, including those experiencing homelessness. The report should further included recommendations to effectively convey the City's position to the Federal government and best position federal lawmakers to take appropriate action.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At its special meeting on October 21, 2020 the Ad Hoc on Covid-19 Recovery and Neighborhood Investment Committee considered Motion (Martinez - O'Farrell) relative to a strategy to extend Project Roomkey locations, including recommendations on eligible funding resources to serve as the local match to FEMA resource. The Motion attached to the Council file, includes some background on the matter.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approved the recommendations as reflected above. This matter is now forwarded to the City Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

AD HOC ON COVID-19 RECOVERY AND NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

MEMBER VOTE

MARTINEZ: YES

WESSON: YES

PRICE: YES

CEDILLO: YES

O'FARRELL: YES

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