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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(15) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Council File Number: 21-0052

Agenda Date: 02/11/2021

Item Number: 6h

Summary: The solution to the homelessness crisis in Los Angeles is building more housing that include supportive services. As stated in this motion, the City of Los Angeles is operating at a deficit of more than 20,000 units of housing for people experiencing homelessness. For decades Los Angeles has fallen behind in the construction of affordable, temporary, transitional, and permanent supportive housing. A plan to increase overall housing stock, but more specifically housing to support unhoused residents is greatly needed. This motion is a first step in declaring the intention to create enough supportive housing to care for our neighbors in need, but it must be followed by a tangible plan to finance, approve, build, and staff these facilities quickly, as well as increase the quantity and quality of outreach resources in order to build trust with our unhoused neighbors so they are prepared to move indoors when these units are built. If we delay the construction of much needed housing our homelessness crisis will increase while we debate the path forward. The Atwater Village Neighborhood Council is in support of Council File 21-0052 with the caveat that this iteration of the LA City Council commits to the necessary next steps to address the crisis of homelessness swiftly and decisively.