

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

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To: Nury Martinez, President
City Council

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for Richard H. Llewellyn, Jr., City Administrative Officer

Subject: **STATUS UPDATE: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR 6,700 BED PLAN BETWEEN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES/COVID-19 HOMELESSNESS ROADMAP**

BACKGROUND

This is the ninth update on the status of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Los Angeles (City) and the County of Los Angeles (County) to create 6,700 beds. Given that the City has met the first deadline of April 16, 2021, the next deadline the City must meet is to have 700 new beds open and occupiable by December 16, 2021.

The County, however, will contribute \$60 million for services if 6,000 new beds are open and occupiable on July 1, 2021 (this includes the new beds accounted for in the April 16, 2021 deadline). The County may deduct \$10,000 for every new bed/intervention that is not open and occupiable within 60 days of the year-two payment date, or August 29, 2021. This provision continues through the five-year term of the MOU.

“New Beds” under the MOU may include any combination of the following: purchased and/or leased motel/hotel rooms by the City; rental assistance, including rapid rehousing, but only for the duration of the assistance; sprung structures or tents; safe parking; safe sleeping; scattered sites or permanent supportive housing; A Bridge Home beds; and other innovative modes of housing or shelter.

STATUS CITY HOMELESS INTERVENTIONS

6,000 New Beds: Based on the June 1, 2021 estimate, we anticipate that **6,213** beds will be open and occupiable on July 1, 2021 and/or within 60 days of July 1, 2021, pursuant to the City-County MOU. These interventions are being tracked very closely to ensure the City meets this deadline.

\$8 Million Bonus for Meeting the April 16, 2021 Deadline: The Los Angeles County Auditor-Controller is still conducting its review of the April 16th deadline sites to confirm the City’s eligibility for the one-time bonus.

This Office will continue to focus these updates on the status of the one-time bonus and the July 1, 2021 deadline.

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City Attorney Mike Feuer
Members of the City Council

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