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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(6) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 01/13/2022

Type of NC Board Action: For

#### Impact Information

Date: 01/15/2022

Update to a Previous Input: No

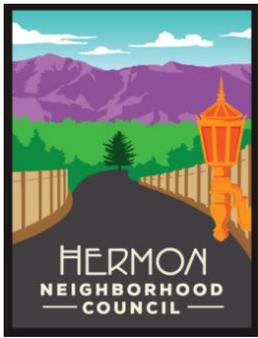
Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 21-1340

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: The Hermon Neighborhood Council requests that the following Community Impact Statement be attached/added to Council File 21-1340, which calls for the CAO to provide a report back regarding opportunities for renewing and expanding Project Roomkey. The Hermon Neighborhood Council supports this motion to investigate opportunities for renewing and expanding Project Roomkey, with a goal of providing interim non-congregate shelter for tens of thousands of people; as well as the opportunities for additional uses for these reimbursable funds for non-congregate shelters. In January 2021, President Biden issued an executive action directing FEMA to reimburse cities for 100 percent of what they spend on non-congregate shelters through September 2021, and in November 2021 he extended this period of 100-percent reimbursement to April 2022. It's incumbent upon City leaders to make the most of these resources while we still have access to them. Expanding non-congregate shelter options has never been more vital, with the current COVID-19 surge in the wake of the highly contagious Omicron variant. According to the LA County Department of Public Health, 207 homeless service settings are currently experiencing COVID-19 outbreaks, and about 75 percent of these outbreaks are at group shelters. In addition to reducing the spread of COVID-19, placing unsheltered people into non-congregate housing now can create opportunities for connecting them with service providers going forward, including housing navigators who can help secure permanent supportive housing.



# HERMON NEIGHBORHOOD — COUNCIL —

Honorable City Council  
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Los Angeles City Hall  
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Los Angeles, CA 90012

Council File 21-1340

The Hermon Neighborhood Council requests that the following Community Impact Statement be attached/added to Council File 21-1340, which calls for the CAO to provide a report back regarding opportunities for renewing and expanding Project Roomkey.

January 13, 2022

**Community Impact Statement to support CF 21-1340 Project Roomkey / Interim  
Non-Congregate Shelters / 100 Percent Reimbursement / Executive Action / FEMA / Master  
Leasing / Hotels and Motels / Vacant Apartment Units / COVID-19 Pandemic**

The Hermon Neighborhood Council supports this motion to investigate opportunities for renewing and expanding Project Roomkey, with a goal of providing interim non-congregate shelter for tens of thousands of people; as well as the opportunities for additional uses for these reimbursable funds for non-congregate shelters.

In January 2021, President Biden issued an executive action directing FEMA to reimburse cities for 100 percent of what they spend on non-congregate shelters through September 2021, and in November 2021 he extended this period of 100-percent reimbursement to April 2022.

It's incumbent upon City leaders to make the most of these resources while we still have access to them. Expanding non-congregate shelter options has never been more vital, with the current COVID-19 surge in the wake of the highly contagious Omicron variant. According to the LA County Department of Public Health, 207 homeless service settings are currently experiencing COVID-19 outbreaks, and about 75 percent of these outbreaks are at group shelters.

In addition to reducing the spread of COVID-19, placing unsheltered people into non-congregate housing now can create opportunities for connecting them with service providers going forward, including housing navigators who can help secure permanent supportive housing.

We recommend the City immediately adopt this Motion and act quickly to leverage available Federal resources to protect the health and safety of all Angelenos.

CIS voted on \_\_\_\_\_

Yes: \_\_, No: \_\_, Abstain: \_\_