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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(14) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 12/09/2021

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Council File Number: 21-1340

Agenda Date:

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Summary: The Atwater Village Neighborhood Council is in support of Council File 21-1340. This motion, to bring our city in line with the federal guidelines for reimbursement of service providers, will allow more Project Roomkey sites to remain operational. During the period from Spring 2020 through today, service providers have had to shoulder a portion of the cost of providing services to our most vulnerable neighbors, and many do not have the endowment or reserve of cash required to pay the cost of shelter and food. While this program has undoubtedly saved lives, many providers have had to drop out and hand over their sites simply because they lack the financial resources to participate. By reimbursing providers for 100% of the cost of service we can keep many of our unhoused population, who are still at risk from the effects of COVID 19, sheltered. And if they are sheltered by providers then they have access to critical resources, like case management and housing navigators, that move them along the path to finding a permanent home, rather than returning to the streets when the pandemic does finally end. The AVNC recommends the immediate adoption and implementation of this motion by the city council.

CF 21-1340

Project Roomkey / Interim Non-congregant Shelter / 100 Percent Reimbursement / FEMA / Master Leasing / Hotels and Motels / Vacant Apartment Units / COVID 19 Pandemic

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