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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(11) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Council File Number: 21-1415

Agenda Date: 01/18/2022

Item Number: IX E

Summary: The Reseda Neighborhood Council strongly SUPPORTS Council File 21-1415 that would direct Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority to identify and report in 30 days all agency staff and contracted providers who have received naloxone training and distribution along with frequency status and opportunities to expand and require naloxone training and distribution to all contracted street-based services, shelter sites and their participants. We also agree with the second part of the motion that directs the Chief Legislative Office to report all City departments that currently provide services to people experiencing homelessness (PEH) to confirm proper training and distribution of naloxone to all these departments. Please see attached pdf for our full statement.



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(Naloxone Training and Distribution / Street-Based Services / Shelter Sites / Drug Overdose / People Experiencing Homelessness / Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority)

The Reseda Neighborhood Council strongly SUPPORTS Council File 21-1415 that would direct Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority to identify and report in 30 days all agency staff and contracted providers who have received naloxone training and distribution along with frequency status and opportunities to expand and require naloxone training and distribution to all contracted street-based services, shelter sites and their participants. We also agree with the second part of the motion that directs the Chief Legislative Office to report all City departments that currently provide services to people experiencing homelessness (PEH) to confirm proper training and distribution of naloxone to all these departments.

In addition, we understand that not all PEH have substance use disorders but the potential of overdose from opioids, i.e., Fentanyl, etc. is still 36 times greater for PEH than the general population of Los Angeles County.

Furthermore, we support the final part of the motion that includes a call to action for all levels of government to decrease wait times for Medi-Cal certification for service sites, expand treatment services, improve Service Bed Availability Tool (SBAT) to increase treatment efficiencies and placements, to increase Federal matching funds and adjust policies to provide billing for multidisciplinary outreach teams, increase distribution of naloxone to all street, interim and jail settings, provide increased education to providers of naloxone about the signs, symptoms and dangers of overdose, increase Recovery Bridge Housing (RBH) to ensure all PEH receiving substance use treatment have access to interim housing, expand syringe exchange programs in areas with high concentration of overdose deaths among PEH to reduce overdose death, and



transmission of infectious diseases, expand access to HMIS for providers contracted for substance use treatment to better and more effectively coordinate care for PEH.

Reseda Neighborhood Council supports training and supplying naloxone to providers of PEH services, all efforts to reduce the incidence of all overdose events, while increasing quick access to needed substance use treatment and supplying the requisite housing options that support treatment opportunities as outlined in CF 21-1415.