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Summary: The Atwater Village Neighborhood Council is in support of Council File 22-0041. The goal of ending childhood and family poverty by 2035 is the type of bold action expected of the City Council. As documented in the motion, 23% of children under the age of 5 in Los Angeles live in poverty, and policies aimed at reducing this number actually alleviate the financial burden on the city as opposed to the cost of allowing children and families to fall into homelessness. A full accounting of current programs and their impact will allow informed decision making when it comes time to include effective programs in the next budget and beyond. Programs like the city's guaranteed basic income program that provide support to families at or below the federal poverty level, have at least one dependent child or be pregnant, improve the lives of families that are on the edge of homelessness. When families are able to lift themselves out of poverty it creates a healthier environment for children to thrive and lead more productive lives as adults. As stakeholders in the City of Los Angeles we are interested to see the impact of existing programs on childhood and family poverty which will allow further investment in future generations of Angelenos.