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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(7) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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#### Impact Information

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Summary: The Hermon Neighborhood Council supports this motion, which calls for a strategic action plan for eliminating childhood/family poverty by 2035; prioritizes expanding City programs and/or the creation of new programs to achieve this plan; and requests that, in preparation for FY 22-23 budget discussions, the CAO provide a list of anti-poverty policies and programs implemented in response to the pandemic and recommendations for continuing those programs. It is unacceptable that in a region with so much wealth, 23 percent of children under the age of 5 live in poverty. The City has rolled out some essential programs since the onset of the pandemic, such as the financial assistance offered to low-income residents through LADWP, and the rental assistance program, which helped families maintain housing. We encourage the City to continue these programs and build upon them, weaving a strong social safety net to keep children, families, and all Angelenos out of poverty. Poverty is at the heart of so many other issues the City is facing. By focusing on eradicating poverty, the City can address the root of the homelessness crisis; reduce crime; and promote a better quality of life for all residents. We therefore strongly urge the City Council to adopt this Motion (CF 22-0041) and prioritize the expansion and creation of City programs aimed at ending poverty.