

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to developing a strategic action plan to reach a goal of ending family and childhood poverty in the City by 2035; and related matters.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Martinez - Rodriguez - Raman):

1. ADOPT a goal of ending family and childhood poverty in the City by 2035; and, INSTRUCT the Community Investment in Families Department (CIFD) to develop a strategic action plan for reaching this goal; with recommendations for a prioritized expansion of current City programs and/or the creation of new programs to achieve this goal.
2. INSTRUCT the CIFD to work with the State of California, the County of Los Angeles, and the Los Angeles Unified School District to develop a regional strategy that supports the City’s strategic action plan.
3. INSTRUCT the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), with assistance from the CIFD and any other relevant departments, to report with a comprehensive list of City programs and efforts aimed at alleviating poverty among families and children across all City departments, identify gaps in services, and develop a way to assess the impact of these programs.
4. INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and the CLA, in preparation for budget discussions for Fiscal Year 2022-23, to report with a list of anti-poverty policies and programs that have been implemented by the City in response to the pandemic and provide recommendations on the continuation of those efforts beyond the state of emergency.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

(Housing Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on January 27, 2022, your Homelessness and Poverty Committee considered a Motion (Martinez - Rodriguez - Raman) relative to developing a strategic action plan to reach a goal of ending family and childhood poverty in the City by 2035; and related matters.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Motion as amended, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
DE LEÓN	YES
RAMAN	YES
BUSCAINO	YES
RODRIGUEZ	YES
BLUMENFIELD	YES

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