

HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the allocation of housing navigation services throughout the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) system; and requests for extensions on expired/expiring Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHV); and related matters.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Blumenfield – Raman – Yaroslavsky):

1. REQUEST the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA) to report to Council within 15 days, on improving communication between HACLA case managers and EHV participants and the housing navigators/case managers inclusive of addressing staff transition, a more responsive appeals process, updates on pending status, notification for expiring EHV's and additional ways to contact HACLA staff.
2. REQUEST LAHSA to report to Council within 15 days, on how housing navigation services are allocated throughout the LAHSA system and how many are allocated to each interim site; and how these services are prioritized.
3. REQUEST HACLA and LAHSA to review EHV's that have expired and/or will be expiring and report to Council within 15 days, on how requests for extensions will be processed and fulfilled.
4. INSTRUCT the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) and City Administrative Officer (CAO), with the assistance of HACLA, LAHSA and the Los Angeles Housing Department, to report to Council within 15 days, on recommendations to improve EHV issuance, lease up and extension process to align with the City's goals.

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

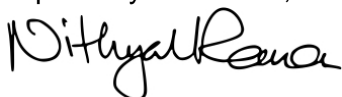
Community Impact Statement: None submitted

### SUMMARY

At the meeting held on April 19, 2023, your Housing and Homelessness Committee considered a Motion (Blumenfield – Raman – Yaroslavsky) relative to the allocation of housing navigation services throughout the LAHSA system; and requests for extensions on expired/expiring EHV's; and related matters.

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

Respectfully Submitted,



HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RAMAN:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	ABSENT
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
LEE:	ABSENT