

BUDGET & FINANCE

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The results of the most recent 2022 Point-In-Time Count from the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority revealed that nearly 6,500 people are experiencing homelessness in 4,000 RVs across Los Angeles. This represents a 40% increase since 2018, comprising 22% of the City's total unsheltered homeless population.

This challenge is particularly felt in the 11th Council District, where RVs used for dwelling purposes have created significant environmental, health, and public safety risks. As recently as June 23, 2023, a mother and her children narrowly escaped an RV fire in Venice that resulted from an alleged domestic violence incident.

To address the dire circumstances on the ground, the council office of the 11th District has been working with the City Administrative Officer and local service providers to bring people living in RVs permanently indoors. This involves close coordinated outreach, identifying and securing interim and permanent housing and disposing relinquished RVs, in addition to immediate goals of identifying short-term storage lots, expanded safe parking programs, and offering financial incentives to move individuals living in RVs into interim or permanent housing. In spite of this progress, greater resources are needed to build on these existing efforts.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the City Administrative Officer to set-aside \$500,000 from the Fiscal Year 2023-24 Citywide Recreational Vehicle Program line item in the Unappropriated Balance for an RV Rehousing Pilot Program in the 11th District, in coordination with the local council office, that will provide motel vouchers, interim housing, housing navigation services, RV specific services, supportive services and permanent supportive housing.

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