

MOTION

As the City of Los Angeles continues to build interim and permanent housing to meet the requirements of the LA Alliance Settlement Agreement, it is imperative to maximize every potential site for housing/shelter and funding stream for services and operations.

The City's 6,700 housing interventions created under the Roadmap Agreement related to the LA Alliance litigation include both interim and permanent housing locations that have services that are funded with \$60 million annually provided by Los Angeles County. The Roadmap includes locations in each Council district including congregate shelters, tiny homes, Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH), Safe Parking, Safe Camping, and other alternatives to encampments. The Roadmap has been a very successful model for spurring and expediting construction of urgently needed beds in partnership with LA County for services. This agreement including provisions for funding from LA County will expire in 2025. At that time, many of these sites may demobilize and close, resulting in a net loss of beds and a risk that participants could return to unsheltered homelessness without another alternative.

For beds/units to count towards this Agreement they must have been opened after the 2022 effective date of the Settlement and must remain operational until 2027. As a result, many motel rooms under short term contracts with the City do not count towards this total. Currently, the City Council, City Attorney's Office, City Administrative Officer, Chief Legislative Analyst, and Mayor's office are working to develop a plan for integrating the Inside Safe program and interventions to align with the requirements of the LA Alliance Settlement Agreement.

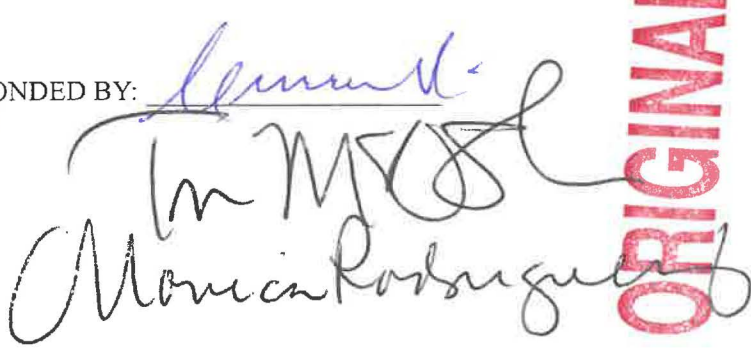
If the existing Roadmap beds particularly PSH and tiny homes could be continued past 2025 and operated at least until the Settlement's 2027 date, a dual benefit of ongoing operations for existing sites and helping to bridge the gap in required units under the City's Settlement could be achieved. Additionally, the needed funding for both operations and services of these sites could be covered by LA County under the upcoming MOU.

Incorporating existing units and the Roadmap beds into the Alliance Settlement could require negotiations with the LA Alliance to allow those existing sites to count toward the City's milestones.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Chief Legislative Analyst's office be directed to identify Roadmap sites in each Council district that currently have contracts that are slated to end and potentially demobilize in 2025 which could remain open if ongoing funding were provided through 2027 and which permanent units created during the Roadmap timeline will still be operational; and to develop a plan for extending necessary leases and contracts to enable Roadmap beds to meet the milestones for the Alliance Settlement.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Mayor and City Attorney's Office be requested to provide an update in Closed Session to discuss progress towards the implementation of the Settlement and negotiations towards the MOU with LA County.

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