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07-2347

October 19, 2007

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RE: ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF, AND PROPOSED WORK FOR, THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON  
HOMELESSNESS

At the meeting of the Council held October 12, 2007, the following action was taken:

Attached report adopted as amended .....	<u>          X          </u>
Attached amending motion (Perry - Garcetti) adopted .....	<u>          X          </u>
Attached report adopted .....	<u>          X          </u>
FORTHWITH .....	<u>                          </u>
Mayor concurred .....	<u>                          </u>
To the Mayor FORTHWITH .....	<u>                          </u>
Motion adopted to approve communication recommendation(s) .....	<u>                          </u>
Motion adopted to approve committee report recommendation(s) .....	<u>                          </u>
Ordinance adopted .....	<u>                          </u>
Ordinance number .....	<u>                          </u>
Publication date .....	<u>                          </u>
Effective date .....	<u>                          </u>
Mayor approved .....	<u>                          </u>
Findings adopted .....	<u>                          </u>

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TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Your HOUSING, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

reports as follows:

HOUSING, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the accomplishments of, and proposed work for, the Ad Hoc Committee on Homelessness.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. CONCUR with the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee on Homelessness, as taken at its special meeting held July 25, 2007.
2. REQUEST the Mayor and AUTHORIZE the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) and/or the General Manager, Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD), to submit applications to the County of Los Angeles for funding pursuant to the County Homeless Prevention Initiative, City/Community Programs Request for Proposals, in a total amount of up to \$3.6 million.
3. INSTRUCT the CLA and City Administrative Officer (CAO) to report in 30 days relative to identifying a permanent source of funding for the Permanent Supportive Housing Program.
4. INSTRUCT the CLA to convene a working group with LAHD and the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) relative to establishing a model the City could use to link shelter clients directly to units being created by the Permanent Supportive Housing Program and report back in 45 days.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CLA reports that there is no impact to the General Fund.

Summary:

At its regular meeting held September 18, 2007, the Housing, Community, and Economic Development Committee considered a CLA report relative to the accomplishments of, and proposed work for, the Ad Hoc Committee on Homelessness and concurred with the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee on Homelessness, as taken at its special meeting held July 25, 2007. The Committee further recommended that Council: (a) request the Mayor and authorize the CLA and/or the LAHD to submit applications to the County of Los Angeles for funding pursuant to the County Homeless Prevention Initiative, City/Community Programs Request for Proposals, in a total amount of up to \$3.6 million; (b) instruct the CLA and CAO to report in 30 days relative to identifying a permanent source of funding for the Permanent Supportive Housing Program; and, (c) instruct the CLA to convene a working group with LAHD and LAHSA relative to establishing a model the City could use to link shelter clients directly to units being created by the Permanent Supportive Housing Program and report back in 45 days. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

HOUSING, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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MEMBER	VOTE
WESSON	YES
REYES	YES
CARDENAS	YES
GARCETTI	ABSENT
PERRY	YES

*Report*  
**ADOPTED**  
*AS Amended*  
OCT 12 2007

**LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL**  
*SEE AMENDING Mo. Attached*

*SEE Ad Hoc Comt. on Homelessness Report. ALSO ADOPTED*

ITEM - 27 A

MOTION

IMOVE that the report of the Housing, Community and Economic Development Committee, relative to the accomplishments of, and proposed work for, the Ad Hoc Committee on Homelessness, Item No. 27 on today's Agenda (C.F. 07-2347) BE AMENDED to substitute the following recommendation for Recommendation No. 2:

- "2. REQUEST the Mayor and AUTHORIZE the Chief Legislative Analyst and/or the General Manager, Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD) to submit applications to the County of Los Angeles for funding pursuant to the County Homeless Prevention Initiative City/Community Programs Request for Proposals, in a total amount of up to \$4.3 million."

PRESENTED BY



JAN PERRY  
Councilwoman, 9<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY



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October 12, 2007

*amending Mo.*  
**ADOPTED**  
OCT 12 2007  
**LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL**

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Your

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON HOMELESSNESS

reports as follows:

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON HOMELESSNESS REPORT relative to the work, to date, of the Ad Hoc Committee on Homelessness.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Housing Department to report within 60 days relative to the Permanent Supportive Housing Program (PSHP) with the following: a) status of County participation in the 2007 PSHP Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA); b) potential for the County of Los Angeles to commit services or funding for services associated with PSHP projects; c) Department participation on the Los Angeles County Special Needs Housing Alliance; d) status of ongoing funding for the PSHP; and e) modifications to the PSHP NOFA to better facilitate access to PSHP-funded units for clients of City homeless shelters.
2. INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority to report in 60 days with the following: a) analysis of all City funding for homeless shelter and services and provide recommendations for ongoing funding strategies and allocations; and b) strategies for the City to cooperate with County efforts to target chronically homeless individuals identified as frequent users of public services.
3. INSTRUCT the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) to work with the Mayor's Office and report with recommendations relative to official City position on pending State and Federal legislation addressing homeless services, including reauthorization of Federal funds for the homeless.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CLA reports that there is no impact to the General Fund resulting from this action.

#### SUMMARY

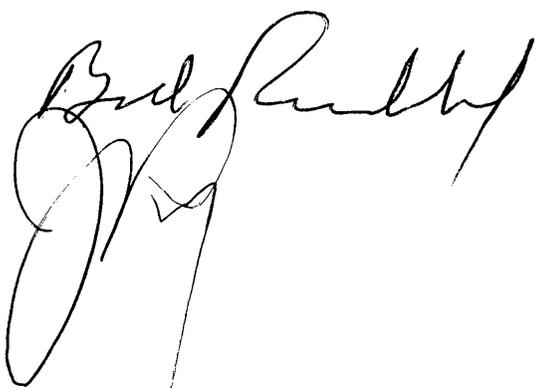
At a special meeting held on July 25, 2007, the Ad Hoc Committee on Homelessness considered a CLA report relative to the work, to date, of the Ad Hoc Committee on Homelessness. The CLA reports that since the Committee was established in December 2005, the Committee has successfully advocated for increased coordination and resources for the homeless. The Committee's accomplishments include efforts that resulted in funding for an additional 400 shelter beds, as well as efforts to expand the Streets or Services program. The Committee has also agendized updates and discussions relative to the County's implementation of the Mental Health Services Act (Proposition 63), and has been successful in securing ongoing participation in Committee meetings from County agencies, such as the Department of Mental Health, the District Attorney and Sheriff's Department. The issue of homeless patient dumping in the skid Row Area of downtown Los Angeles has also been addressed by the Committee in response to a Motion (Perry - Greuel).

The CLA further reports that recommendations for future Committee focus include: 1) identification of a permanent source of funding for the Permanent Supportive Housing Program,

2) create a system to refer clients in City homeless shelters to new units constructed with City funds through the Permanent Supportive Housing program, 3) actively seek opportunities for service commitments for Permanent Supportive Housing Program projects, 4) review funding commitments for emergency shelter services, 5) monitor and adopt a City position relative to State and Federal legislation relative to funding for homeless programs, and 6) further facilitate ongoing cooperation between the City and County. During the discussion of this matter, a representative of the CLA's office presented an overview of the CLA's report and addressed related questions from the Committee. After some discussion and an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended to approve the recommendations of the CLA's report, as listed above. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON HOMELESSNESS



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
PERRY	YES
GARCETTI	YES
ROSENDAHL	YES

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*REPT*  
**ADOPTED**  
OCT 12 2007

**LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL**  
*SEE HOUSING, COMMUNITY +  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COM. CT.*  
**REPT. ALSO ADOPTED**