HOUSING COMMITTEE REPORT relative to funding for the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA).

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Cedillo - Bonin):

REQUEST LAHSA to:

a. Report on the $91.9 million received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), including which programs will be funded, how much of the funding will be attributed to programs in the City of Los Angeles, and any other details that will enable the City and LAHSA to ensure the funds are efficiently spent and achieve the greatest benefit.

b. Report on how the $10.1 million in new funding from HUD for permanent supportive housing will be used in the City.

c. Provide an accounting of the City's General Fund monies administered by LAHSA.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At its regular meeting held on February 25, 2015, the Housing Committee considered Motion (Cedillo - Bonin) relative to a request to LAHSA to report on an award of $91.9 million in funding froom HUD, how the funding will be allocaed to programs in the City, and how LAHSA and the City can ensure the funds are spent efficiently and to the greatest benefit.

The Executive Director of LAHSA and the General Manager of the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles addressed the Committee and responded to related questions.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee approved the Motion as amended to request LAHSA to report on how the $10.1 million in addition funding from HUD for permanent supportive housing will be used in the City and provide an accounting of City General Fund monies administered by LAHSA. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

HOUSING COMMITTEE

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