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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(8) Nay(2) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: Hollywood United Neighborhood Council believes schools and daycares are especially sensitive to issues arising from nearby homeless encampments. Encampments should be disallowed in these areas. Hollywood United Neighborhood Council supports the expansion of the ordinance to include all schools and daycare facilities in the City with amendments to ensure transparency and accountability regarding specific housing options and services offered in preparation for enforcement. The expansion of locations subject to enforcement also substantially raises the risk of liability to the city in violating established federal law. *Martin v Boise* asserts the government has an affirmative responsibility to provide real and adequate housing to individuals before enforcing a criminal ordinance. Absent transparency from directly-contracted agencies regarding number of people present, served and placed, taxpayer dollars should not be utilized to fund outreach efforts. HUNC also believes LAHSA should take a more active and accountable role in coordinating services, interim beds and types of housing offered and obtained. After engaging with local officials about the procedures in place to ensure the rights of homeless individuals are adequately protected as the city addresses its responsibility to provide for sanitary and safe public streets, HUNC believes more transparency is necessary to demonstrate the effectiveness of these efforts in resolving the issue of homelessness in our neighborhood and to ensure both the rights of all residents are adequately respected.