

MOTION

The 2025 Los Angeles Homeless Point-in-Time Count recorded 775 people experiencing homelessness (PEH) within Council District 3. However, there are limited permanent opportunities to house these individuals in the district. Permanent Supportive Housing sites are at or close to full capacity, while the supply of rental subsidies is similarly limited. Further, the City's Homeless Strategy Committee reports that client connections to the Time Limited Subsidies program will only continue to decrease, as federal and State funding for the program is reduced.

The Self Help and Recovery Exchange (SHARE!) is a non-profit that matches PEH with common lived experience to shared housing. Participants share space in single residences and are offered a range of services. SHARE! assists participants as they transition to permanent housing, while connecting them to a network of peer support. SHARE! peer support specialists practice behavioral health principles to guide participants towards self sufficiency. As such, SHARE! offers a program designed for self resolution of homelessness, which is a unique service type in the homeless response system.

With limited options to same-day housing for PEH in Council District 3, SHARE! is able to immediately move PEH into a housing situation, and it is important that the City expeditiously contract for these services.

I THEREFORE MOVE that \$450,000 from General City Purpose Fund No. 100-56, Account No. 0617 (Additional Homeless Services - Council District 3) be utilized for shared housing and client support services in Council District 3, to be coordinated by SHARE!.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Clerk be instructed to enter into a sole-source contract with SHARE! in the amount of \$450,000, in accordance with Charter Section 371, as competitive bidding is not practical or advantageous, as SHARE! provides special services of a proprietary nature.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Clerk be instructed and authorized to prepare, process, and execute the necessary documents with and/or payments to SHARE!, or any other agency or organization, as appropriate, utilizing the above amount, for the above purpose, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Clerk be authorized to make any necessary corrections, clarifications or revisions to the above fund transfer instructions, including any new instructions, in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion, and including any corrections and changes to fund or account numbers; said corrections / clarifications / changes may be made orally, electronically or by any other means.

PRESENTED BY:


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SECONDED BY:



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