

RESOLUTION RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, homelessness prevention programs generally provide financial and/or non-financial assistance to prevent individuals or families from entering the homelessness system and to maintain their current housing or find new housing to prevent them from entering the emergency shelter system; and

WHEREAS, the Community Investment for Families Department manages, or has managed, homelessness prevention programs, including programs under the the FamilySource Center system, as well as the Survivors First, Kids First, and BIG:LEAP programs; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Department operates numerous programs that assist low-income households and individuals maintain stable housing and prevent homelessness, such as Eviction Defense, Urgent Repair, and Rent Escrow Account programs, among others; and

WHEREAS, the Economic and Workforce Development Department manages job training programs which target adult jobseekers that are low income or have barriers to employment, including homelessness, such as LA:RISE and LA:RISE Youth Academy; and

WHEREAS, the County funds homelessness prevention programs, such as the Youth Family Reconnection and Homelessness Prevention Case Management and Financial Assistance programs, while the State oversees and makes available grants related to homelessness prevention under the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention and No Place like Home programs; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Legislative Analyst report, dated May 24, 2023 (C.F. 22-0799), identifies a need for streamlining access to homelessness prevention programs, and that it is not clear how the general public can find such targeted resources; and

WHEREAS, currently pending before the Legislature is Assembly Bill (AB) 1924 (Gabriel – Quirk-Silva), which would require the State Department of Housing and Community Development to develop and publicly issue a statewide homelessness prevention strategy, and require the Department to annually review and update the strategy and publish any revisions; and

WHEREAS, the City should support AB 1924 because it would provide, among other potential benefits, local jurisdictions with an evidence-based model for homelessness prevention practices, including the use of predictive models, to identify individuals most at risk of homelessness;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2025-26 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for Assembly Bill 1924 (Gabriel – Quirk-Silva) to develop a Statewide Homelessness Prevention Strategy.

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