

RESOLUTION

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, California Planning and Zoning Law requires every city and county to adopt a comprehensive General Plan that serves as a long-term blueprint for guiding future development, and which consists of seven mandatory elements: Land Use, Circulation, Conservation, Open Space, Noise, Safety, and Housing; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Element is a required component of the General Plan that establishes goals, policies, and programs to accommodate a jurisdiction's existing and projected housing needs for all income levels, including targeted populations such as seniors, individuals experiencing homelessness, and families with children; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to expand the definition of the term "target population" to address populations who have unique needs for targeted supportive services and housing solutions beyond what is currently available; and

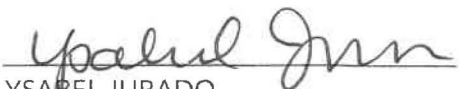
WHEREAS, the current definition of "target population" does not include victims of domestic violence or victims of human trafficking, despite those groups representing a large proportion of the population seeking homelessness-related services; and

WHEREAS, AB 1573 (Bryan) would address this by adding "victims of domestic violence" and "victims of human trafficking" to the definition of "target population" in existing law; and

WHEREAS, this change would enable survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking, who are disproportionately represented among the unhoused population to gain access to supportive services and housing solutions;

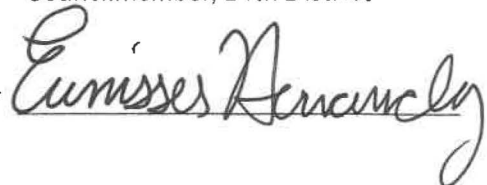
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2025-2026 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 1573 (Bryan), which would add "victims of domestic violence" and "victims of human trafficking" to the definition of "target population" in the Housing Element Law, in order to better address housing needs.

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