

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, youth homelessness continues to be a significant issue in Los Angeles, as the 2024 Homeless Count estimated approximately 3,000 unhoused youth reside on the streets of Los Angeles County on any given night; and

WHEREAS, youth and young adults who experience homelessness have poorer physical and mental health outcomes, increased likelihood of involvement with the justice system, and fewer opportunities to complete high school and pursue higher education and employment; and

WHEREAS, research demonstrates that approximately 50 percent of adults experiencing chronic homelessness first experienced homelessness at or before 25 years of age, and that youth experiencing homelessness require specialized housing and support services; and

WHEREAS, existing State law requires the Interagency Council on Homelessness to set and measure progress toward goals to prevent and end homelessness among youth in California by setting specific, measurable goals aimed at preventing and ending homelessness among youth; and

WHEREAS, currently pending before the Legislature is Assembly Bill (AB) 1899 (Caloza), which would establish an Office of Youth Homelessness Prevention in the California Interagency Council on Homelessness to serve as the focal point for policy, funding, and best practices on preventing youth and young adult homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the City should support AB 1899, because it would help focus youth homelessness policy, and also help deepen collaborations across all sectors of government towards the goal of achieving functional zero in youth and young adult 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 1899 (Caloza) to establish an Office of Youth Homelessness Prevention in the California Interagency Council on Homelessness.

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