

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles is committed to ending the humanitarian crisis of homelessness through a comprehensive strategy of interim housing, permanent supportive housing, and robust street outreach; and

WHEREAS, since 2019, the State of California’s Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Grant Program has been crucial to ending homelessness, providing reliable and flexible funding necessary to conduct life-saving interventions; and

WHEREAS, these investments have produced measurable results, wherein, between 2023-2025, the City saw a 17% decrease in unsheltered homelessness, successfully reversing an upward trend; and

WHEREAS, HHAP funding has supported over 3,000 beds across the City, including safe parking and safe sleep sites, outreach services, and hygiene services; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 1708 (Solache), introduced on February 4, 2026, seeks to mandate that Continuums of Care prioritize HHAP Round 7 funds for jurisdictions with populations under 300,000; and

WHEREAS, HHAP Round 7 funding has already been reduced statewide from \$1 billion to \$500 million; and

WHEREAS, AB 1708 would further fragment this diminished resource, forcing jurisdictions to compete for limited funds, rather than expanding the total investment required to address homelessness statewide, and requiring the City to further scale back homelessness programs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles is currently experiencing increased costs from the Alliance Settlement, alongside the structural transformation of the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA), making the preservation of state funding more vital than ever; and

WHEREAS, the proposed prioritization in AB 1708 ignores the disproportionate concentration of the state’s unsheltered population in major urban centers and threatens to undo progress in the state’s most populous city:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2025-2026 State Legislative Program OPPOSITION of AB 1708 (Solache) which would de-prioritize critical HHAP Round 7 funding away from large jurisdictions and jeopardize the stability of the City’s homeless response programs.

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