

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, the federal court in the L.A. Alliance matter ordered the County of Los Angeles to work within City-funded interim housing sites to assess individuals requiring a higher level of care and to connect those individuals to the appropriate housing and service pathways; and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding these obligations and resources, many individuals who require a higher level of care than the City is equipped to provide remain in City-funded interim housing sites for extended and often indefinite periods; and

WHEREAS, the prolonged occupancy of City-funded interim housing beds by individuals awaiting County placement reduces bed turnover, diminishes the capacity of those beds to serve additional unsheltered Angelenos, and directly impedes the City's ability to meet its obligations under the settlement agreement; and

WHEREAS, this circumstance places significant strain on City-created shelter beds, on the nonprofit service providers responsible for operating these sites, and most acutely on the individuals living there who are not receiving the level of care they require; and

WHEREAS, there is at present no comprehensive, regularly published County reporting that identifies how many severely mentally ill individuals have been transitioned out of City-funded sites into County systems of care, how many remain, or when and how those remaining will be served; and

WHEREAS, such reporting is necessary to ensure accountability, to facilitate the efficient use of limited shelter resources, and to provide vulnerable individuals with the level of care they require; and

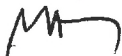
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2026 - 2027 legislative agenda that the County of Los Angeles adhere to the agreement of the LA Alliance Memorandum of Understanding that requires the County to assist those individuals with severe mental illness transition from City-funded interim housing sites into the County-operated systems of care, including a bed placements.

PRESENTED BY:

SECONDED BY:



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Councilwoman, 7th District



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