

MOTION

TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT
REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED #53

The State of California's Project Homekey has resulted in thousands of permanent supportive housing (PSH) units created in the City of Los Angeles. Specifically in Council District 3, four PSH projects and one interim housing site have been created, resulting in 323 PSH units and 400 interim housing beds for families.

There is a desire to provide additional funding to the "Elderberry," a PSH site serving seniors formerly experiencing homelessness in Council District 3, and the "Nova," a PSH site serving transitional age youth and people experiencing homelessness. The funding will support rent for tenants in vouchered and unvouchered units, and supplement costs to cover operational expenses and supportive services and case management for the clients at the Homekey sites. The funding will also enable advance payments to allow the operators to quickly access the funds to support existing and new clients.

I THEREFORE MOVE that \$250,000 from the General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56, Account No. 000617 (Additional Homeless Services - Council District 3) be transferred / appropriated to the Housing Department Fund No. 10A-43, Account No. 43CC13 (FY 2025-26 Street Strategies) to provide supplemental funding for the Permanent Supportive Housing projects known as the "Elderberry" and the "Nova" in Council District 3.

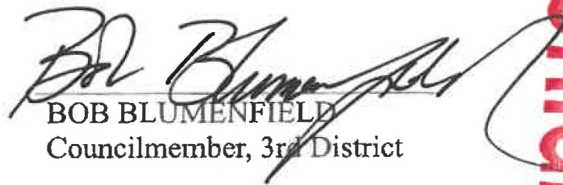
I FURTHER MOVE that the Council instruct and authorize the General Manager of the Los Angeles Housing Department, or designee, to amend the City's General Funds Homeless Shelter Services Agreement (City Contract C-202650) with the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority to extend the term of the contracts through December 31, 2027 and add up to \$250,000, as follows:

- Add up to \$100,000 in supplemental funding for operational costs and supportive services at the "Elderberry" Permanent Supportive Housing project, located at 20250 Ventura Boulevard in Council District 3, currently being operated by Volunteers of America Los Angeles; and
- Add up to \$150,000 in supplemental funding for operational costs and supportive services at the "Nova" Permanent Supportive Housing project, located at 21121 Vanowen Street in Council District 3, currently being operated by A Community of Friends.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Los Angeles Housing Department be authorized to make any corrections, clarifications, or revisions to the above fund transfer instructions, including any new instructions, in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion, and including any corrections and changes to fund or account numbers; said corrections / clarifications / changes may be made orally, electronically or by any other means.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority be requested and authorized to prepare, process and execute the necessary documents with and / or payments to Volunteers of America Los Angeles and A Community of Friends, or any other agency or organization, as appropriate, utilizing the above amount, for the above purpose, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.

PRESENTED BY:


BOB BLUMENFELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY:



JAN 23 2026


etr

ORIGINAL