

MOTION

Since July 2025, thanks to a strong partnership with LAHSA and the donation of consultancy services from California Community Foundation and the Hilton Foundation, the City has, for the first time ever, been able to analyze data around performance of City investments in homelessness interventions (CF-25-0576). Through the process of data collection and analysis, a need has been identified to align unique identifiers across departments for program and site level data.

All City agencies should adopt the use of data sharing protocols and common data standards, such as unique identifiers for service providers, programs, or properties, for City-funded homeless service programs, including: interim housing (at the site level), permanent supportive housing (at the site level), time limited subsidies (at the program level), and street outreach (at the program level).

Wherever possible, existing public performance data - e.g., LAHSA program IDs or Resource Management System building IDs – must be aligned and coordinated to ensure efficient connections across all agencies. Changes to existing identifiers may be necessary to distinguish between operationally distinct entities (e.g., between different Inside Safe programs managed by a single provider, and across different components of a phased or multi-site permanent supportive housing project). It is essential that all City departments and cooperating outside agencies are able to share information to effectively track the delivery of services and produce quality data to track system Key Performance Indicators. Program managers and elected officials must be able to quickly identify issues and trends in homelessness services and be able to respond effectively to ensure that people in need receive assistance.

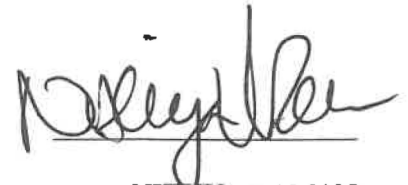
I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer and the Los Angeles Housing Department, and REQUEST HACLA and LAHSA, with the support of HR&A Advisors, to align on a common set of unique identifiers for current programs, as well as protocols for generating and sharing unique identifiers for new City-funded programs and/or when the contracted provider changes for a site or program, within 30 days;

I FURTHER MOVE that the adopted identifiers be included in all internal and public reporting that is provided at the program level within 45 days and moving forward;

I FURTHER MOVE that the aforementioned agencies add fields to their data systems as necessary to facilitate this change and allow for regular program-level reporting within 30 days; and

I FURTHER MOVE that the CAO and Chief Legislative Analyst, with the support of LAHD, LAHSA, HACLA, and HR&A Advisors collaborate with the County to access Measure A funds to expedite implementation of data system coordination across all agencies within the Homelessness Response System.

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