

**MOTION**

Over the past few years the City Council has adopted motions to centralize the homelessness response (CF: 24-0330 Rodriguez - Padilla) and to directly contract with service providers (CF: 24-1480 Rodriguez - Blumenfeld). Both motions have produced reports that have been pending at Homelessness and Housing Committee since last year.

The County of Los Angeles continues to move forward with centralizing all funding and authority under its newly created Department of Homeless Services and Housing (HSH). The Board of Supervisors will be hearing a Motion to change the terms of the Joint Powers Authority (JPA) agreement, making HSH the lead and removing the Los Angeles Homeless Service Authority (LAHSA). This action will potentially dissolve LAHSA impacting services currently under contract by the City of Los Angeles.

Although it is necessary for the City to create its own response, we must act with greater urgency to put an effective system in place. This action by the County, without working with the City, could cause confusion in programming and negatively impact residents in the City.

I THEREFORE MOVE the Council directs the Chief Legislative Analyst, with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer, Housing Department, and the Los Angeles Homeless Service Authority, to report on the impacts of the County's Department of Homeless Services and Housing becoming the lead of the region's Continuum of Care and the Coordinated Entry System.

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