

TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED #54

RESOLUTION *for Tuesday June 16*

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 City of Los Angeles has a homeless population of 43,695 according to the 2026 Point-in-Time Count; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) is a joint powers authority between the City of Los Angeles and the County of Los Angeles which was created to address homelessness in the region; and

WHEREAS, LAHSA is the lead of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funded Continuum of Care for the Los Angeles region and in charge of managing and administering federal as well as local dollars to support people experiencing homelessness; and

WHEREAS, federal funding provides stable housing and much needed services to tens of thousands of vulnerable people, including families, seniors, and veterans, across Los Angeles County; and

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2026, HUD provided a notice of immediate suspension pending investigation to LAHSA on the basis of potential fraud for which it has begun an investigation; and

WHEREAS, the suspension letter from HUD states that it is suspending LAHSA from future participation in procurement and non-procurement transactions as a participant or principal, with HUD and throughout the Executive Branch of the Federal Government, pending the outcome of the HUD investigation; and

WHEREAS, suspension of LAHSA from participating in HUD programs, before any evidence or result from an investigation of any wrongdoing, can have immediate and dire impact to the people experiencing homelessness in the City and County;

~~NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council determine, as provided in Government Code Section 54954.2(b)(2), and pursuant to Rule 23 of the Rules of the City Council, that there is a need to take immediate action on this matter AND that the need for action came to the attention of the City Council subsequent to the posting of the agenda for today's Council meeting; and~~

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that by adoption of this resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby OPPOSE the action taken by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to suspend the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority from participating in procurement and non-procurement transactions with HUD.

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