

MOTION

The Alliance for Community Empowerment (ACE) a 501c3 located in the Third Council District and has identified property at 7033 Owensmouth Ave., in Canoga Park, to convert into housing to serve transitional age youth (TAY) females between the ages of 18 - 24 experiencing homelessness. ACE has secured \$3.86 million of State appropriations to support the rehabilitation and operation of the site to serve TAY experiencing homelessness.

ACE is seeking to leverage the State appropriations for services, furnishing, and other expenditures to support the programming of the site and the City should support this project and identify funding for the creation of approximately 20-24 beds serving young women experiencing homelessness in the City.

The City of Los Angeles, as the recipient of the State Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention Program (HHAP) grant, has been allocated funding specifically to address homelessness for transitional age youth, and should explore the feasibility of assisting ACE in the acquisition of an interim housing site in Council District Three to serve TAY experiencing homelessness in the District and within the City of Los Angeles, and to further the City's goal of ending homelessness.

I THEREFORE MOVE to direct the City Administrative Officer (CAO) to identify up to \$4,000,000 in one-time HHAP TAY funds for the acquisition of 7033 Owensmouth Ave, Canoga Park for interim housing for transitional age youth.

I FURTHER MOVE to direct the Community Investment Department, with the assistance of the Chief Legislative Analyst, to evaluate the feasibility of including 7033 Owensmouth Ave, Canoga Park for the purpose of establishing an interim housing site for transitional age youth with CDBG funding for the acquisition and/or rehabilitation of the site.

I FURTHER MOVE to direct the CAO, with the assistance of the Bureau of Engineering and General Services Department, to report back in 30 days with recommendations on additional actions necessary to enable the acquisition, rehabilitation, and operation of an interim housing site for transitional age youth experiencing homelessness at 7033 Owensmouth Ave. Canoga Park.

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