HOMELESSNESS AND HEALTH

MOTION

The City is redefining its governance structure for programs serving People Experiencing Homelessness, particularly those overseen by the Los Angeles Continuum of Care (LA CoC). The LA CoC provides substantial funding for homeless services across the City and County. Some of these programs operate outside of Los Angeles County's Homeless Services and Housing (HSH) department and maintain separate datasets and governance structures while still reporting to the LA County Board of Supervisors. This fragmentation creates gaps in data captured by the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS).

For example, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Health Services, and the Department of Social Services each operate under distinct governance structures, data systems, funding sources, and governance requirements. All of these programs directly support people experiencing homelessness and their transition into interim housing or Permanent Supportive Housing. These departments serve communities in over 88 cities in the County, yet clear public information is unavailable to understand how allocations across jurisdictions are utilized and what criteria they use to prioritize requests for assistance.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Chief Legislative Analyst to collaborate with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Health Services, and the Department of Social Services, to report within 60 days on:

- All homelessness programs that each County department funds to support City residents and their funding source.
- The total number of staff assigned to each homelessness program that supports City residents.
- The frequency of physical visits by County department staff to interim housing sites or Inside Safe sites located in the City.
- The total number of calls that each County department receives requesting homelessness services within the City limits.
- The County's process for prioritizing the City of Los Angeles' request for service, including criteria for prioritization and response mechanisms.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council instruct the Chief Legislative Analyst to include in the report recommendations on potential mechanisms and methods that the City could use to more effectively engage with these departments.

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