

HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY

MOTION

In response to the Los Angeles Alliance for the Homeless litigation, the City of Los Angeles has agreed to identify opportunities for relocating persons experiencing homelessness into various kinds of housing opportunities, including permanent, temporary, interim, HomeKey and others. Based on the difficulties connected with identifying opportunities for such housing in Council District 5, every option must be considered.

Council District 5 is reviewing a site for possible use in response to the litigation that would need to be leased or acquired in order to do so. The property is located at 15485 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks, CA 91403. The site is privately owned.

In order to meet the challenge of providing housing opportunities, storage space for personal belongings, facilities for service providers, and so forth for the unhoused residents covered by the litigation, the City must expand its inventory of properties suitable for those purposes. The property in question is such a property.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the City Administrative Officer with the assistance of the Chief Legislative Analyst, the City Attorney and other pertinent City departments to evaluate the property at 15485 Ventura Boulevard to determine its suitability for use in the City's response to the Los Angeles Alliance litigation, and;

I FURTHER MOVE that, if the property found to be suitable for this use, the City Administrative Officer, et al. identify the necessary funding and seek to acquire this property through an eminent domain procedure.

PROPOSED BY: _____
PAUL KORETZ, Councilmember, Fifth District (verbal)

SECONDED BY: _____
MITCH O'FARRELL, Councilmember, 13th District (verbal)