

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

The Long Beach Multi-Service Center for the Homeless is operated by the City of Long Beach. It is designed to provide one-stop access to resources for individuals and families experiencing homelessness within the City of Long Beach. The “MSC” serves as the point of entry for an array of comprehensive supportive services provided by a growing continuum of non-profit agencies.

On any given day, almost 5000 individuals are living on the streets of Long Beach, representing approximately 5% of the total number of homeless identified Countywide in the 2005 Homeless Count, and almost 40% identified in the Fourth Supervisorial District. The City of Long Beach has developed a strong, multi-agency continuum of care that is recognized as a model for addressing the pervasive issue of homelessness in their city. As the entry point into that growing continuum, the Multi-Service Center will require substantial modifications and upgrades to accommodate new programs and homeless services planned.

I THEREFORE MOVE that \$2 million be transferred to the Project and Facility Development budget and direct the Chief Executive Officer to execute a funding agreement with the City of Long Beach to transfer such funds to the city for substantial modifications and upgrades to the City of Long Beach Multi-Service Center for the Homeless.

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