



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

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The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:				
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
6.		Favor	DeLlora Ellis-Gant	The Los Angeles County African American Employees Association (LACAAEA) respectfully submits a comment in favor of the proposed recommendation to support as several of our members have experienced homelessness while being employed.
		Oppose	Monisha Parker	<p>Dear Board of Supervisors,</p> <p>I am writing to express my concern about the growing issue of homelessness in Los Angeles County, particularly among our county employees. As a member of the community and a concerned citizen, I strongly believe that it is our responsibility to address this pressing issue and take action to prevent and reduce the risk of homelessness for our employees.</p> <p>Homelessness is a complex and multifaceted problem that affects not only the individuals experiencing it, but also the entire community. It is disheartening to see that even our hardworking and dedicated county employees are not immune to this problem. The high cost of living in Los Angeles coupled with the current economic challenges have put many of our employees at risk of losing their homes and becoming homeless.</p> <p>As a county, we have a duty to support and protect our employees, who play a vital role in providing essential services to our community. Homelessness not only affects their well-being and livelihood, but it also impacts their ability to effectively carry out their duties. It is imperative that we take proactive measures to prevent and reduce the risk of homelessness among our employees.</p> <p>One of the key steps we can take is to provide affordable housing options for our employees. The current housing crisis in Los Angeles has made it extremely difficult for individuals with low to moderate incomes to find affordable housing. By partnering with affordable housing developers and implementing programs such as housing subsidies for employees, we can ensure that our employees have access to safe and affordable housing.</p> <p>Additionally, we must also focus on providing support services for our employees who are at risk of becoming homeless. This can include financial counseling, job training programs, and mental health resources. By addressing the underlying issues that contribute to homelessness, we can help our employees overcome these challenges and remain housed.</p> <p>Furthermore, we must work together with local businesses and organizations to create job opportunities and increase wages for our employees. This will not only improve their financial stability but also reduce the risk of them falling into homelessness.</p>

				<p>In conclusion, I urge the Board of Supervisors to take immediate action to address the growing risk of homelessness among our county employees. By providing affordable housing options, support services, and job opportunities, we can make a significant impact and prevent our dedicated employees from experiencing the devastating effects of homelessness.</p> <p>Thank you for your attention to this matter.</p> <p>Sincerely, Monisha Parker</p>
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