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**Verbal Report on the Homeless Services and Housing Department**

On January 10, 2023, the Board of Supervisors (Board) proclaimed a local emergency for homelessness in the County of Los Angeles (Emergency Proclamation). In a follow up motion on October 3, 2023, the Board requested that the CEO-Homeless Initiative (CEO-HI) provide verbal monthly updates on the implementation of the four People Experiencing Homelessness Missions (encampment resolution, housing, mental health and substance use disorder services, and homelessness and eviction prevention), including each department's utilization of the Emergency Proclamation's tools and delegated authorities. After two and a half years of the Emergency Proclamation's implementation and consistent updates, monthly presentations are no longer necessary and will be transitioned to quarterly verbal updates.

As the Board's response to homelessness and the implementation of the Emergency Proclamation is now being led by the new Department of Homeless Services and Housing (HSH), the Board should hear directly from HSH who will provide updates

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on the department's launch, ongoing operations, and the impact of HSH's work. Moving forward, the presentations will be framed around specific, consistent metrics that will tell the story of HSH and the County's integrated response to homelessness.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors:

Direct that the current standing monthly set matter related to the Emergency Proclamation, as directed by the October 3, 2023 motion, "Updating the County's Implementation of the Proclamation of a Local Emergency for Homelessness in the County of Los Angeles", and presented by CEO-HI, be revised to a quarterly verbal update, starting December 9, 2025, and quarterly thereafter, by the Department of Homeless Services and Housing, and other Department Directors when requested, on the implementation of the new department and the following key data metrics:

- a. Encampment resolution locations and outcomes;
  - b. Emergency Centralized Response Center outcomes;
  - c. Interim Housing placements and outcomes;
  - d. Permanent Housing placements and retention;
  - e. Status of integrating behavioral health services into the new department and coordination with other County departments (e.g. Department of Mental Health, Department of Public Health, and Department of Public Social Services) on the provision of County mainstream services to clients served by the Department of Homeless Services and Housing;
  - f. HSH contract execution and invoice payments (update to begin Q3 FY 25-26);
- and

g. HSH employee capacity and stability (update to begin Q3 FY 25-26).

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