

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN

AGN. NO.
July 21, 2026

Measure ER: Division of 1% for Core Public Health Services for the City of Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services and City of Pasadena Public Health Department

In June 2026, voters in Los Angeles County (County) supported Measure ER to “help our community address severe federal cuts enacted by the President and Congress; reduce the loss of essential services, including healthcare for County residents; reduce the risk of closing the County’s four public hospitals and numerous clinics, and significant healthcare provider layoffs and other service cuts by enacting a ½ percent (0.5%) general sales tax for 5 years [to generate] approximately \$1 billion annually, with independent audits...”¹ Measure ER specifically calls out and designates “1% to provide financial support to the City of Pasadena Public Health Department and the City of Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services to safeguard their public services, to be divided between the cities proportionately based on what each city spent on core public health services over the past five fiscal years.”²

Given the dependence on these funds and with local cities reviewing and setting their future budgets, the Departments of Health Services and Public Health and the Chief Executive Office should engage and have conversations and discussions with impacted

¹ https://28f19ed8-4f8f-4988-a4c4-9650ce4b6dc2.filesusr.com/ugd/0da5cc_ca734912fa8642aba9b50504761eb8ec.pdf

² Id.

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cities about Measure ER funding.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Departments of Health Services, Public Health, and the Chief Executive Office to meaningfully engage with the Cities of Long Beach and Pasadena as it relates to the 1% designation of the Measure ER funds to solicit their feedback, concerns, and requests.

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