HOMELESSNESS AND HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT

Council File: 26-1346
Meeting Date: October 28, 2026

HOMELESSNESS AND HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a report on the impacts of the super El Nino predicted by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration on people experiencing homelessness.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Jurado - Blumenfield):

1. INSTRUCT the Emergency Management Department, the City Administrative Officer (CAO), the Los Angeles Housing Department, and the Department of Recreation and Parks in coordination with the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, to report within the next 21 days on how the City is preparing to address the impacts of the super El Niño predicted by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration on people experiencing homelessness. This report should include:
   a. An assessment of previous efforts conducted to protect unsheltered People Experiencing Homelessness (PEH) in the city during emergency extreme weather events
   b. Protocol and timeline for activating emergency shelters
   c. An outline for conducting early notification and, if needed, evacuation of PEH living in high flood zones, including the LA River Bed area
   d. A list of proactive measures that can be implemented before the start of the El Niño season
   e. A list of any currently City-funded programs that can be used to support these efforts
   f. A status update on the current capacity or number of beds and vouchers available for emergency shelter
2. DIRECT the CAO to report on potential utilization of Homeless, Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program funds that have been saved due to reprogramming or any other savings in homelessness funds to fund the implementation of these recommendations.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At a regular meeting held on October 28, 2026, the Homelessness and Health Committee considered Motion (Jurado - Blumenfield) relative to a report on the impacts of the super El Nino predicted by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration on people experiencing homelessness. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee recommended to approve the Motion, as stated above. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

HOMELESSNESS AND HEALTH COMMITTEE

MEMBER	VOTE
BOB BLUMENFIELD	YES
YSABEL JURADO	YES
TIM MCOSKER	YES

MEMBER	VOTE
IMELDA PADILLA	ABSENT
NITHYA RAMAN	ABSENT

Ayes: 3 · Noes: 0 · Absent: 2

Result: Approved

SG 11/01/26

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