



Resolutions Committee Report February 12, 2019

Providing Supportive Housing

WHEREAS on March 20, 2018, the Los Angeles City Council unanimously committed to building at least 222 units of supportive housing for people experiencing homelessness in each City Council district by July 1, 2020, and further agreed on April 17, 2018 to A Bridge Home, a plan to streamline the construction of emergency shelters throughout the city;

WHEREAS the population experiencing homelessness of the City of Los Angeles has grown by 75% in the last six years, creating a dire need for supportive housing in all parts of the city;

WHEREAS the 2018 California Democratic Party platform states that California Democrats will “[p]rotect and promote the construction of affordable housing to alleviate and prevent homelessness, and develop supportive housing with continuum-of-care services to help homeless people reestablish themselves as self-sufficient contributors to society;”

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Los Angeles County Democratic Party commends Los Angeles Councilmembers Mike Bonin, Joe Buscaino, David Ryu, and Herb Wesson for their efforts to build supportive housing in their districts despite displays of hate and bigotry towards people experiencing homelessness by “Not In My Backyard” (NIMBY) activists;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Los Angeles County Democratic Party calls upon the Los Angeles City Council to fulfill their stated goals in building more supportive housing and requests that this call be transmitted to all members of the Los Angeles City Council.

SUBMITTED BY: Miracle Mile Democratic Club

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Reform the California Public Utilities Commission

WHEREAS the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) showed its bias against Community Choice Aggregation (CCA), by allowing PG&E to nearly double the Power Charge Indifference Adjustment (PCIA) thereby over-reimbursing PG&E for loss of customers, causing the following negative impacts on CCA's: aborted or delayed programs; increased electricity rates, and curtailed local investment, while misinterpreting the law, and ignoring evidence in the record that supports lower PCIA fees; and

WHEREAS the CPUC has allowed utilities to falsify their reports to make it appear their costs of generating electricity are much less by shifting the costs from generation to transmission, and by making CCA energy generating costs look less price competitive; and

WHEREAS the CPUC claims, without providing evidence, that the CCA's are unable to provide adequate "resources" to provide energy in emergencies and will lead to energy crises, thereby seeming to promote fossil fuels, in opposition to the policies of the California Democratic Party, as exhibited by legislation like SB 100;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Los Angeles County Democratic Party calls on the Governor to appoint California Public Utilities Commissioners who demonstrate a clear commitment to renewable energy and who will rescind the commission's October decision increasing the PCIA charge and who will abide by the decision originally proposed by the administrative law judge; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be sent to Governor Gavin Newsom, Senator Ben Allen, Senator Scott Weiner and all members of the Assembly and Senate committees on Energy.

SUBMITTED BY: Progressive Democrats of the Santa Monica Mountains

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Protecting licensed Adult Residential Facilities

WHEREAS State Licensed Adult Residential Facilities (ARF's) provide community based care to adults with serious mental illness and other disabilities, thereby preventing homelessness, incarceration or over utilization of emergency medical centers; and

WHEREAS these crucially important facilities are closing statewide due to low SSI reimbursement rates for this vulnerable population; and

WHEREAS increased state supplements are needed to continue to provide quality care, supervision and housing for those suffering from serious mental illness;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Los Angeles County Democratic Party calls on state legislators to protect Licensed Adult Residential Facilities serving people with serious mental illness and other disabilities from shutting down and adequately subsidize these facilities to keep these venerable individuals from becoming homeless and losing vital care; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution will be sent to Governor Gavin Newsom, Speaker Anthony Rendon and President pro Tem Toni G. Atkins.

SUBMITTED BY: Michael Kulka

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Emergency Resolution Re Diablo Canyon Nuclear Plant

Whereas the Diablo Nuclear Power Plant in California is just 170 miles north of the Los Angeles County line and any mishap or explosion would reach us within hours and create catastrophic and deadly consequences to LA County's 10 million plus citizens and their property, and

Whereas P G & E has been found guilty in federal court of multiple criminal violations stemming from *deferred maintenance and operational negligence*, and

Whereas PG&E is under criminal probation, and in bankruptcy, the Governor, the Legislature, the bankruptcy court, the company's parole office, the CPUC, all relevant state agencies and the public must **make refueling contingent upon** subjecting the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant to a wide range of independent inspections to the plant's 1) embrittlement, 2) cracks, 3) earthquake vulnerabilities, 4) deferred maintenance, 5) radioactive waste containment/disposal, and 6) competency of this bankrupt, criminally convicted company to safely manage the two very large reactors,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the state must hold public hearings involving all the above issues *before PG&E inserts new fuel into the core at Unit One*.

Be it further resolved, that the Los Angeles County Democratic Party calls on other organizations, communities, and jurisdictions to join with us in this resolution by passing similar resolutions as soon as possible, and a copy of this resolution will be sent to the California Congressional delegation, state elected officials, the Governor and all constitutional officers.

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