



Los Angeles County
DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Matching Funds to Address Homelessness in Los Angeles

WHEREAS in 2016, the voters approved Proposition HHH (Homelessness Reduction and Prevention, Housing, and Facilities Bond), making a 1.2 billion dollar commitment to providing permanent supportive housing (PPH) and shelter for the homeless; in 2018, the HHH program housed 21,000 people, creating a record number of housing placements and demonstrating the value of this investment in our community; and

WHEREAS although thousands of lives have been improved, a recent survey has shown that homelessness continues to increase by 16%, and a large percentage of people experiencing homelessness today have never been homeless before, an outcome due to high rents, weak investment in covenanted affordable housing, and little to no preservation of rent stabilized units; and

WHEREAS to fully address homelessness and build on the success of the HHH program, the Los Angeles Mayor and City Council have asked the State Legislature to match our investment and draw such revenue from the state's rainy-day fund: when our residents are on the street without shelter, there is no clearer definition of a rainy day;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Los Angeles County Democratic Party joins the Los Angeles Mayor and City Council in calling for state matching funds to build on the success of Proposition HHH (Homelessness Reduction and Prevention, Housing, and Facilities Bond); we have made a 1.2 billion dollar investment in our community that is working, we have already provided housing for tens of thousands of Angelinos, but to fully meet the growing plight of homelessness in our community we must do more; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this resolution shall be communicated to the President pro Tem of the California Senate Toni Atkins and Speaker of the California Assembly Anthony Rendon.

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