The Honorable Members of the Los Angeles City Council
City Hall
200 N. Spring St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012

11/16/20

Re: Council File: 20-1360: County of Los Angeles Service Commitment Funds / Homelessness Efforts - County Funding Agreement / Homelessness Roadmap Sheltering Plans

Position: Support

Dear Councilmembers,

The East Hollywood Neighborhood Council (EHNC) supports the motion to allocate the remaining $9,324,312 remaining funds from the County of Los Angeles Service Commitment funds into Homelessness Efforts. East Hollywood has seen an increase in our unhoused population, and it is only set to increase since the COVID-19 pandemic is approaching the one year mark. There is only a limited amount of resources available to our stakeholders within the neighborhood as well as CD-13.

We need to not only support our safe parking offerings, but increase them. East Hollywood has many plausible lots that could provide a safe shelter for unhoused individuals to park at night, but it would require funding and support to get them up and running. Additionally the city must offer more motel/hotel temporary shelters for at-risk people who are experiencing homelessness during COVID-19. This funding would be of great benefit to our stakeholders if put towards these efforts, and we support any motion to direct funds towards helping to fight our housing and homelessness crisis.

Sincerely,

East Hollywood Neighborhood Council

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