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Addressing homelessness has become a major priority for the State and for local governments throughout California, and no jurisdiction is experiencing this crisis more severely than Los Angeles.

Since 2015, the City and County have transformed how they address this crisis by fostering an unprecedented level of cooperation, adopting comprehensive homeless strategies, and then helping to establish major homeless housing and services funding sources through Proposition HHH and County Measure H.

In addition, the State of California has begun to focus more attention on homelessness by providing funding through its Homeless Emergency Aid Program and the Homeless, Housing, Assistance, and Prevention program emergency aid grants. The Governor also created the Council of Regional Homeless Advisors who recently developed a 40-point Comprehensive Crisis Response Strategy.

Locally, the City and County have continued its partnership in addressing homelessness through its funding and support of the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA), which is the Joint Powers Authority created to address homelessness in the region.

The renewed focus on homelessness along with a massive influx of funding have combined to raise LAHSA's prominence as a local leader and its level of responsibility as a governmental entity. LAHSA's previous Executive Director has stated that since 2015 LAHSA has been rebuilt, torn-down and rebuilt again in order to keep pace with changing times.

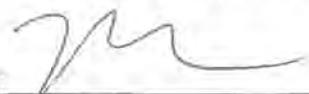
Given that LAHSA is currently in the process of developing a Strategic Plan so it can effectively manage this crisis, the Council should be updated regarding this process so the LAHSA and the City can effectively partner in helping to end homeless in Los Angeles.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council request the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority's (LAHSA) Executive Director to provide a presentation to the full Council on LAHSA's Strategic Plan currently in development, and on its vision to address homelessness now and in the future.

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