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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas Ramps Up Efforts to Help the Homeless, Especially Homeless Women**

**WHEN:** 9 am, Tuesday, January 5, 2016

**WHAT:** Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas will urge the Board of Supervisors to invest \$2 million in Homeless for Health, a program that would quickly take homeless people – particularly homeless women – off the streets and into supportive housing. The [motion](#) is the latest in a series of efforts to address [Los Angeles County's crisis of homelessness](#).

At 9 a.m., he will welcome a group of homeless women and staff from [Downtown Women's Center](#) in Skid Row, who will arrive in a brand new van recently donated by the Supervisor.

**WHO:** Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas and homeless women and staff from the Downtown Women's Center.

**WHERE:** [Los Angeles County Hall of Administration - Lot 22 \(also called Nate's Lot\)](#) Southeast corner of Temple St. and Grand Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90012

**PARKING:** Media must park on the street or in public lots.

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