

**MOTION BY SUPERVISORS MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND
JANICE HAHN**

MARCH 14, 2017

Getting Ready to Successfully Implement Measure H

The voters in Los Angeles County (County) are poised to pass the historic Measure H, which will provide a stable, ongoing source of funds to nonprofits and community-based organizations across the County to help 45,000 men, women and children move from homelessness to stable housing in the next five years, and provide them with the high-quality, multidimensional supportive services necessary to succeed in the long run. In addition, Measure H funds will target 30,000 men, women and children on the brink of homelessness to ensure they will not become homeless. Measure H will ensure that the County and its community-based partners can continue the roll-out and implementation of the multi-faceted strategies contained within the County’s community action plan, unanimously approved by the Board of Supervisors in February 2016.

Assuming Measure H is certified, its passage means a super majority of voters in the County chose to pay an additional ¼ cent sales tax over the next ten years to pay for critical homeless services and to give hope to their fellow most vulnerable residents. It is critical that the Board of Supervisors be a good steward of these new taxpayer funds and demonstrate swift and successful implementation of Measure H’s important goals.

MOTION

Solis	_____
Kuehl	_____
Hahn	_____
Barger	_____
Ridley-Thomas	_____

**MOTION BY SUPERVISORS MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND
JANICE HAHN
MARCH 14, 2017
PAGE 2**

WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

- 1) Instruct the Chief Executive Office in consultation with County Counsel, the Health Agency Director, Director of Human Resources, Director of Internal Services Department, the heads of all departments responsible for implementation of the 47 strategies of the Homeless Initiative (Initiative), the Community Development Commission and the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, to report back in writing in 30 days with proposed actions and policy changes needed to streamline and ensure the successful implementation of Measure H should the voters approve it. The report should consider and address the following areas:
 - a. The hiring of Los Angeles County (County) personnel to implement Measure H, including the County exam process for County positions; the creation and posting of exams; the creation of lists of eligible applicants and proposed onboarding practices.
 - b. Proposed procedures to contract for non-County personnel to implement Measure H including how to:
 - i. Increase the number of community-based providers who provide services under Measure H and
 - ii. Streamline the process by which contract providers receive Measure H funding (e.g. via new or amended master services agreements).
 - c. The training of existing, new County personnel and contracted personnel to improve outreach, engagement and service navigation of homeless clients throughout the County. This may include:
 - i. The identification of skills and knowledge that should be developed among the County workforce implementing Measure H programs; and

**MOTION BY SUPERVISORS MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND
JANICE HAHN
MARCH 14, 2017
PAGE 3**

- ii. The identification of training groups capable of delivering trainings focused on (i) above.
 - d. The capability of County information technology (IT) systems to collect and track data to demonstrate whether each Measure H strategy is making progress towards ending homelessness.
 - e. Recommended steps to facilitate capital asset development through the new construction of County-owned assets, the rehabilitation of any existing County-owned property to advance Measure H programs, or the leasing of property.
- 2) Direct the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors to amend the standing “A” agenda item for future agendas, as needed, to include emerging Measure H implementation issues requiring immediate Board action.

#

(YV)