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EXPANDING METRO'S MULTIDISCIPLINARY HOMELESS OUTREACH TEAMS

RELATES TO ITEM 14

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In October 2016, the Metro Board of Directors adopted a motion to dedicate resources to fund the initial deployment of two multidisciplinary homeless outreach teams that were dedicated exclusively to the Metro system.

In May 2017, these teams were deployed exclusively along the Metro Red Line in order to provide high quality, concentrated and comprehensive services to engage homeless individuals on the Red Line trains and stations, and facilitate a pathway into housing and supportive services.

This pilot program has already shown remarkable results. For example, the two teams have engaged 1,539 unduplicated individuals. Of those individuals, 208 unduplicated individuals have been successfully linked to an interim housing resource, 237 unduplicated individuals have been successfully linked to a permanent housing resources, 19 of which have been permanently housed.

This demonstrates the important role that dedicated outreach teams on the Metro system can play in addressing our countywide homeless crisis. In addition, transitioning homeless individuals from the Metro system into more suitable living environments will create a more positive experience for Metro riders.

WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE METRO BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

1. Receive and file the report entitled "Metro's Homeless Outreach Efforts"; and
2. Direct the Chief Executive Officer to return to the Board of Directors in May 2018, as part of the FY19 Budget deliberations, with recommendations on extending the Pilot Multidisciplinary Homeless Outreach Program on an ongoing basis, including a potential expansion of the program to other lines and stations which are experiencing a large homeless population.