

RESOLUTION NO. 16-050

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CARSON, CALIFORNIA, TO PARTNER WITH COUNTY OF
LOS ANGELES TO COMBAT HOMELESSNESS

WHEREAS, homelessness continues to be a pressing issue for the City of Carson (“City”) and Los Angeles County (“County”) as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council join Los Angeles County’s Board of Supervisors and Chief Executive Officer in identifying homelessness as a priority issue for the region; and

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles’ Homeless Initiative has identified 47 strategies to combat homelessness, with many of them providing Cities access to county resources, such as mental health services, outreach workers, and supportive housing; and

WHEREAS, the County and City have a unique opportunity to forge a partnership to effectively leverage resources to assist City residents experiencing homelessness or at risk of becoming homeless; and

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles is available to provide technical assistance and linkage to community partners to support City efforts to implement strategies to combat homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the City of Carson affirms that all members of the community should have their basic human needs met, with services provided in a manner that maintains human dignity and respect; the City will explore, as appropriate:

- Contributing City funding toward the cost of rapid rehousing for homeless city residents;
- Dedicating federal housing subsidies to permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals;
- Ensuring that law enforcement and other first responders effectively engage homeless families and individuals; and
- Using land use policy to maximize the availability of homeless and affordable housing

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARSON THAT:

1. The City Council hereby endorses and supports the County’s Homeless Initiative strategies to combat homelessness.
2. The City Council is a partner in the County’s effort to combat homelessness and looks forward to further exploration and collaboration with Los Angeles County to identify and enhance support available for community members who are experiencing homelessness.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this ____ day of June, 2016.

Mayor Albert Robles

ATTEST:

Donesia Gause, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney