

RESOLUTION NO. 18-097

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING THE CARSON
PLAN TO PREVENT AND COMBAT HOMELESSNESS**

WHEREAS, Los Angeles County placed a ballot measure, calling for a ¼ cent increase in the County sales tax, before the voters in March 2017;

WHEREAS, this ballot measure, known as Measure H, was approved by the voters and is projected to generate \$355 million annually for a period of ten years, with the proceeds earmarked toward efforts to prevent and combat homelessness;

WHEREAS, a portion of this funding was earmarked for cities to develop plans to combat homelessness;

WHEREAS, staff applied for and received approval for a \$35,000 grant funded through this measure;

WHEREAS, On February 12, 2018, City Council awarded a contract to Shelter Partnership to develop the City's Plan to Prevent and Combat Homelessness (Plan);

WHEREAS, this process included interviewing stakeholders including the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, and councilmembers;

WHEREAS, the Carson Homeless Planning Process Committee (Committee) was formed to assist in developing the Plan;

WHEREAS, the Committee members included key stakeholders who provide homeless services, law enforcement, business community, California State University at Dominguez Hills, South Bay Council of Governments, Harbor/UCLA Medical Center, and key members of City staff;

WHEREAS, the Committee was instrumental in developing the Plan and their efforts are greatly appreciated. The Plan includes a series of implementation strategies to address, manage, and eventually end homelessness in Carson; and

WHEREAS, the Committee held four sessions on May 7th, May 21st, June 4th, and July 9th.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Carson, California, does hereby FIND and DETERMINE, and based thereon, ADOPTS the Carson Plan to Prevent and Combat Homelessness:

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference;

2. The Committee included experts in the homelessness field and reviewed and considered all aspects of the Plan;
3. The strategies in the Plan will assist the City to address the homelessness issues in the City;
4. The adoption of the Plan will assist the City to address both issues directly related to the homeless population as well as address issues related to the homeless population's impact on the community: and
5. The adoption of the Plan will enable the City to obtain additional funding to from Los Angeles County Measure H funds as well as other sources.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 17th day of July, 2018.

Mayor Albert Robles

ATTEST:

Donesia Gause-Aldana, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney