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City Manager's Report
June 12, 2018 City Council Meeting
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Item #: 12.3

Subject: Approve Letter of Support for State Homelessness Funding

Purpose: To submit a letter of support to encourage the California Budget Conference Committee to allocate the maximum amount of funding directly to cities to help address homelessness..

Background: For the second straight year, the League of California Cities has a strategic goal focusing on securing additional state funding to address homelessness at the local level. In January, members of the executive board of the League met with Governor Brown to discuss a number of issues, including homelessness funding.

With state revenue on the rise and a budget surplus approaching \$9 billion, the Legislature and the Governor have indicated a willingness to allocate one-time funding to help address homelessness. What remains unclear is how much money will be earmarked and how the funds will be allocated.

Over the last few months several homelessness funding proposals have been introduced. The mayors of the eleven largest cities in California joined forces with Assembly Member Ting to advance a \$1.5 billion proposal targeted at emergency responses to homelessness that include funding for shelters, navigation centers, and bridge housing. The Senate also introduced a \$5 billion proposal that allocates funds to homelessness and affordable housing programs over four years. Additionally, the Governor's May Revise Budget contained more than \$350 million in one-time spending with \$250 million earmarked for Homelessness Emergency Aid block grants targeted at local governments.

Options:

1. Approve letter of support for homelessness funding
2. Do nothing at this time

Cost: None

Budget Impact: None

Recommendation: Approve Letter of Support for State Homelessness Funding

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M. Cleve Morris".

M. Cleve Morris, City Manager

Attachment:

1. Letter of Support