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Date: October 13, 2015

To: Mayor Parris and City Council Members

From: Elizabeth Brubaker, Director of Housing & Neighborhood Revitalization

Subject: **Year Round Emergency Program Grant from the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority**

Recommendation:

Approve the appropriation of \$76,479.00 in awarded grant funds from the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (“LAHSA”) Year Round Emergency Shelter Program (“YSP”) 2015-2016 to Revenue Account No. 261-3307-100 and corresponding Expense Account No. 261-4542-771.

Fiscal Impact:

The City will receive \$76,479 in grant funding into 261-3307-100 LAHSA for the YSP. Funds received will be used to offset eligible program expenditures.

Background:

LAHSA is a Joint Powers Authority created by the City and the County of Los Angeles for the purpose of planning, coordinating and managing resources for homeless programs. Funding of the YSP is through LAHSA, who is the lead agency in the HUD-funded Los Angeles “Continuum of Care”, and coordinates and manages over \$70 million dollars annually in federal, state, county and city funds for programs providing shelter, housing and services to homeless persons. The purpose of this program is to provide homeless individuals and families with emergency shelter and entry into the system of services and housing known as the “Continuum of Care”.

The Year Round Emergency Shelter Program addresses the basic shelter and service needs of homeless persons each year. The YSP will operate from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016. The funds will be for operating and supportive service costs associated with providing shelter, housing and services to clients of the Lancaster Community Shelter.