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Comments:

I am deeply concerned about the very real risk that some of our at risk homeless residents could die of hyperthermia during a severe winter. The National Coalition for the Homeless (NCH) reports that people experiencing homelessness have a much higher risk than the general population of developing exposure-related conditions such as frostbite and hypothermia. These conditions can be immediately life threatening or can have long-term effects. Our unsheltered population faces many short-term and long-term health risks which escalate during the winter. Only 10 % of them are going to be housed in motels under the current plan. That's because the Housing Department recently allocated a million dollars of funding from HUD to utilize for emergency shelter over the next year. I request that the Council consider approving the expenditure of the entire \$1 million over the winter months in order to house as many unsheltered residents as possible in motel rooms.

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Comments:

This contract amendment is a band aid. Rose Bowl received millions and they aren't even setting up the State provided trailers. Why? Because the City doesn't want to provide housing in proximity to the wealthiest neighborhoods. This is unacceptable and I'm ashamed of City Council and City Manager Mermell for not doing better. We're setting our standards lower than the County wide goals and letting down the houseless population who calls this City home. Meanwhile more folks are loosing their homes or moving from the city in response to the inadequate measures to provide relief and eviction moratoriums to those who truly need it. The future possible amendments to this contract are needed but let's not cut ourselves short at responding only through mediocre motel vouchers or at 1/3 of the contract amount. Get the City's act together when it comes to low income and emergency housing - for this pandemic and for the long term future of this City.

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