



Date: February 19, 2019

To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *T.H.W.*

From: Kelly Colopy, Director of Health and Human Services *KC*

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

**Subject: Status Update - Services Available to the Homeless**

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At its December 4, 2018 meeting, the City Council requested the City Manager to provide a report within 60 days on the number of private, non-profit, and public shelter beds that exist in Long Beach. It was requested the report include the number of rehab, medical detox, sobriety, and other addiction-related beds available in Long Beach and the surrounding area. It was also requested the report include an estimate of how many of these types of beds would be necessary to best serve the Long Beach homeless population and those suffering from addiction, and the feasibility of the City providing incentives to create additional homelessness and addiction-related beds, including medical detox beds, in Long Beach.

Staff from the Health Department are currently working on this report. We anticipate completing the report by the end of March.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (562) 570-4016.

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