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MEMORANDUM

September 10, 2026

To: Members, Subcommittee on Delivering on Government Efficiency

From: Committee Staff

Re: Hearing titled “Fixing Fraud and Failure in Federally Funded Homelessness Services”

On Tuesday, September 15, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. ET in 2154 Rayburn House Office Building, the Subcommittee on Delivering on Government Efficiency will host a hearing titled “Fixing Fraud and Failure in Federally Funded Homelessness Services.”

I. BACKGROUND:

The homeless population in major American cities like Los Angeles has risen despite billions in federal dollars being awarded annually to address the problem, along with significant expenditures of state and local funds. The Trump Administration is seeking to defund fiscally irresponsible grantees and refocus failed policies to address the realities of a homeless population consisting of individuals who are often addicted to drugs or facing mental illness.

II. HEARING PURPOSE:

To examine waste, fraud and failure in federally funded homelessness services, and determine how best to remediate those programs.

III. WITNESSES:

The Honorable Karen Bass (Invited)

Mayor
City of Los Angeles

Mr. Paul Webster

Executive Director
Los Angeles Alliance for Human Rights

Mr. Jonathan Choe

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