



OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC # **373-2020**

LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Dan Gelber and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: October 13, 2020

SUBJECT: Motion from the Committee on the Homeless

The purpose of this Letter To Commission is to transmit the following motion approved unanimously by the Committee on the Homeless at its October 13, 2020 meeting:

Motion:

Today it came to the Committee's attention that the City didn't renew the Lazarus Project, which is designed to medicate the Mentally ill homeless, and we urge the City Commission to add this item back on the budget and to refund it not as a pilot but as permanent founded activity.

This is an area we can't take out. The Committee was not consulted nor communicated. The public were not given an opportunity to speak on this. Several Commissioners were under the impression this item was automatically included on the budget.

This is an essential service that affects the entire community.

The Committee:

Lori Bakkum
Darren Cefalu
Mitchell Korus
Valerie Navarrete
Charlotte Tomic
Debby Schwartz (absent)
Helen Swartz (absent)

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to see Committee Liaison Maria Ruiz.

  
JM, ATH, MR