



BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

Commission on Aging

Recommendation Number: (20230809-8): Resilience Hubs and Relocation

Motioned by: Vice Chair Bondi Seconded by: Commissioner Flatau

WHEREAS, tenants are being displaced everyday due to increased redevelopment that results in demolition of market-affordable housing with higher rental rates, resulting in rapid gentrification and displacement.

WHEREAS, older long-term residents are more vulnerable when their neighborhood is targeted due to issues like fixed incomes, limited social supports, or disability.

WHEREAS, Resilience Hubs serve as community centers equipped with essential resources and services to support the community during emergencies, natural disasters, or other challenging situations. These hubs provide a safe and accessible space where older adults can find shelter, receive medical assistance, access vital supplies, and benefit from social support networks.

WHEREAS, The Commission on Aging is dedicated to promoting the well-being, rights, and dignity of older adults in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission on Aging recommends and endorses \$500,000 invested (\$2,000/person for up to 250 people) in the Tenant Notification and Relocation Assistance program as well as \$5 million in funding for the establishment of Resilience Hubs and emergency preparedness as highlighted in the Community Investment Budget.

Date of Approval: August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Record of the vote: Unanimous on a 9-0 vote

Absent: Commissioners Adams, Ferguson, and Van de Putte were absent.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

*Hubert Kaler*