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**AGN. NO.
SEPTEMBER 6, 2016**

On May 24, 2016, the Board of Supervisors approved the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 One-Year Action Plan (Action Plan), to receive Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and other funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Action Plan contains the County’s plan to carry out housing and community development activities funded by the CDBG Program. The Florence-Firestone Chamber of Commerce (FFCC) will receive \$20,000 in First District CDBG funds for its Technical Assistance-First District project (Project). The Project will fund FFCC staff and consultants to provide technical assistance to businesses who provide goods and services to the predominantly low- and moderate-income residents of the unincorporated Walnut Park area. Technical assistance will be offered through workshops, training, and one-on-one consultations. CDBG funds will be used for a portion of personnel costs and non-personnel professional services.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION:

1. Find that approval of the standard CDBG Reimbursable Contract is not subject to the provisions of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines 15060(c)(3) and 15378, because it is

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not defined as a project under CEQA and does not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.

2. Approve the award of a standard CDBG Reimbursable Contract, to Florence-Firestone Chamber of Commerce (FFCC), for its Technical Assistance-First District project, using \$20,000 in CDBG funds allocated to the First Supervisorial District.
3. Authorize the Executive Director of the Community Development Commission, or his designee, to execute the standard CDBG Reimbursable Contract, and all necessary amendments thereto on behalf of the County of Los Angeles, with FFCC, for the above Project, following approval as to form by County Counsel.

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