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The implementation of Measure H is an important step in combatting the complex issue of homelessness in Los Angeles County. The cities are integral partners with the County in ensuring the successful implementation of this measure.

For several strategies, Measure H funding will supplement federal funding administered by the four Continua of Care (COCs) in Los Angeles County. The three COCs located in the Cities of Glendale, Pasadena and Long Beach within the County of Los Angeles submitted requests for direct funding from Measure H to best use the funds within their respective cities for some of the County-funded strategies, though the Pasadena CoCs subsequently withdrew its request to directly administer Measure H funding. Accordingly, in recognition of the close relationship between the federal homeless funding which the CoCs administer and certain Homeless Initiative strategies, five strategies were identified where direct administration by the CoCs can enhance outcomes and promote service integration: Strategy A5, Homeless Prevention Services for Individuals; Strategy B3, Partner with Cities to Expand Rapid Re-Housing for single adults; Strategy E6, Countywide Outreach System; Strategy E7, Strengthen the Coordinated Entry to fund housing navigators and locators; and Strategy E8, Enhance

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the Emergency Shelter Program for new shelter beds and capital. The COCs have expressed a need for flexibility in the use of Measure H funds within these strategies to implement homeless programming that is coordinated and integrated with other programs and services which they administer.

WE, THEREFORE, DIRECT the Chief Executive Officer to work with the staff from the COCs from Long Beach, Glendale and Pasadena to identify ways to allow for flexibility in the use of Measure H funding without supplanting any existing efforts and report back in 60 days.

WE FURTHER DIRECT the Chief Executive Officer to report back in 60 days on efforts made to date and that will be made in the future to engage CoCs cities in meaningful partnerships to ensure the successful implementation of Measure H.

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