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February 20, 2018

The Honorable Board of Commissioners Community Development Commission/Housing Authority 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Commissioners:

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

34 February 20, 2018

CELIA ZAVALA
ACTING EXECUTIVE OFFICER

SALARY FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION/HOUSING AUTHORITY (ALL DISTRICTS)
(3 VOTES)

### **SUBJECT**

The purpose of this letter is to recommend the appointment and to set the salary for Monique King-Viehland to serve as Executive Director, Community Development Commission/Housing Authority, effective February 20, 2018.

## IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

- 1. Appoint Ms. Monique King-Viehland to the position of Executive Director, Community Development Commission/Housing Authority at an annual salary of \$230,000, effective February 20, 2018.
- 2. Instruct the Director of Personnel to execute an at-will employment contract which is approved as to form by County Counsel.

### PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended actions is to appoint Ms. Monique King-Viehland to the position of Executive Director, Community Development Commission/Housing Authority for the County of Los Angeles (County) and to set the salary for the position.

As Executive Director, Ms. King-Viehland oversees subsidized housing, housing development and

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preservation, community development, and economic development efforts for the County with a staff of 580 employees and an annual budget in excess of \$457.0 million.

Ms. King-Viehland has been working for the Community Development Commission/Housing Authority as Deputy Executive Director since 2015 and began serving as Acting Executive Director in October 2017. Ms. King-Viehland's prior experience includes serving as the Director of Housing and Economic Development for the City of Trenton in New Jersey and the Director of Housing, Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She also was an Aide to the Governor in the State of New Jersey, where she served as a Special Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff and as Senior Director of Small, Women and Minority Business Development.

Ms. King-Viehland earned a Master of Science in Public Policy and Management from Carnegie Mellon University and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Smith College.

# **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

Approval of these recommendations will further the County of Los Angeles' Strategy III.3, Pursue Operational Effectiveness, Fiscal Responsibility, and Accountability to continually assess our efficiency and effectiveness, maximize and leverage resources, and hold ourselves accountable.

## **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

The cost of the recommended salary will be absorbed within the Community Development Commission/Housing Authority's current budget.

## **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

The recommended salary will provide appropriate compensation for Ms. King-Viehland to perform the duties of Executive Director, Community Development Commission/Housing Authority.

## **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

Implementation of these recommendations will provide leadership for the Community Development Commission/Housing Authority for the County of Los Angeles.

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Respectfully submitted,

SACHI A. HAMAI

Chief Executive Officer

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