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Neighborhood Transformation Partnership - Long Beach

The County has a unique opportunity to positively impact the lives of youth in Long Beach through participation in a Neighborhood Transformation Partnership (NTP). This NTP seeks to align existing public resources to achieve better long-term results for residents in low-income neighborhoods focusing on five big outcomes: Education; Employment; Crime; Poverty; and Health. The NTP provides clarity about the purpose of County, City and School collaboration and delineates the responsibilities for each partner to ensure transparency and accountability.

This specific Partnership will consist of the Chief Executive Officer and key County departments to collaborate with Long Beach area agencies, including: the City of Long Beach, Long Beach Unified School District, Office of Assembly Member Patrick O'Donnell, YMCA of Greater Long Beach, and the California Emerging Technology Fund (CETF). CETF together with the YMCA of Greater Long Beach identified one of the most vulnerable neighborhoods in Long Beach to begin this partnership. These

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residents are often confronted with an inter-related set of barriers. As such, the County is positioned to strategically target programmatic resources to children and their families within vulnerable communities. The County provides human services that include a vast spectrum of social services, public health, mental health, substance abuse prevention, workforce preparation, and public safety related programs.

Through this inter-agency partnership, the goal is to produce better outcomes for children and their families to move out of poverty.

I, THEREFORE MOVE that the Board of Supervisors instruct the following:

1. Direct the Chief Executive Officer, in conjunction with the Fourth Supervisorial District appointee to the Neighborhood Transformation Partnership (NTP) Initiative, to work with the identified NTP partners by:
 - a. Participating in the NTP's early planning efforts with the overall objective of improving the lives of those in the communities around Stephens Middle School in the City of Long Beach to ensure successful learning and improved academic performance by the students; and
 - b. Supporting the development of the NTP governance structure by the partnering agencies to meet the objective; and
 - c. Assisting in finalizing any agreement needed amongst the partnering agencies to implement the objective of NTP; and
2. Direct the Chief Executive Officer to report back in 60 days on the status of these efforts, including a timeline for execution of an NTP partner agreement and recommended next steps. The report back should identify

all relevant County stakeholders, and further highlight provisions within the NTP that will require County resources to ensure the overall success of this effort. Additionally, future status reports should assess the feasibility of expanding the NTP model to other vulnerable communities within the County.

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