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The Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) is the nation's largest metropolitan planning organization, representing six counties, 189 cities and more than 19 million residents. SCAG undertakes and is engaged in a variety of planning and policy initiatives to encourage development of a Southern California Economic Growth Strategy.

The County of Los Angeles is a member of SCAG and is working with SCAG and other key economic stakeholders to improve the economy and encourage economic growth within the County of Los Angeles.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors adopted the attached resolution supporting “business friendly principles” as part of SCAG’s development of a Southern California Economic Growth Strategy.

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RESOLUTION NO. 77412

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IN SUPPORT OF "BUSINESS FRIENDLY PRINCIPLES" AS PART OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS' DEVELOPMENT OF A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ECONOMIC GROWTH STRATEGY

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles is a member of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) who is engaged in the development of a Southern California Economic Growth Strategy;

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles supports working with SCAG and other key economic stakeholders to improve the Southern California economy;

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles is a business friendly municipality and has numerous practices in place to encourage economic growth within its community;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the County of Los Angeles supports the following "Business Friendly Principles" as part of SCAG's development of a Southern California Economic Growth Strategy:

Principle One - Economic Development as a Priority

The County of Los Angeles strives to demonstrate commitment to economic development as a priority.

Principle Two - Business Partnership

The County of Los Angeles strives to provide quality municipal services to attract and retain businesses and employees.

Principle Three - Business Responsive Processes

The County of Los Angeles strives to communicate effectively with businesses including processes to increase its responsiveness to businesses that are seeking or doing business within its jurisdiction (commitments include responding to business inquires within an established time period and offering an expedited permitting process for new businesses).

Principle Four - Attractiveness to Business Investment

The County of Los Angeles strives to streamline operations for efficient and responsive business assistance in areas of licensing, permitting,

inspections and other municipal services and will seek to improve its attractiveness to new and existing businesses within its jurisdiction (commitments include striving to maintain competitive taxes and fees and establishing good communications with business base via newsletter or website).

2. That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles authorizes the Executive Officer/Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to submit a copy of this resolution to SCAG in time for SCAG's Regional Economic Summit currently scheduled for December 2, 2010.

The foregoing Resolution was on this 14 day of September, 2010 adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

By *Gloria Tabora*

Chair, Board of Supervisors

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ATTEST:

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer-
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
of the County of Los Angeles



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Deputy