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

Dear Commissioners:

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

2-D August 19, 2014

SACHI A. HAMAI EXECUTIVE OFFICER

ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS FOR THE HOMELESS YOUTH PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING DEMONSTRATION PROJECT (ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTE)

SUBJECT

On November 12, 2013, the Board approved \$1,000,000 in reprogrammed Countywide Homeless Prevention Initiative onetime savings to fund permanent supportive housing efforts for youth emancipating from the dependency and/or delinquency systems with mental illness and multiple challenges. The Community Development Commission (Commission) will be overseeing the preparation and issuance of a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Homeless Youth Permanent Supportive Housing Demonstration Project, also referred to as the Youth Demonstration Program (YDP), using these funds.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

- 1. Authorize the Executive Director or his designee to accept and incorporate \$1,000,000 from the County into the Commission's Fiscal Year 2014-2015 approved budget as needed.
- 2. Authorize the Executive Director or his designee to execute a funding agreement with the County and all related documents to facilitate the fund transfer.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of this action is to accept the allocated funds into the Commission's budget in order to begin the RFP process for the YDP. The goal of the YDP is to fund permanent supportive housing efforts for homeless youth transitioning out of the dependency and/or delinquency systems with

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mental illness and multiple challenges.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There is no impact on the County General Fund. The YDP will be funded with \$1,000,000 in reprogrammed Countywide Homeless Prevention Initiative onetime savings approved by the Board on November 12, 2013.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The RFP seeks to solicit proposals from housing developers and/or supportive service providers that are able to:

- Demonstrate the qualifications to implement the YDP;
- Provide intensive case management services focused on coaching, mentoring, employment and educational services;
- Secure permanent housing for youth; and
- · Implement services within twelve months

The RFP is expected to be issued in September 2014.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The requested actions will help to provide permanent supportive housing for homeless youth transitioning out of the dependency and/or delinquency systems with mental illness and multiple challenges.

Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Director

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