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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

AGN. NO.

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN

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City of Artesia Revolving Grant Fund

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

On June 4, 2024, the Board of Supervisors approved the 2024-2025 One-Year Action Plan (Action Plan) to receive Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and other funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Action Plan contains the County's one-year plan to carry out housing and community development activities funded by the CDBG Program. Included in the Action Plan was authority for the Executive Director of LACDA to administer and execute agreements with participating cities (Cities) to utilize the Revolving Grant Fund (RGF). The RGF is comprised of funding reallocated by Cities for use by other Cities to implement CDBG-eligible projects within the Los Angeles Urban County program.

The City of Artesia (City) would like to incorporate \$272,472 from the RGF into its Sidewalk and ADA Compliant Improvements Project (Project). The primary goal is to increase the remediation of hazardous sidewalks to ensure ADA compliance and provide safe paths for pedestrians, benefiting low to moderate-income individuals, the elderly, and those with disabilities. Approximately \$90,000 is currently allocated to the Project, which limits the number of hazardous sidewalks that can be repaired to 15 per year. The additional funding will allow the City to increase the number of sidewalks to be repaired

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to 45, which represents nearly a quarter of the 200 hazardous sidewalks citywide. The project involves demolition of unsafe sidewalk panels, site preparation, and installation of new sidewalk panels to meet safety and ADA compliance.

This action is exempt from the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act pursuant to 24 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 58, Section 58.34(a)(3) because it involves administrative activities that will not have a physical impact on or result in any physical changes to the environment. These activities are not subject to the provisions of CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines 15060(c)(3) and 15378, because they are not defined as a project under CEQA and do not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY:

1. Authorize the Executive Director, or his designee, to execute the amendment to the CDBG Reimbursable Contract No. 70712 (CDBG Contract) between the County of Los Angeles (County) and the City of Artesia (City), to be effective through June 30, 2025, and providing additional CDBG funds from the Revolving Grant Fund to the City for a total of \$362,895 for the City's Sidewalk and ADA Compliant Improvements Project, following approval as to form by County Counsel and execution by all parties.
2. Find that approval of the amendment to the CDBG Contract is not subject to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), as described herein, because the activity is not defined as a project under CEQA.

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