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Declaration of Local Emergency for Homelessness – Implementation Actions for the Los Angeles County Development Authority

On January 10, 2023, the Board of Supervisors unanimously adopted a motion to declare a local emergency for homelessness (Emergency Declaration). On February 7, 2023, the Board approved various implementation actions to provide the CEO and County departments with additional tools to accelerate and expand the response to the Emergency Declaration. These tools include accelerated hiring of additional employees, and expedited procurement of goods and services.

The Los Angeles County Development Authority (LACDA) is a critical partner to the County in addressing the homelessness crisis, particularly in the development of new affordable housing units and in housing formerly homeless individuals and families through a variety of rental subsidy programs. The LACDA has faced similar challenges to County departments in hiring staff and procuring goods and services necessary to carry out this mission. Therefore, the LACDA would benefit from the same authorities granted

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to the CEO and County departments for the Emergency Declaration that implements or is in support of a People Experiencing Homelessness Mission in response to the Emergency Proclamation.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Commissioners of the Los Angeles County Development Authority:

1) Apply the delegated authorities and processes proclaimed and approved by the Board of Supervisors (Board) on January 10, 2023 (Emergency Proclamation) and those delegated authorities and processes approved the Board on February 7, 2023 (Declaration of Local Emergency for Homelessness – Implementation Actions) and further tools and delegated authorities approved by the Board on October 3, 2023, to the Los Angeles County Development Authority (LACDA), and its Executive Director or designee, in implementing the People Experiencing Homelessness (PEH) Missions that implements or is in support of a PEH Mission in response to the Emergency Proclamation.

2) To improve homeless service delivery, delegate authority to the Executive Director or designee to apply for and accept new or expanded grant agreements that support a PEH Mission, provided the Executive Director, or designee, confirms in writing that (1) the services funded by the grant support a PEH Mission in response to the Emergency Proclamation, (2) sufficient funds are budgeted for matching or other grant requirements, and (3) adopt and instruct the Chair of the Board to sign the attached Resolution, which authorizes the Executive Director, or designee, to apply for and receive State, federal, or local funds and to execute all necessary agreements for use of such funds and to take all related actions, including execution of any necessary

documents, following approval as to form by County Counsel.

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