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July 29, 2025

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**AUTHORIZATION TO SEND DETERMINATION LETTERS TO  
SUCCESSOR AGENCIES OF THE CITIES OF WHITTIER AND LA VERNE  
REGARDING JURISDICTION BY CONSOLIDATED OVERSIGHT BOARDS  
(FIRST, FOURTH AND FIFTH DISTRICTS) (3-VOTES)**

**SUBJECT**

Board approval is being requested to authorize the Executive Officer of the Board to send a determination letter to the Successor Agency of the City of Whittier for the continued jurisdiction in the Fourth District Consolidated Oversight Board; and to the Successor Agency of the City of La Verne for the continued jurisdiction in the Fifth District Consolidated Oversight Board.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:**

1. Determine that, pursuant to Section 34179 of the California Health and Safety Code, the Successor Agency of the City of Whittier shall remain within the jurisdiction of the Fourth District Consolidated Oversight Board, and the Successor Agency of the City of La Verne shall remain within the jurisdiction in the Fifth District Consolidated Oversight Board.
2. Authorize the Executive Officer of the Board to send letters to the Successor Agencies of the City of Whittier and the City of La Verne to notify them that they shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Fourth and Fifth Consolidated Oversight Boards, respectively; and authorize a copy of each letter to be sent to the State Department of Finance.

**PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The Redevelopment Agencies (RDA) were dissolved in 2012 and were replaced by "successor

agencies." Each of the 71 successor agencies (SA) in the County were initially assigned an individual "oversight board" responsible for overseeing the successor agency's wind-down. In 2018, the 71 SAs were consolidated into five "consolidated oversight boards" (COBs)—with one COB for each County Supervisorial District (SD).

Following the Los Angeles County Redistricting in 2021, some cities in the County were shifted into different SDs, but the COBs boundaries did not change with redistricting. This resulted in a misalignment between the territorial boundaries of the COBs and their respective SD. Health and Safety Code Section 34179(q)(2) was amended to allow the territorial jurisdictions of the County's five COBs to be updated and be aligned with the new and future territorial boundaries of the Board of Supervisors' five SDs upon the adoption of the County's redistricting plan.

In addition, as a result of the 2021 redistricting, the Cities of La Verne and Whittier ended up in two SDs. Health and Safety Code Section 34179(q)(3) directs the County Board of Supervisors to determine which COB shall have jurisdiction and report the determination by July 15, 2025.

The City of La Verne indicated its preference to remain in the Fifth District Consolidated Oversight Board and the City of Whittier indicated its preference to remain in the Fourth District Consolidated Oversight Board as the outstanding project areas are located within their current COBs.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The recommended actions support the following strategic goals of LA County's Strategic Plan. North Star 2: "Foster Vibrant and Resilient Communities": Focus Area Goal F, Community Connections: Invest in our communities and create public spaces and programs that are welcoming, accessible, where all residents can easily build relationships, create social networks, feel connected and can access opportunities.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

There is no impact to the County General Fund.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

Pursuant to Section 34179 (q)(3) of the California Health and Safety Code, by July 15, 2025, and by July 15 of the year following a year that the County Board of Supervisors District's boundaries are adjusted, if a successor agency has territory located within more than one County Board of Supervisors' District, the County Board of Supervisors shall determine which Oversight Board shall have jurisdiction over that successor agency. The County Board of Supervisors or their designee shall report this information to the successor agency and the Department by the aforementioned dates.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

Approval of this recommendation does not impact other current County services or projects.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Edward Yen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Edward Yen

Executive Officer

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County Counsel  
Auditor-Controller