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Creating Action Plan to Address Community Concerns Regarding Housing Facilities Serving People Experiencing Homelessness

In 2025, the County established the Department of Homeless Services and Housing (HSH) to centralize and strengthen the County’s homelessness response by coordinating housing development, homeless services delivery, and system oversight across County departments. HSH now plays a key role in overseeing contracts, program implementation, and service coordination related to housing and services for people experiencing homelessness, including programs operated in partnership with Department of Health Services (DHS) Housing for Health and community-based providers.

Programs that provide interim housing, permanent supportive housing, and related supportive services play an important role in supporting individuals experiencing homelessness, particularly those with health, behavioral health, or other complex needs. These programs offer safe and stable environments where individuals can access case management, healthcare coordination, behavioral health services, and connections to longer-term housing and supportive resources. Referrals to such programs are often made by outreach teams, healthcare providers, and social service agencies.

Facilities offering housing and supportive services are a key component of the broader continuum of care, helping individuals transition from homelessness to stability,

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while reducing reliance on emergency systems such as hospitals, shelters, and law enforcement. These programs contribute to a comprehensive strategy that integrates housing, healthcare, and supportive services to address homelessness in a coordinated and effective manner.

At the same time, it is important that programs operating within residential communities maintain strong communication with neighbors and local stakeholders to ensure they function responsibly and remain responsive to community needs. Residents and community organizations may, at times, raise concerns related to program operations or neighborhood impacts, particularly in nearby public spaces and community facilities.

Given the importance of both sustaining effective housing and service programs and maintaining positive community relationships, ongoing coordination, oversight, and clear communication with local residents and stakeholders are essential.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Director of the Department of Homeless Services and Housing (HSH), in consultation with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) Homeless Outreach Services Team (HOST) and relevant service providers to report back in 90 days with a plan and actions to be taken to address community concerns related to the operation of homeless services programs, like interim housing and public housing, including strategies to prevent and mitigate unauthorized presence, and trespassing; ensuring appropriate client management, safety, and on-site supervision.

I, FURTHER MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct HSH, in consultation with LASD HOST and any relevant departments to report back in 90 days with a comprehensive strategy to proactively engage and address encampments located within proximity to interim housing and public housing sites. This strategy should include

coordinated outreach, service connection, and pathways to interim and permanent housing, as well as measures to reduce and prevent re-encampment in surrounding areas.

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