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Supporting a Regional Continuum of Care

In this time of unprecedented uncertainty, where long held foundational principles defining the role of government as the social safety net are being dismantled, local leadership must be outspoken in its commitment to protecting the most vulnerable.

As it relates to the Los Angeles Continuum of Care (LA CoC), and the 11,000 people housed through the LA CoC rental subsidies, a unified, regional voice is critical to ensuring that Los Angeles County maintains the funding necessary to keep people housed – people with disabilities, those fleeing gender-based violence – all housed and healing from years of homelessness and trauma. Any fragmentation of our region's Continuum of Care jeopardizes federal funding, and the housing of the people who depend on it.

With multiple lawsuits around the country litigating this federal funding, the Board of Supervisors remains steadfast in its commitment to the LA CoC. As challenges to the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority's role in the LA CoC are considered, the Board

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reaffirms our support for the LA CoC and the LA CoC Board to name the leads for each component of the LA CoC, including naming the Collaborative Applicant, and leads on the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) and the Coordinated Entry System (CES).

As articulated in the July 24, 2026 letter from the Los Angeles County Development Authority (LACDA) and the County's Department of Homeless Services and Housing (HSH) to the LA CoC Board and Board Chair, Ben Kay, *Formal Offer and Commitment to Ensure the Continuity of the Los Angeles Continuum of Care Functions*, the Board of Supervisors reconfirms our willingness and ability to take on these roles, under the leadership of LACDA and HSH, should the LA CoC and the LA CoC Board delegate authority to the County to assume those roles.

The Board also reaffirms its commitment to supporting the LA CoC as a regional funding stream, whose impact is maximized through the submission of one, regional, collaborative application. It is important to note the significant and critical role the City of Los Angeles (City) - particularly through grants administered by the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles - plays in the LA CoC's success. The County is also uniquely positioned to serve all 88 cities and 100+ unincorporated communities in the administration of CoC funding and other federal supports. Continued County/City partnership will be essential, and should remain fully intact, if the LA CoC program moves forward.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors, also acting as the Board of Commissioners of the Los Angeles County Development Authority (LACDA), direct the

Department of Homeless Services and Housing (HSH) and LACDA, in consultation with County Counsel, to:

1. Prepare to assume the roles designated by the Continuum of Care, should the LA CoC and CoC Board designate the County or LACDA as lead on any of the components and for the County's HSH Director, or designee or the LACDA's Executive Director, or designee, to execute any necessary documents needed to be designated as such;
2. Provide support to the LA CoC Board, as requested, as they navigate this uncertain time and work to secure full federal funding for the LA region;
3. Coordinate with the City of Los Angeles and the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles as significant and critical grant recipients of LA CoC funding, demonstrating and developing partnership on the LA CoC's administration; and
4. Coordinate with all cities served by the LA CoC to ensure appropriate access and distribution of LA CoC supports.

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