TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED

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MOTION

In April 2013, the General Manager of the Housing and Community Investment Department of the City of Los Angeles (HCIDLA) signed and fully executed a Transfer Agreement and accepted the housing assets of the former Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Los Angeles (CRA/LA) (CF No. 12-0049). Among the housing assets received is a property located near the intersection of Burbank Boulevard and Tujunga Avenue. The property consists of two parcels at 5623 Elmer Avenue (APN 2337-035-901) and 5633 Elmer Avenue (APN 2337-035-900). The property is one of the housing assets that HCIDLA received approval from City Council and Mayor to make available for a Request for Qualifications and Proposals (RFQ/P) to select qualified developers for the disposition and development of affordable housing in September 2015 (CF No. 12-0049-S5). In April 2016, HCIDLA's released the RFQ/P. Homes4Families (formerly Habitat for Humanity, San Fernando/Santa Clarita Valleys) was selected as the developer for this property.

On November 8, 2016 the City Council and Mayor authorized HCIDLA to negotiate and execute an Exclusive Negotiation Agreement (ENA) with Homes4Families for the transfer of the property located at 5623-5633 Elmer Avenue (CF 12-0049-S5). Consequently, HCIDLA and Homes4Families entered into a 360-day Exclusive Negotiation Agreement (ENA) period, from January 23, 2017 through January 18, 2018 (City Contract C-128834). On January 19, 2018, Homes4Families and HCIDLA signed a 90-day extension of the ENA, which expired on April 19, 2018. Following initial extension, a motion was placed by Council in April of 2018 to extend the negotiating period of the ENA to December 31, 2018. Although progress has taken place, additional time is needed for Homes4Families and HCIDLA to negotiate and finalize the Disposition and Development Agreement (DDA). HCIDLA desires to extend the negotiating period of the ENA to December 31, 2019.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the General Manager, HCIDLA, to extend the term of the Negotiating Period under the ENA until December 31, 2019 for the property located at 5623-5633 Elmer Avenue, Los Angeles, California; and prepare, in consultation with the Office of the City Attorney, and execute any documents necessary to facilitate or implement such extension.

I FURTHER MOVE that all volunteer labor contributed to this project be exempted from the City's prevailing wage policy.

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