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Honorable Members of the City Council
City of Los Angeles
c/o City Clerk, City Hall
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Attention: John White, Legislative Assistant
Sharon Dickinson, Legislative Assistant

COUNCIL RULE 38 TRANSMITTAL: LOS ANGELES HOUSING AND COMMUNITY INVESTMENT DEPARTMENT (HCIDLA) REVIEW OF DRAFT ORDINANCES AMENDING LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE (LAMC) SECTION 12.03, 12.80 and 12.81 AND ADDING SECTION 12.82 TO THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF TEMPORARY HOMELESS SHELTERS DURING A SHELTER CRISIS

Dear Honorable City Council Members:

As requested by the City Attorney on March 3, 2016, pursuant to Council Rule 38, the Los Angeles Housing and Community Investment Department (HCIDLA) reviewed the draft ordinance amending LAMC Sections 12.03, 12.80, and 12.81 to allow the City to exercise its full authority as a municipality in declaring a shelter crisis under Government Code Section 8698, et seq. HCIDLA believes the proposed language related to the LAMC sections referenced herein achieves the intended goals of broadening the definition of "Shelter for the Homeless," eliminating references to obsolete state code regulations (Sec. 12.03), aligning the City's regulations with state law to streamline the process for declaring a shelter crisis, and allowing the establishment of temporary shelter for the homeless on public and private property (Sec. 12.80 and 12.81). Accordingly, HCIDLA has no further comments relative to the subject draft ordinance.

HCIDLA also reviewed the draft ordinance that adds Section 12.82 to the LAMC in order to provide temporary homeless shelters throughout the City during the anticipated period of El Nino storms in 2016. HCIDLA recommends that the third "WHEREAS" (the El Nino cycle of

1997-1998...) be listed first, and the remaining placed in the subsequent order that they appear. HCIDLA has no further comments relative to the proposed ordinance.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rushmore D. Cervantes', written in a cursive style.

RUSHMORE D. CERVANTES
General Manager

Cc: The Honorable Eric Garcetti
Mayor, City of Los Angeles
c/o Mandy Morales, Legislative Coordinator
Adrienne Khorasanee, Deputy City Attorney
