

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and various implementing regulations impose certain new requirements regarding the confidentiality of health information;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Los Angeles has already been designated as a “covered entity” under HIPAA and the federal regulations;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Los Angeles has already designated its components that perform HIPAA-covered functions;

**WHEREAS**, a HIPAA designation is required under 45 CFR Sections 164.105, 164.316(a) and 164.530(i); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Los Angeles reserved the right to modify those designations as needed to comply with the requirements of the HIPAA regulations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Los Angeles hereby designates the Mayor’s Office as a “health care component” for purposes of HIPAA and various implementing regulations; and in accordance with 45 C.F.R. 164.105(a)(2)(iii)(D), the following health care components are hereby designated and modified as “health care components” of the hybrid entity - the City of Los Angeles:

- a) The Los Angeles Fire Department;
- b) Correctional Care Services of the Medical Services Division of the Personnel Department;
- c) Information Technology Agency;
- d) Records Management Division of the Office of the City Clerk;
- e) Medical Services Office of the Employment Services Division of the Department of Water and Power;
- f) The Controller’s Office, Financial Operations and Auditing Divisions; and
- g) The Mayor’s Office.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Los Angeles reserves the right to amend the above stated designation and/or HIPAA Policy to include additional components and to make exceptions to, modify or eliminate the designation or policy(ies) as required under the HIPAA regulations.