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Council District 15 200 N. Spring St. Rm 410 Los Angeles, CA 90012 Dear Councilmember Buscaino: On Wednesday, May 15, the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors voted unanimously to support Mayor Garcetti's Bridge Home project located at 515 N. Beacon Street, San Pedro. As the leading voice for business in San Pedro, we feel it is imperative that strategies such as the Bridge Home project be implemented to address the homeless crisis in the City of Los Angeles to provide alternatives for individuals living on the street. Moving our homeless neighbors from the streets to shelter will provide for safe housing, and safe, clean streets for community members and customers shopping and dining in our business corridors. We support the Bridge Home project as a first step in the necessary part of the homeless service continuum, while we wait for more affordable and supportive housing resources to be developed to address this crisis in a more permanent manner. The San Pedro Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors thanks you, and your staff for your leadership on this difficult and complex issue. Please contact me at (310) 832-7272 if you have questions or need further information. Sincerely, Elise Swanson President/CEO San Pedro

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