February 13, 2020

Attn: Los Angeles Office of the City Clerk
Los Angeles Planning & Land Use Management (PLUM) Committee
And Los Angeles City Council
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: Council File # 20-0033; Letter of Support for Linc Housing's Supportive Housing Development in Wilmington, CA

Dear PLUM Committee Members and All Los Angeles City Council Members:

Long Beach Forward writes to enthusiastically endorse Linc Housing's proposed 56-unit supportive housing community in Wilmington, for seniors experiencing homelessness. Our mission is to create a healthy Long Beach with low-income communities of color by building community knowledge, leadership, and power. In doing that work, we recognize that homelessness and affordable housing are leading issues for many communities throughout our county. Part of our work also includes working regionally with Wilmington in the Best Start initiative to support children 0-5 and their families, many of whom face housing insecurity.

Supportive housing is an integral piece of the solution to the housing and homelessness crises facing our region, and Linc's apartments will provide the safe and supportive environment these future senior residents need to lead healthy lives. Some of our most vulnerable residents will receive the life-enhancing services and programming that will help them achieve overall wellbeing. Located on Eubank Avenue, just north of Pacific Coast Highway, the project is across the street from the Wilmington Senior Center, which will allow for additional programs and resources to be available to future residents.

We know that when the housing needs of all persons are met, we set the foundation for a community to thrive. This supportive housing community will be an asset to the neighborhood and will have a transformative impact on the lives of its residents who have experienced homelessness. We are pleased to provide this letter of support for Linc's proposed development in Wilmington.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Christine E. Petit
Executive Director