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**Support for the No Place Like Home Initiative**

On January 4, 2016, Senate President pro Tempore Kevin De León and a bipartisan coalition of Senators announced a homelessness initiative proposal titled: “No Place Like Home.” The proposal would securitize an estimated \$130 million in Proposition 63, Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) funds to provide up to \$2 billion in bond revenues for the acquisition, design and construction of permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless persons with mental illness.

On January 12, 2016, the Board of Supervisors (Board) (MRT/SK) instructed the Chief Executive Officer, County Counsel, the Health Agency Director, Acting Director of the Department of Mental Health, Director of the Community Development Commission, and the Treasurer and Tax Collector to provide a comprehensive written analysis of the “No Place Like Home” initiative once details are released, and directed the Chief Executive Officer and the Sacramento advocates to work directly with the Senate President, Assembly Speaker, the Administration and other key stakeholders to ensure that any new initiatives considered by the State take into account the disproportionately high number of homeless persons residing

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in Los Angeles County (County) and adequately address the County's comprehensive analysis.

As directed by the Board, the Chief Executive Officer, the Acting Director of the Department of Mental Health and the Sacramento advocates have met with Senator De León's staff to discuss the Board's priorities regarding the "No Place Like Home" to ensure that the proposal provides funding proportionate to the number of homeless persons with mental illness in the County.

To date, the Senate has not released further details or introduced legislation on this proposal. However, on May 13, 2016, Governor Brown endorsed the "No Place Like Home" initiative and proposed first-year funding of \$267 million in bond proceeds as part of his May Budget Revision. Given the Governor's support, "No Place Like Home" is likely to be part of the final FY 2016-17 State Budget agreement.

**WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** instruct the Chief Executive Officer and the Sacramento advocates to continue their efforts to support the "No Place Like Home" initiative and direct the Sacramento advocates to continue working with the Governor's office, the Senate President, Assembly Speaker and members of the County's Legislative Delegation to ensure that the final agreement for the "No Place Like Home" initiative allocates funding proportionate to the number of homeless persons residing in each county.

**WE FURTHER MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** send a five signature

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letter to the Governor, Legislative leadership and Los Angeles County delegation affirming its support.

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