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**COUNTY of LOS ANGELES COORDINATED REPSONSE TO AMAZON'S REQUEST
FOR PROPOSALS FOR HQ2 (AMAZON RFP)**

On September 7, 2017, Amazon, a U.S. publicly traded company and leading internet retailer, announced via a Request For Proposals (RFP) that it is soliciting bids from a city somewhere in North America where it can build a second headquarters that would be equal to its current one in Seattle. Amazon plans to invest more than \$5 billion to build and operate the new headquarters that could create upwards of up to 50,000 high paying jobs.

This type of private investment presents a special and once-in-lifetime economic development opportunity that would stimulate the entire region. It is important to take a close look at any viable sites and proposals that would be a competitive fit for the selection. Here within the Los Angeles County region, several cities have announced their intention to submit a proposal. It is important that the County take a regional but coordinated approach to identify the best the opportunity to collaborate on.

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WE, THEREFORE MOVE that the Board:

1. Direct the Chief Executive Officer, in coordination with various County departments, to: a) identify potential sites that are owned by the County or are otherwise viable sites well suited to meet the criteria requested by the AMAZON RFP; b) identify potential resources and/or economic incentives that may be available to include in an RFP submission; and c) identify potential partnerships for the RFP submission.
2. Authorize and instruct the Chief Executive Officer to evaluate recommended steps for preparing potential submission to the AMAZON RFP and report back to the Board with such recommendations by October 3, 2017.

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