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April 16, 2024

The Honorable Nithya Raman
Chair, Housing & Homelessness Committee
200 N. Spring Street, Suite 415
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Re: SUPPORT – Rosa’s Place, 501 East 5th Street, Disposition and Development Agreement
Item 6 (CF #20-1449)**

Dear Councilmember Raman:

Established in 1924, Central City Association (CCA) is committed to advancing policies and projects that enhance Downtown Los Angeles’ vibrancy and increase opportunity in the region. We represent over 300 members that have played a leading role in transforming Downtown Los Angeles and our city at-large. **We are strongly supportive of projects that would comprehensively address homelessness, such as the proposed Rosa’s Place project currently before the Housing & Homelessness Committee for consideration.**

Founded in 1978, the Downtown Women’s Center is the only organization in Los Angeles exclusively dedicated to addressing the needs of women overcoming poverty and homelessness in Skid Row. Already a staple in Downtown, this important project will add 97 units of new permanent supportive housing adjacent to the DWC’s existing residence and increase the number of DWC-operated units from 119 to 216. In addition to permanent supportive housing, Rosa’s Place residents will also be served by DWC’s robust wraparound on-site services so that women experiencing homelessness can attain stable housing and lives.

We share DWC’s vision to have every woman in Los Angeles housed and this important project brings us a step closer to that goal. Thank you for your consideration and we respectfully ask for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nella McOsker', written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nella McOsker
President & CEO
Central City Association