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The Honorable Paul Krekorian President Los Angeles City Council

c/o Holly L. Wolcott City Clerk City Hall Room 360

LEASE EXTENTSIONS AND CONTINUED USE OF THE CRISIS AND BRIDGE HOUSING AT 1215 N. LODI PLACE, 711 N. ALAMEDA STREET, AND 11303 PERSHING AVE (WLA VA CAMPUS) (C.F. 20-0841) CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) NOTICES OF EXEMPTION (NOEs)

Dear President Krekorian and Honorable Members:

The attached environmental documentation is being transmitted for City Council's consideration related to the lease extension and continued use of the Crisis and Bridge Housing sites at 1215 N. Lodi Place in Council District 13, Alameda Street in Council District 14, and 11303 Pershing Avenue on federal-owned land the West Los Angles Veteran Affairs Campus (WLA VA Campus).

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that Council determine the actions that allow for the lease extension and continued use of the Crisis and Bridge Housing sites at 1215 N. Lodi Place, 711 N. Alameda Street, and 11303 Pershing Avenue (WLA VA Campus) are statutorily exempt from California Environmental Quality Act under Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(4), as specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency as also reflected in the State CEQA Guidelines Section 15269(c); and under Public Resources Code Section 21080.27 (AB 1197) applicable to City of Los Angeles homeless shelters. Please refer to the attached NOEs.

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If you have any questions, please contact Maria Martin at Maria.Martin@lacity.org or (213) 485-5753.

Sincerely,

For Ted Allen, PE City Engineer

## Attachment

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