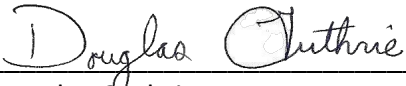


RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT & CEO, OR DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, TO PROVIDE REFERRAL, CASE MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR THE SECTION 8 TENANT BASED SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAM



Douglas Guthrie
President & Chief Executive Officer



Carlos Van Natter
Director of Section 8

Purpose: Authorize the President & CEO, or designee, to enter into one-year intergovernmental agreements, each with four one-year options to renew, with the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (DMH), and the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services (DHS), to provide referrals, case management, and supportive services for the Section 8 Tenant Based Supportive Housing (TBSH) Program.

Regarding: To continue the partnership with DMH and DHS to efficiently administer the Tenant Based Supportive Housing program. Refer to Resolution 9388 dated September 28, 2017.

Issues: Since 2012, the Housing Authority has administered the Section 8 TBSH Program. As part of this endeavor, the Housing Authority has created a limited preference of eight hundred (800) Housing Choice Vouchers out of its overall allocation to address the needs of the chronically homeless population in the city of Los Angeles.

The combination of Section 8 rental assistance and extensive supportive services makes the Section 8 TBSH Program a highly effective means of helping chronically homeless individuals locate permanent housing, live independently, and move toward self-sufficiency.

DMH and DHS have the long-term resources to provide the intensive supportive services needed by this high acuity, chronically homeless population.

Vision Plan: **PLACE Strategy #4 – Steward efforts to reduce and alleviate homelessness**
With Board approval, this proposal will result in permanent housing for chronically homeless individuals and families.

PEOPLE Strategy #9 – Increase access to mental health services including peer-to-peer support

The mental health services provided by DMH will enable families to obtain and retain permanent housing.

PEOPLE Strategy #12 – Improve access to physical health services

The physical health services provided by DHS will enable families to obtain and retain permanent housing.

Funding: The Chief Administrative Officer confirms the following:

Source of Funds: No funding is required for this action.

Environmental Review: Not applicable.

Section 3: Not applicable.

Attachments:

1. Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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WHEREAS, since 2012 the Housing Authority has successfully administered the Section 8 Tenant Based Supportive Housing (TBSH) Program, an initiative designed to assist the City of Los Angeles in combating chronic homelessness;

WHEREAS, the Housing Authority has created a limited preference of eight hundred (800) Housing Choice Vouchers for the Section 8 TBSH Program;

WHEREAS, the combination of Section 8 rental assistance and extensive supportive services make the Section 8 TBSH Program a highly effective means of assisting chronically homeless individuals in locating permanent housing and assisting them in their efforts to become self-sufficient;

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health and the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, have the long-term resources to provide the intensive supportive services needed by this high acuity, chronically homeless population; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Authority desires to continue its partnership with DMH and DHS, to provide referrals, case management, and supportive services for the Section 8 Tenant Based Supportive Housing Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the President & CEO, or designee, to execute one-year intergovernmental agreements, each with four one-year options to renew, with DMH and DHS, to provide referrals, case management and supportive services for the Section 8 Tenant Based Supportive Housing Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

By: _____
James Johnson, General Counsel

By: _____
Cielo Castro, Chairperson

DATE ADOPTED: _____