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May 26, 2020

Mr. Adam Raymond
City Manager
City of Glendora
116 East Foothill Boulevard
Glendora, CA 91741

Re: FISCAL YEAR 2020-21 MAY BUDGET REVISION: COVID-19 FUNDING

Dear Mr. Raymond:

On behalf of Los Angeles County, thank you for your efforts to provide residents with the resources and services needed to address the impacts of COVID-19. Although the County estimates a \$1 billion decline in revenues by the end of this fiscal year, we remain dedicated to continue providing critical services to residents within our 88 cities and 141 unincorporated areas. From providing free COVID-19 testing and contact tracing resources, to public health, behavioral health, public safety, housing, homelessness prevention and other key services, the County is poised to address the ongoing needs of the region.

Like many of your cities, Los Angeles County is on the frontlines of combating this healthcare pandemic. That is why we were pleased to see that Governor Gavin Newsom's Fiscal Year 2020-21 May Budget Revision included \$1.75 billion of the State's Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funds. This newly created Coronavirus Relief Fund will allow the State to provide cities and counties with financial support to address COVID-19 related homelessness, public health and public safety services, among others.

Of note, the State will provide \$450.0 million in the Coronavirus Relief Fund to all cities that did not receive a direct allocation from the CARES Act. Of these recipients, cities with populations above 300,000 will receive a direct State allocation, while all other cities receive funding through their counties. We have been informed that the State is currently developing the methodology and funding formula for the Coronavirus Relief Fund. Once the formula and methodology have been released the County will begin working with cities to allocate these dollars.

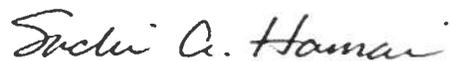
In addition to State funding, President Donald J. Trump issued the major disaster declaration for the State of California for COVID-19 on March 22, 2020. This declaration made Federal assistance available, including the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) funds. Cities that have provided, may provide, or are providing extraordinary emergency protective measures, which include costs associated with COVID-19 testing, may be

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eligible for Federal reimbursement. The County encourages cities to contact the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, the grantee for FEMA's PA funds, at DisasterRecovery@caloes.ca.gov to apply for Federal reimbursement or to answer questions about the PA program.

It is our sincere hope that these funds will help to provide your cities with the additional resources needed to respond to this crisis. In addition, we will continue to advocate at the State and Federal level for ongoing funding to assist cities and counties to implement comprehensive COVID-19 related programs and services to meet the needs of our residents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sachi A. Hamai".

Sachi A. Hamai
Chief Executive Officer

Cc: Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
County Counsel
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