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To: Supervisor Hilda Solis, Chair
Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell
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RE: Support for the TransLatin@ Coalition TGI Housing Initiative

Dear Chair and Honorable Supervisors:

The Los Angeles County LGBTQ+ Commission writes in support of the TransLatin@ Coalition's Trans, Gender Expansive, Intersex (TGI) Housing Initiative, a targeted homelessness prevention strategy addressing the disproportionate housing instability experienced by TGI and other vulnerable populations across Los Angeles County.

As presented to the Commission, available data reflects significant disparities in housing access and stability for transgender and gender expansive individuals, including findings that approximately **one in three transgender individuals experiences homelessness in their lifetime**. These inequities are further compounded for individuals who are seniors, persons with disabilities, undocumented, or otherwise system-impacted.

The proposed initiative outlines a **comprehensive, prevention-focused model**, including rental assistance, flexible financial support, housing navigation, and tenant rights education delivered through community-based organizations with demonstrated cultural competency. The approach leverages existing funding streams, including United to House LA (ULA), LACAHSAs, and Measure A, to expand access and coordination across systems.

This initiative aligns with the County's ongoing priority to strengthen homelessness prevention strategies and maximize the impact of coordinated housing investments to stabilize residents before they enter the homelessness system.

The Commission recognizes homelessness prevention as a critical and cost-effective strategy to reduce long-term housing instability and improve

outcomes for populations facing the greatest barriers to access. The proposed initiative reflects a data-informed and community-driven approach that advances the County's broader housing and equity priorities.

The Commission supports the advancement of the TGI Housing Initiative and encourages the Board of Supervisors to consider pathways for funding, coordination, and implementation in partnership with LCAHSA and relevant County departments.

Thank you for your continued leadership in addressing homelessness and advancing equitable housing solutions across Los Angeles County.

Respectfully submitted,

Los Angeles County LGBTQ+ Commission

