

Adrean Flores, Commissioner  
Joshua Jasso-Ortega, Commissioner  
Rudy Leija, Commissioner  
Michael Short, Commissioner



Charlize Hernandez, Commission  
Secretary

## **CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE**

### **REGULAR MEETING OF THE SOUTH EL MONTE HOMELESS COMMISSION**

#### **AGENDA**

September 10, 2025, 6:00 PM  
1415 Santa Anita Avenue, South El Monte, CA 91733

#### **GENERAL COMMENT**

Those wishing to participate during Public Comment may do so in person at the South El Monte City Hall Council Chambers, or may submit written public comments by emailing [chernadez@soelmonte.org](mailto:chernadez@soelmonte.org). Emailed public comments are due by 5:00 p.m., and should be limited to no more than 250 words. Written public comments will be provided to the Community Services Commission and will be part of the record but will not be read aloud.

#### **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**

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#### **MEETINGS**

The Homeless Commission holds regular meetings on the second Wednesday of every month. Regular meetings start at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 1415 Santa Anita Avenue, South El Monte, California. Special and Adjourned Regular meetings start time are to be determined.

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**VIEWING OF AGENDA PACKETS**

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**ISSUES RELATED TO AGENDA**

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Charlize Hernandez, Commission Secretary  
Ph (626) 579-2107

**AGENDA BEGINS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE**

**1. ROLL CALL**

Commissioners: Flores, Jasso-Ortega, Leija, and Short

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chair Ortega

**3. PRESENTATIONS - None**

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

By motion of the Homeless Commission, this is the time to notify the public of any changes to the agenda, remove items from the consent calendar for individual consideration and/or rearrange the order of the agenda.

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Speakers may provide public comments on any matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Homeless Commission, including items on the agenda. Each speaker will be limited to five minutes. Unless a majority of the Commission objects, the Chair may provide speakers more or less time to speak. All comments or queries shall be addressed to the Commission as a body and not to any specific member thereof. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(a)(2), the Ralph M. Brown Act, no action or discussion by the Homeless Commission shall be undertaken on any item not appearing on the posted agenda, except to briefly provide information, ask for clarification, provide direction to staff, or schedule a matter for a future meeting.

**6. CONSENT CALENDAR**

Items on the consent calendar are considered to be routine and customary and are enacted by a single motion with the exception of items previously pulled by a member of the Homeless Commission during "Approval of the Agenda" for individual consideration. Any items pulled shall be individually considered immediately after taking action on the Consent Calendar.

**7. GENERAL BUSINESS**

**7.a. DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL FOR AUTHORIZATION AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (SGVCOG) CRISIS ASSISTANCE RESPONSE AND ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM (SGV CARE) TO CO-RESPOND TO MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS SITUATIONS.**

The Homeless Commission is requesting to discuss and make a recommendation to the South El Monte City Council ("City Council") for authorization and agreement to participate in the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG) Crisis Assistance Response and Engagement Program (SGV CARE).

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Staff recommends that the Homeless Commission provide a recommendation to the City Council to approve and authorize the City of South El Monte's ("City") participation in SGV CARE to co-respond to mental health crisis situations.

**8. COMMISSIONERS REPORTS, INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS**

AB 1234, section 53232.3(d) requires Members of a legislative body to provide brief reports on meetings attended at the expense of the local agency (i.e., Conferences, seminars, training etc.) at the next regular meeting of the legislative body.

**9. CORRESPONDENCE - None**

**10. COMMISSIONERS AGENDA**

**10.a. CHAIR JASSO-ORTEGA**

1. Invite South El Monte school superintendents and business owners to the Homeless Commission meetings have them aware of the Homeless Commission.
2. Business cards and badges available for Commissioners.
3. Add Commissioners to future emails.

**10.b. VICE CHAIR SHORT**

1. What is the estimated number of staff hours per week or per month that City staff assigned to the Commission are expected to dedicate to research and project work in support of the Commissioners?
2. Create a Homeless and Housing Resources page on the City website in various languages.
3. Is there an ability to provide the Commission de-identified data regarding what extent the residents of the City are behind on their property taxes?

**11. STAFF MEMBER COMMENTS - None**

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

**NEXT REGULAR HOMELESS COMMISSION MEETING:**

Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Charlize Hernandez, Secretary of the City of South El Monte Homeless Commission, or my designee, hereby certify under penalty of perjury that a true, accurate copy of the foregoing agenda was posted on this 4th day of September, 2025, seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting per Government Code 54954.2 at the following locations: City of South El Monte City Hall, Senior Center and Community Center and made available at [www.cityofsouthelmonte.org](http://www.cityofsouthelmonte.org).

  
Secretary



## Commission Agenda Report Agenda Item No. 7.a.

**DATE:** September 10, 2025

**TO:** Honorable Chair and Members of the Homeless Commission

**APPROVED BY:** Gerardo Marquez, Interim Director of Community Development

**FROM:** Gerardo Marquez, Interim Director of Community Development

**SUBJECT:** DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL FOR AUTHORIZATION AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (SGVCOG) CRISIS ASSISTANCE RESPONSE AND ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM (SGV CARE) TO CO-RESPOND TO MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS SITUATIONS.

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**SUMMARY:** The Homeless Commission is requesting to discuss and make a recommendation to the South El Monte City Council (“City Council”) for authorization and agreement to participate in the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG) Crisis Assistance Response and Engagement Program (SGV CARE).

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Staff recommends that the Homeless Commission provide a recommendation to the City Council to approve and authorize the City of South El Monte’s (“City”) participation in SGV CARE to co-respond to mental health crisis situations.

**FISCAL/FINANCIAL IMPACT:** There is no fiscal impact for the City to participate in SGV CARE, as all direct expenses and program funding are provided by the SGVCOG.

**DISCUSSION:** The SGV CARE pilot program officially launched in August 2022 with the cities of Arcadia, Montebello, San Marino, and South Pasadena.

Given the City’s strong interest and engagement in launching the program, South El Monte was identified as a partner for expanding SGV CARE services. The City’s initial pilot program will include one mobile crisis team consisting of two members: a mental health clinician and a peer support specialist. The mobile crisis team for the pilot program will be provided by Los Angeles Centers for Alcohol and Drug Abuse (L.A. CADA) in accordance with a contract managed by the SGVCOG.

SGV CARE offers mobile crisis services to all clients in cities that sign up for the program. Additional Recidivism Reduction Services (RRS) to help clients from recidivating, including housing assistance, are available to eligible clients. All clients in a participating city are eligible for mobile crisis services; however, only clients with prior arrests or

convictions of a misdemeanor or felony can enroll in RRS.

As a participant, City staff will form a project team and take part in an eight-week planning intensive to prepare for a soft launch of SGV CARE co-response services. No later than three months after this soft launch, the City will begin testing alternative emergency response models. The mobile crisis team will be integrated into the City's existing 911 emergency response system and respond to appropriate calls received through dispatch.

While the team will initially serve South El Monte, services may later expand to a cluster of neighboring cities. Following City Council approval, the program will begin with limited hours of operation and will transition into co-response with law enforcement after the eight-week planning phase. This phased approach will allow the City to establish a solid foundation, build community trust, and collect early data to guide program operations and dispatching processes.

Two critical components of the pilot program are data collection and service connection. Under its SGVCOG contract, L.A. CADA will collect data on the services delivered, which will be used to evaluate outcomes and program effectiveness. Key performance metrics will be shared with the SGVCOG and participating cities to measure progress and support continuous improvement.

In addition to responding to mental health emergencies, the mobile crisis team will focus on connecting individuals to long-term support services. These include resources provided by the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA), Union Station Homeless Services (USHS), the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services (DHS), Tri-City, and other local partners within the homeless services network. L.A. CADA's existing involvement in the County's Coordinated Entry System (CES) and its participation in mental health and substance use disorder (SUD) systems further strengthen its ability to link individuals with the care they need.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

- A. Resolution 25-01
- B. Exhibit A

RESOLUTION NO. 25-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE HOMELESS COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE RECOMMENDING THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BETWEEN THE CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE AND THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (SGVCOG) TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CRISIS ASSISTANCE RESPONSE & ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM (SGV CARE).

**WHEREAS**, the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG) was established to have a unified voice to maximize resources and advocate for regional and member interests to improve the quality of life in the San Gabriel Valley within the jurisdiction of its member cities and its unincorporated areas;

**WHEREAS**, the SGVCOG entered into a funding agreement with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to implement a mobile crisis program;

**WHEREAS**, the SGVCOG entered into a funding agreement with the California Board of State & Community Corrections (BSCC) to implement the San Gabriel Valley Crisis Assistance Response & Engagement (SGV CARE) mobile crisis program and to enhance the SGV CARE program to provide case management and a bridge housing site for Proposition 47-eligible clients;

**WHEREAS**, the City of South El Monte (City) desires to be a participant in the Proposition 47-funded enhanced SGV CARE Program (“Program”);

**WHEREAS**, the goal of the Proposition 47 Grant program is to provide services to clients with a history of criminal justice interventions and prevent future recidivation. The SGVCOG was awarded \$8,000,000.00 to support those efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and the SGVCOG desire to set forth the terms of their ongoing collaboration with respect to the effort in the MOA.

**BASED ON THE ABOVE RECITALS, THE HOMELESS COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE DOES HEREBY FIND, DETERMINE, AND RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The Homeless Commission of the City (Homeless Commission) hereby finds that the foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated into the body of this Resolution by this reference.

**SECTION 2.** The Homeless Commission hereby recommends that the City Council of the City (City Council) approve the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the City and SGVCOG (attached and incorporated herein as “Exhibit A”).

**SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025.

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Joshua Jasso-Ortega, Chair

ATTEST:

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Charlize Hernandez, Secretary

STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES    ) SS:  
CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE     )

I, Charlize Hernandez, Secretary of the City of South El Monte, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution, being Resolution No. 25-01, was passed and approved by the Homeless Commission of the City of South El Monte at a regular meeting of said Commission held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025 and that said Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:  
ABSTAIN:

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Charlize Hernandez, Secretary

## MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

### SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CRISIS ASSISTANCE RESPONSE & ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM (SGV CARE) MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE AND THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (SGVCOG)

This Memorandum of Agreement (“MOA”) is by and between the City of South El Monte (City) and the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG) and effective as of the date signed by both Parties. The City and SGVCOG may be referred to herein collectively as the “Parties” or individually as a “Party.”

#### RECITALS:

- A. The SGVCOG was established to have a unified voice to maximize resources and advocate for regional and member interests to improve the quality of life in the San Gabriel Valley within the jurisdiction of its member cities and its unincorporated areas;
- B. The SGVCOG entered into a funding agreement with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to implement a mobile crisis program;
- C. The SGVCOG entered into a funding agreement with the California Board of State & Community Corrections (BSCC) to implement the San Gabriel Valley Crisis Assistance Response & Engagement (SGV CARE) mobile crisis program and to enhance the SGV CARE program to provide case management and a bridge housing site for Proposition 47-eligible clients;
- D. The City desires to be a participant in the Proposition 47-funded enhanced SGV CARE Program (“Program”);
- E. The goal of the Proposition 47 Grant program is to provide services to clients with a history of criminal justice interventions and prevent future recidivation. The SGVCOG was awarded \$8,000,000.00 to support those efforts; and
- F. The City and the SGVCOG desire to set forth the terms of their ongoing collaboration with respect to this effort in this MOA.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree to the following:

#### **I. TERM:**

The term of this MOA shall commence upon execution of the MOA by all Parties and shall continue through March 31, 2028. The term of this MOA may be amended or extended by mutual written agreement of both Parties.

#### **II. RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH OF THE PARTIES:**

##### **A. SGVCOG**

1. Oversee the Program and ensure compliance with the Proposition 47 Grant Program guidelines and any other Program and/or funding requirements.
2. Undertake any necessary procurements and execute contract(s) with service provider(s) to implement the Program. Program services include:

- a. Resources to respond to non-violent 9-1-1 calls: crisis de-escalation, assessments, client follow-up, and transportation.
- b. Service connections: mental health treatment, substance use disorder counseling, adult protective services, etc.
- c. Outreach: high utilizer engagement, place-based outreach, on-view outreach.
3. Manage and administer service provider contracts to ensure availability of Program to the City and compliance with contract and Program requirements.
4. Provide any updated point-of-contact described in Section IV.B to serve as the SGVCOG's Project Manager with name, title, and contact information.
5. Respond to and address City concerns regarding service provider performance and the Program.
6. Coordinate conference calls and/or meetings with City as necessary.
7. Gather and analyze data from City related to homelessness, mental health, and crisis calls for service and utilize/interpret the data to enhance program effectiveness.
8. Collect and evaluate data from service provider(s) to ensure Program effectiveness.
9. Provide City with regular, at a minimum monthly, reports with quantitative data analysis and performance metrics.
10. Work with external partners to evaluate the Program.
11. Provide City with any relevant marketing and/or informational materials to promote the Program.

B. City

1. Maintain membership in the SGVCOG as a Member in good standing during the entire term of this MOA.
2. Assign a designated staff person to serve as the City Project Manager for the Program, defined in Section IV.B, who will serve as the liaison between the Program and the City, serve as the Program point-of-contact, and coordinate Program implementation with the SGVCOG. Should this staff person change, provide an updated point-of-contact within three (3) business days. The City Project Manager is responsible for the following activities:
  - a. Ensuring participation and communication from relevant stakeholders. This could include, but is not limited to, ensuring introductions to patrol officers and other relevant staff, brainstorming and implementing approaches to build City engagement with the Program.
  - b. Provide feedback to the SGVCOG on the implementation of the SGV CARE Program.
3. Work with the SGVCOG and service provider to establish an approach to screen and refer clients to identify potential eligible clients for additional Proposition 47 services.
4. Respond to data requests for BSCC data compliance in a timely manner. It is the responsibility of the City to ensure clients referred to Proposition 47 funded anti-recidivism programming have a confirmed background of criminal justice interventions. If City is unwilling or unable to participate in screening clients, it will be at risk of losing SGV CARE services.
5. Ensure City-wide awareness of and support for the Program. The City Project Manager shall work with the SGVCOG Project Manager to ensure adequate support for and use of the Program.
6. Refer clients who would benefit from anti-recidivism reduction services to the SGV CARE Program Manager. Services will be provided by a service provider that will

be identified by SGVCOG. Services will include a menu of options including, but not limited to: substance use disorder treatment, counseling, job training, records expungement, and housing.

7. Publicly promote the Program to the community, including but not limited to inviting the Program team to attend community events and promoting the Program on existing platforms (e.g., printed newsletters, social media posts, or websites).
8. If the City does not provide the required resources to support the Program, assist in confirming de-identified prior criminal justice history, or refer sufficient call volume to the Program, the SGVCOG reserves the right to withdraw the Programs' services from the City.
9. It is understood that as a regional program, SGV CARE teams may be called to aid nearby cities.

### **III. AMENDMENTS:**

- A. For any change which materially affects the Project scope of work, or in any way modifies any term or condition included under this MOA, a written amendment to the MOA shall be prepared and executed by the City and by the SGVCOG for such change to be effective.
- B. Minor changes to the Project scope of work or Budget may be approved by the SGVCOG's Project Manager, who shall in writing and in his or her reasonable discretion determine whether the change is minor. Any increase in the not to exceed amount of this MOA shall require a mutually agreed upon written amendment.

### **IV. PROJECT MANAGEMENT:**

- A. For the purposes of this MOA, the SGVCOG designates the following individual as its Project Manager:

Samuel Pedersen  
SGVCOG Management Analyst  
San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments  
11333 S. Mayflower Avenue, Suite 360  
Monrovia, CA 91016  
626-214-8508  
spedersen@sgvcog.org

- B. For purposes of this MOA, the City of South El Monte designates the following individual as its Project Manager:

Name  
Title  
Address  
Phone  
Email

- C. Additional Parties' contacts copies of notices to whom shall be sent include the following individuals:

Marisa Creter  
Executive Director  
San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments  
11333 S. Mayflower Avenue, Suite 360  
Monrovia, CA 91016  
mcreter@sgvcog.org

- D. All notices required herein shall be sent by email, except for a notice of termination, default, or failure to cure, which shall be sent by certified mail, postage pre-paid, return receipt requested.
- E. Any of the Parties may change the designations set forth herein upon written notice to the other Parties.

**V. TERMINATION:**

- A. This MOA may be terminated by the SGVCOG at any time without cause. Termination will occur 30 days after written notice is issued to City's Project Manager. The City shall stop work and not incur any additional expenses upon receipt of or issuance of such notice, except that which is reasonable and necessary to effectuate the termination. The City shall be entitled to reimbursement for eligible expenses that are reasonably and necessarily incurred up to the date that such termination is effective.
- B. This MOA may be terminated for cause at any time for a material default by one of the Parties upon written notice to the applicable Project Manager. Prior to such termination, the non-defaulting Party shall notify the defaulting Party of the action or non-action constituting the material default. The defaulting Party shall have 10 business days in which to cure the default. If not cured to the reasonable satisfaction of the non-defaulting party within that time period, the non-defaulting Party shall provide notice of the failure to cure and the MOA shall terminate three days after the date the notice is deposited in the U.S. Mail, unless otherwise stated at a later time in the written notice.

**VI. INDEMNITY:**

- A. City agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold free and harmless the SGVCOG, its member agencies, and their respective elected and appointed boards, officials, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers, at City's sole expense, from and against any and all claims, actions, suits, or other legal proceedings brought against the SGVCOG, its member agencies, and their respective elected and appointed boards, officials, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers arising out of or relating to the acts or omissions of City in connection with this MOA.
- B. SGVCOG agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold free and harmless the City, its employees, and volunteers, at SGVCOG's sole expense, from and against any and all claims, actions, suits, or other legal proceedings brought against the City, its employees, and volunteers arising out of or relating to the acts or omissions of SGVCOG in connection with this MOA.

**VII. INSURANCE:**

- A. Each Party certifies that it is an authorized self-insured public entity for purposes of Professional Liability, General Liability, Automobile Liability, and Worker's Compensation, and warrants that, through its respective programs of self-insurance, that it has adequate insurance coverage or resources to meet any obligation arising out of the performance of the terms, conditions, or insurance requirements of this MOA, and is applicable separately to each insured. There will be no cross-liability exclusions that preclude coverage for suits between the Parties and any other insured or additional insured under the policy. Each Party will be responsible for its own actions in providing services under this MOA in connection with the Event within its jurisdictions and shall not be liable for any civil liability that may arise from the furnishing of services by any other Party within that Party City's jurisdiction.

**VIII. OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

- A. No Partnership. This MOA is not intended to be, and shall not be construed as, an agreement to form a partnership, agency relationship, or a joint venture between the Parties. Except as otherwise specifically provided in the MOA, neither Party shall be authorized to act as an agent of or otherwise to represent the other Party.
- B. Entire MOA. This MOA constitutes the entire understanding between the Parties with respect to the subject matter herein and supersedes any and all other prior writings and oral negotiations. This MOA may be modified only in writing and signed by the Parties in interest at the time of such modification.
- C. Governing Law. This MOA shall be governed by and construed under California law and any applicable federal law without giving effect to that body of laws pertaining to conflict of laws. In the event of any legal action to enforce or interpret this MOA, the Parties hereto agree that the sole and exclusive venue shall be a court of competent jurisdiction located in Los Angeles County, California.
- D. Excusable Delays. Neither Party shall be considered in default in the performance of its obligations hereunder to the extent that the performance of any such obligation is prevented or delayed by unforeseen causes including acts of God, floods, earthquakes, fires, acts of a public enemy, pandemic, epidemic, and government acts beyond the control and without fault or negligence of the affected Party. Each Party hereto shall give notice promptly to the other of the nature and extent of any such circumstances claimed to delay, hinder, or prevent performance of any obligations under this MOA.
- E. Waiver. Waiver by any Party to this MOA of any term, condition, or covenant of this MOA shall not constitute a waiver of any other term, condition, or covenant. No waiver of any provision of this MOA shall be effective unless in writing and signed by a duly authorized representative of the Party against whom enforcement of a waiver is sought.
- F. Headings. The section headings contained in this MOA are for convenience and identification only and shall not be deemed to limit or define the contents to which they relate.

- G. Assignment. Neither Party may assign its interest in this MOA, or any part thereof, without the prior written consent of the other Party. Any assignment without consent shall be void and unenforceable.
- H. Severability. If any provision of this MOA is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall nevertheless continue in full force without being impaired or invalidated in any way.
- I. Authority to Execute. The person executing this MOA on behalf of a Party warrant that they are duly authorized to execute this MOA on behalf of said Party, and that by doing so said Party is formally bound to the provisions of this MOA.
- J. Counterparts. This MOA may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- K. Electronic Signatures. This MOA may be executed with electronic signatures in accordance with Government Code Section 16.5. Such electronic signatures will be treated in all respects as having the same effect as an original signature.

In witness whereof, the Parties enter into this MOA on the date of last execution by the Parties.

FOR THE CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rene Salas,  
City Manager

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Susie Altamirano, City Attorney

FOR THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY  
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marisa Creter  
Executive Director

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Cassie E. Trapesonian  
General Counsel