

# South Bay Cities Council of Governments

April 13, 2025

TO: SBCCOG Steering Committee

FROM: City Managers' Committee, Ara Mihranian, Chair

RE: Housing Trust Expert Members for the Board

## BACKGROUND

Per the legislation that formed the South Bay Regional Housing Trust (SBRHT), 2 housing expert members are to be chosen to sit on the board by the City Managers. These members must be ratified by the SBCCOG.

## STATUS

2 Community Development Directors were nominated for the expert board member positions. They are Michelle Ramirez, Torrance; and Michael Allen, El Segundo. Michelle also chairs the SBCCOG Community Development Directors Working Group.

Due to the tight time constraints to have the full board seated on April 30, the City Managers took an e-mail vote of the 10 City Managers whose cities are currently members of the SBRHT. The e-mail vote is in unanimous support of these two candidates. They will ratify these members at the City Managers' meeting on April 15.

## RECOMMENDATION

Recommend SBCCOG Board approve the following 2 housing expert member positions on the SBRHT Board as selected by the City Managers:

- Torrance Community Development Director Michelle Ramirez
- El Segundo Community Development Director Michael Allen