ORDINANCE NO. ______________

An ordinance amending Title 22 – Planning and Zoning of the Los Angeles County Code to establish an Inclusionary Housing Program in the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 22.14.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22.14.010  A. …

Affordable Housing and Senior Citizen Housing. The following terms are defined for the purposes of Chapter 22.120 (Density Bonus), Chapter 22.121 (Inclusionary Housing) and Chapter 22.166 (Housing Permits):

Affordable housing cost. As defined in Section 50052.5 of the California Health and Safety Code.

1. Unless otherwise specified, as defined in Section 50052.5 of the California Health and Safety Code.

2. For middle income households, affordable housing cost shall not be less than 28 percent of the gross income of the household, nor exceed the product of 35 percent times 130 percent of area median income adjusted for family size appropriate for the unit.

Affordable housing set-aside. Dwelling units reserved for extremely low, very low, lower, or moderate, or middle income households.
Affordable rent. As defined in Section 50053 of the California Health and Safety Code.

Affordable sale price. The maximum sale price of an affordable unit based on the affordable housing cost, as determined by the County.

Housing development. A residential development project for five or more dwelling units, including mixed use developments. It may also be a subdivision or a common interest development, as defined in Section 4100 of the California Civil Code, approved by the County and consisting of dwelling units or unimproved residential lots. It may also be either a project to substantially rehabilitate and convert an existing commercial building to residential use, or the substantial rehabilitation of an existing multi-family dwelling, as defined in Section 65863.4(d) of the California Government Code, where the result of rehabilitation would be a net increase in available dwelling units.

Income. See “Income” for the following:

Area median income.
Extremely low income.
Lower income.
Middle income.
Specific adverse impact. As defined in Section 65589.5 (d) (2) of the California Government Code.

Submarket area. A geographic area with similar land use and real estate markets, as depicted in Figures 22.14.010-A through 22.14.010-F, below.

FIGURE 22.14.010-A: ANTELOPE VALLEY SUBMARKET AREA
FIGURE 22.14.010-B: COASTAL SOUTH LOS ANGELES SUBMARKET AREA
FIGURE 22.14.010-C: EAST LOS ANGELES/GATEWAY SUBMARKET AREA
FIGURE 22.14.010-D: SAN GABRIEL VALLEY SUBMARKET AREA
FIGURE 22.14.010-E: SANTA CLARITA VALLEY SUBMARKET AREA
FIGURE 22.14.010-F: SOUTH LOS ANGELES SUBMARKET AREA
SECTION 2. Section 22.14.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:


Area median income. The current median annual household income for Los Angeles County as estimated yearly by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development or as published by the California Department of Housing and Community Development.

Extremely low income. An annual income for a household which does not exceed 30 percent of the area median income, as specified by Section 50106 of the California Health and Safety Code.

Low income. An annual income for a person or a family which does not exceed 80 percent of the area median income.

Lower income. An annual income for a household which does not exceed 80 percent of the area median income, as specified by Section 50079.5 of the California Health and Safety Code. “Low Income” shall mean the same as “Lower Income.”

Middle income. An annual income for a household that does not exceed 150 percent of the area median income.

SECTION 3. Section 22.16.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:
22.16.030 Land Use Regulations for Zones A-1, A-2, O-S, R-R, and W.

... C. Use Regulations.

1. Principal Uses. Table 22.16.030-B, below, identifies the permit or review required to establish each principal use.

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... SECTION 4. Section 22.18.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22.18.030 Land Use Regulations for Zones R-A, R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, and R-5.

... C. Use Regulations.

1. Principal Uses. Table 22.18.030-B, below, identifies the permit or review required to establish each principal use.
### TABLE 22.18.030-B: PRINCIPAL USE REGULATIONS FOR RESIDENTIAL ZONES

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**Notes:**

8. Use may also be subject to Chapter 22.120 (Density Bonus), Chapter 22.121 (Inclusionary Housing), or and Chapter 22.166 (Housing Permits) if it includes affordable housing or senior citizen housing.

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**SECTION 5.** Section 22.20.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**22.20.030** Land Use Regulations for Zones C-H, C-1, C-2, C-3, C-M, C-MJ, and C-R.

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**C. Use Regulations.**

1. Principal Uses. Table 22.20.030-B, below, identifies the permit or review required to establish each principal use.

### TABLE 22.20.030-B: PRINCIPAL USE REGULATIONS FOR COMMERCIAL ZONES

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**Notes:**

25. Use may also be subject to Chapter 22.120 (Density Bonus), Chapter 22.121 (Inclusionary Housing), or and Chapter 22.166 (Housing Permits) if it includes affordable housing or senior citizen housing.

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SECTION 6. Section 22.24.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22.24.030 Land Use Regulations for Rural Zones.

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C. Use Regulations.

1. Principal Uses. Table 22.24.030-B, below, identifies the permit or review required to establish each principal use.

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Notes:

13. Use may also be subject to Chapter 22.120 (Density Bonus), Chapter 22.121 (Inclusionary Housing), or Chapter 22.166 (Housing Permits) if it includes affordable housing or senior citizen housing.

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SECTION 7. Section 22.26.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22.26.030 Mixed Use Development Zone.

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B. Land Use Regulations.

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3. Use Regulations.

a. Principal Uses.

i. Table 22.26.030-B, below, identifies the permit or review required to establish each principal use.
E. Modifications of Development Standards. With the exception of a height bonus granted through lot consolidation in Subsection G, below, the development standards specified in Subsection D, above, may be modified as follows:

2. Notwithstanding Subsection E.1, above, any development standard specified in Subsection D, above, may be waived or modified in accordance with Chapter 22.120 (Density Bonus) or Chapter 22.121 (Inclusionary Housing), subject to an Administrative Housing Permit (Section 22.166.040) application, and shall require the approval of a Ministerial Site Plan Review (Chapter 22.186) application.

SECTION 8. Section 22.46.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22.46.030 Administration.

A. Specific Plans and associated regulations shall be administered in accordance with Article 8, Chapter 3, Division 1, Title 7 and other applicable provisions of the California Government Code. Such plans and regulations may reference existing
provisions and procedures of this Title 22 or they may develop different administrative procedures to use in the implementation of the Specific Plan. Except as otherwise expressively provided in a Specific Plan, property may be used for any purpose and subject to all of the standards and requirements of the basic zone. Where the regulations of a Specific Plan differ from the provisions of the basic zone, with the exception of projects subject to Chapter 22.120 (Density Bonus) and Chapter 22.166 (Housing Permits), such regulations shall supersede the provisions of the basic zone as specified in the Specific Plan.

B. Exceptions.

1. Density Bonus or Inclusionary Housing. Notwithstanding any contrary provisions in this Chapter, any Specific Plan regulations specified in Subsection A, above, may be waived or modified through a Housing Permit (Chapter 22.166) pursuant to Chapter 22.120 (Density Bonus) or Chapter 22.121 (Inclusionary Housing).

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SECTION 9. The Chapter headings for Division 6 are hereby amended to read as follows:

DIVISION 6: DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS.

Chapters:

...  

Chapter 22.120 Density Bonus.  

Chapter 22.121 Inclusionary Housing.
SECTION 10. Section 22.120.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22.120.030 Applicability.

Notwithstanding any contrary provisions in this Title 22, the provisions of this Chapter, in conjunction with Chapter 22.166 (Housing Permits), shall apply in all zones that allow residential use as a principal use, and apply to all eligible housing developments, including projects to substantially rehabilitate and convert an existing commercial building to residential uses, or the substantial rehabilitation of an existing multifamily dwelling, as defined in Section 65863.4 (d) of the California Government Code, where the result of the rehabilitation would be a net increase in available dwelling units.

SECTION 11. Section 22.120.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22.120.050 Affordable Housing.

B. Affordable Housing Set-Aside.

1. Duration of Affordability. =

   a. Rental. The affordability term for affordable housing set-aside units shall be at least 55 years from the issuance of the final certificate of occupancy by Public Works.
ab. For-sale. The initial sale of the affordable housing set-aside units shall be restricted to eligible buyers and shall require an equity-sharing agreement with the County, as described in Chapter 22.166 (Housing Permits).

2. CompatibilityComparability. Affordable housing set-aside units shall have the same number of bedrooms as the non-set-aside dwelling units. In a housing development with a variety of bedroom counts per dwelling unit, the percentage of affordable set-aside dwelling units with a particular number of bedrooms shall be equal to the percentage of non-set-aside dwelling units with the same number of bedrooms.

3. Location of Units. The affordable housing set-aside units and the density bonus dwelling units may be located in different geographic areas within the housing development. The affordable housing set-aside units shall be provided on-site, or off-site if one of the following are met:
   a. Located in an unincorporated area of Los Angeles County and within one-quarter mile of the principal project;
   b. Located within a Highest, High, or Moderate Resource Area, as determined by the State Tax Credit Allocation Committee and State Department of Housing and Community Development;
   c. Located in an area with known displacement risk based on evidence to the satisfaction of the Department; or
   d. Developed as part of a new community land trust.

4. Covenant and Agreement Required. A covenant and agreement
ensuring the continuing availability of affordable housing set-aside units shall be recorded, pursuant to Section 22.166.070 (Covenant and Agreement).

4. Timing. All entitlements and permits for on-site or off-site affordable set aside units shall be obtained prior to or concurrently with the entitlements and permits for the non set-aside units.

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SECTION 12. Section 22.120.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22.120.100 Rules and Calculations.

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D. Density Bonus.

1. Except as specified otherwise, the density bonus shall be calculated using the baseline dwelling units, exclusive of a manager's unit or units, on contiguous parcels.

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F. Contiguous Parcels. For the purposes of this Chapter, a Housing Permit application may only be filed for contiguous parcels.

SECTION 13. Chapter 22.121 is hereby added to read as follows:

Chapter 22.121 Inclusionary Housing.

Sections:

22.121.010 Purpose.

22.121.020 Definitions.

22.121.030 Applicability.
22.121.040 Application Requirement.

22.121.050 Affordable Housing Set-Aside.

22.121.060 Incentive and Waiver or Reduction of Development Standard.

22.121.070 County Feasibility Assessment.

22.121.010 Purpose.

The purpose of this Chapter is to ensure the inclusion of affordable housing units in housing developments that meet certain criteria and encourage mixed-income communities.

22.121.020 Definitions.

Specific terms used in this Chapter are defined in Division 2 (Definitions), under “Affordable Housing and Senior Citizen Housing.”

22.121.030 Applicability.

Notwithstanding any contrary provisions in this Title 22, the provisions of this Chapter, in conjunction with Chapter 22.166 (Housing Permits), apply to all housing developments, including projects to substantially rehabilitate and convert an existing commercial building to residential uses, or the substantial rehabilitation of an existing multifamily dwelling, as defined in Section 65863.4 (d) of the California Government Code, where the result of the rehabilitation would be a net increase in available dwelling units, that meet all of the following:

A. Has at least five or more baseline dwelling units;

B. Is located in a submarket area, with the following exceptions:
1. Rental projects or condominium projects located in the South Los Angeles or Antelope Valley submarket areas; or

2. Rental projects located in the East Los Angeles/Gateway submarket area; and

C. Is not located within an area subject to a development agreement or specific plan with an affordable housing requirement.

22.121.040 Application Requirement.

Except as specified otherwise, an Administrative Housing Permit (Section 22.166.040) is required for any housing development subject to this Chapter.

22.121.050 Affordable Housing Set-Aside.

A. Rental. If the project consists of rental units, the affordable housing set-aside units shall be provided at an affordable rent, as described in Table 22.121.050-A, below.

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<td>80% AMI or less</td>
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Notes:
1. Units shall be set aside for extremely low, very low, or lower income households.
2. Projects with less than 20 baseline dwelling units.
3. Calculations for the average affordability shall comply with Subsection C (Calculation), below.
B. For-sale. If the project consists of for-sale units, the affordable housing set-aside units shall be provided at an affordable sale price, as described in Table 22.121.050-B, below.

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<td>10%</td>
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<td>San Gabriel Valley</td>
<td>15%</td>
<td>7%</td>
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<td>Santa Clarita Valley, Antelope Valley (excluding condominiums)</td>
<td>5%</td>
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Notes:
1. Units shall be set aside for moderate or middle income households.
2. Projects with less than 20 baseline dwelling units.
3. Calculations for the average affordability shall comply with Subsection C (Calculation), below.

C. Calculation.

1. Inclusionary Housing Requirement.
   a. The inclusionary housing requirement shall be calculated using the baseline dwelling units exclusive of a manager’s unit or units.
   b. All calculations resulting in fractional numbers shall be rounded up to the next whole number.

2. Density Bonus. The inclusionary housing requirement is inclusive of the affordable housing set-aside provided in Section 22.120 (Density Bonus).

3. Average Affordability. Average affordability is the sum of each unit set aside for extremely low income, very low income, lower income, moderate income, or middle income households multiplied by the income level, and divided by the total number of affordable housing set-aside units.
D. Comparability.

1. Bedroom Mix. Affordable housing set-aside units shall have the same number of bedrooms as the non-set aside dwelling units. In a project with a variety of bedroom counts per dwelling unit, the percentage of affordable set-aside dwelling units with a particular number of bedrooms shall be equal to the percentage of non-set-aside dwelling units with the same number of bedrooms.

2. The affordable housing set-aside units shall be indistinguishable from the non-set-aside units in terms of exterior and interior appearance and overall quality of construction. Where reasonable, interior finishes may consist of less expensive materials and equipment, provided they are new, durable, and of good quality.

3. Affordable housing set-aside units shall have comparable access to building amenities as other non-set-aside units.

4. Affordable housing set-aside units shall not be overly concentrated in one area of the project, and shall be reasonably distributed throughout the project. This does not apply to a senior citizen housing development.

5. Affordable housing set-aside units in a common interest development or a single-family residential subdivision shall be for-sale only.

E. Duration of Affordability.

1. Rental. The affordability term for rental affordable housing set-aside units shall be at least 55 years from the issuance of the final certificate of occupancy by Public Works.
2. For-sale. The initial sale of the affordable housing set-aside units shall be restricted to eligible buyers and shall require an equity-sharing agreement with the County, as described in Chapter 22.166 (Housing Permits).

F. Location. The required affordable housing set-aside units shall be provided on-site, or off-site if one of the following are met:

1. Located in an unincorporated area of Los Angeles County and within one-quarter mile of the principal project;
2. Located within a Highest, High, or Moderate Resource Area, as determined by the State Tax Credit Allocation Committee and State Department of Housing and Community Development;
3. Located in an area with known displacement risk based on evidence to the satisfaction of the Department; or
4. Developed as part of a community land trust.

G. Timing. All permits and entitlements for on-site or off-site affordable set-aside units shall be obtained prior to or concurrently with the permits and entitlements for the non set-aside units.

22.121.060 Incentive and Waiver or Reduction of Development Standard.

A project with any middle income affordable set-aside shall be eligible for one incentive and one waiver or reduction of a development standard, subject to the following:
A. The project is not eligible to receive any incentive or waiver or reduction of development standard provided in Chapter 22.120 (Density Bonus);

B. Incentive. The granting of an incentive pursuant to this Section is subject to the following:

1. A Discretionary Housing Permit (Section 22.166.050), unless the findings specified in Section 22.166.040.C.1.a are satisfied, in which case an Administrative Housing Permit (Section 22.166.040) application is required; and

2. Said incentive shall not be used to request any density bonus or direct financial incentive, such as an exemption from, or a reduction in, the payment of any planning and zoning fees; and

C. Waiver or Reduction of Development Standard. The granting of a waiver or reduction of development standard is subject to a Discretionary Housing Permit (Section 22.166.050), unless the findings specified in Section 22.166.040.C.1.b are satisfied, in which case an Administrative Housing Permit (Section 22.166.040) application is required.

22.121.070 County Feasibility Assessment.

To ensure consistency with long term economic trends, the County shall evaluate the appropriateness of the affordable housing set asides in Table 22.121.050-A and Table 22.121.050-B and evaluate the boundaries of the submarket areas every five years from the effective date of this Chapter.

SECTION 14. Section 22.166.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22.166.030 Applicability.
This Chapter applies to projects that provide affordable housing or senior citizen housing and are eligible to receive various benefits, including but not limited to: density bonuses, incentives, waivers or reductions of development standards, and permit streamlining pursuant to the State Density Bonus Law, as set forth in Section 65915 of the California Government Code, as amended, or any other state laws or local ordinances or policies that aim to increase the production of affordable housing and senior citizen housing.

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SECTION 15.  Section 22.166.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22.166.070  Covenant and Agreement

A.  Affordable Housing. A covenant and agreement, acceptable to the LACDA, shall be recorded by the applicant with the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to ensure the continuing availability of affordable housing set-aside units, and as applicable, age restricted units and child care facilities, in compliance with this Chapter and Chapter 22.120 (Density Bonus), or Chapter 22.121 (Inclusionary Housing). All Housing Permits without a covenant and agreement that is recorded within 180 days of the Housing Permit effective date shall be null and void. The covenant and agreement shall be recorded within 30 days of the Housing Permit effective date.

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2.   Rental Affordable Housing Set-Aside Units. When affordable housing set-asides are rental dwelling units, the covenant and agreement shall also
include owner requirements related to the following, and subject to the LACDA's review and approval:

a. Duration of affordability, pursuant to Subsection B.1.a (Rental) of Section 22.120.050 as specified;

... 

3. For-Sale Affordable Housing Set-Aside Units. When affordable housing set-asides are for-sale dwelling units solely pursuant to Section 65915 of the California Government Code, the covenant and agreement shall also include owner requirements related to the following and subject to the LACDA's review and approval:

... 

d. Provisions restricting the initial sale to eligible buyers, and requiring equity sharing with the County that states the following terms:

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v. The County's initial subsidy shall be equal to the fair market value of the home at the time of initial sale minus the initial sale price, plus the amount of any down payment assistance or mortgage assistance. If upon resale the fair market value is lower than the initial fair market value, then the value at the time of the resale shall be used as the initial fair market value; and

vi. The County, a County-designated agency, or a qualified nonprofit shall maintain right of first refusal on the unit for the purpose of sale or rental to eligible households; and
All County equity-sharing proceeds shall be deposited into the County Affordable Housing Trust Fund, or equivalent, and shall be used within five years for any of the purposes described in Section 33334.2(e) of the California Health and Safety Code that promote home ownership.

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SECTION 16. Section 22.166.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22.166.080 Monitoring of Affordable Housing

The monitoring of affordable housing set-aside units shall be administered by the LACDA. The LACDA shall be responsible for verifying income eligibility, monitoring sales of affordable housing set-aside units to qualified buyers, conducting periodic site inspections, and administering the annual certification of affordable housing set-aside units approved pursuant to this Chapter for the duration of the required term as specified in Chapter 22.120 (Density Bonus) or Chapter 22.121 (Inclusionary Housing).

SECTION 17. Section 22.300.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22.300.020 Application of Community Standards Districts to Property.

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B. Additional Regulations.

1. Density Bonus Exception. Notwithstanding any contrary provisions in this Volume II, any CSD regulations specified in Subsection A, above, may be waived or modified through a Housing Permit (Chapter 22.166), pursuant to Chapter 22.120 (Density Bonus) or Chapter 22.121 (Inclusionary Housing).