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April 9, 2019

Daniel Flaming, Ph.D.  
Economic Roundtable  
315 West Ninth Street, Suite 1209-502  
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Dear Mr. Flaming:

At our meeting on March 5, 2019, you provided the County with three flash drives and indicated that they contained the results of all the work that Economic Roundtable (ERT) had done using the County data that ERT obtained through five agreements cited by County Counsel's February 26, 2019, letter to you. You stated at the meeting that the flash drives did not include any data obtained through agreements with non-County agencies, such as the California Employment Development Department, and that ERT matched that data with the County data and used it as part of the analysis to generate the report, Persistent Homelessness and Early Interventions.

I have now had an opportunity to review the data on the flash drives and it does not appear to contain Personally Identifiable Information (PII). That said, ERT remains responsible for its actions, and for complying with all data security requirements for all data received under prior agreements, as well as compliance with all applicable data and privacy requirements set forth in federal, State and local laws. At our meeting and included in the flash drives, you also provided us with a document describing the procedures ERT used to de-identify and anonymize data. While we appreciate that ERT is working towards finding ways to combat and prevent homelessness, we remain unable to validate or replicate the analysis performed by ERT, and as such, we cannot use nor provide this data to others for use in their research endeavors.

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Based on the above, we are returning the flash drives to you and have no other copies. ERt is advised that should it wish to continue to use this data and distribute it to others, to the extent this data is based on, derived from, or includes data previously provided by the County to ERt for other approved purposes, ERt is in violation of those agreements and proceeds at its own risk. Nothing in this letter shall serve as a waiver of any of the County's rights and remedies, each of which is expressly reserved.

Sincerely,



Peter Loo, Chief Deputy  
County of Los Angeles  
Chief Executive Office/Office of the CIO

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