# Public Hearing: Permanent Local Housing Allocation

MAY 4, 2020



#### **PLHA Funds**

- ► In 2017, State approved SB 2 (Building Homes and Jobs Act)
  - ► Establishes a \$75 recording fee for real estate documents recorded with the County
  - ► Fees are collected by the State and allocated to local governments to facilitate the development and increase the supply of affordable homes in California.

#### **PLHA Funds**

- ► In 2020, eligible cities will receive a new subset of SB 2 funds called Permanent Local Housing Allocation (PLHA)
  - ▶ Huntington Beach is entitled to ~\$3.29M over the next 5 years.
  - ► Must be used for housing projects or programs to address unmet housing needs
  - ► Funds are estimates. They may fluctuate based on the actual number of real estate transactions every year.
  - ▶ Allocation formulas after Year 5 are subject to change by the State.

### **Proposed PLHA 5-Year Plan**

- ► To receive PLHA funds, Huntington Beach must submit an application to the State with the proposed 5-Year Plan, approved and adopted by resolution.
- ► City's 5-Year Plan proposes to use the funds towards operations costs for a future homeless shelter on 17631 Cameron Lane.
  - ► An eligible PLHA expense

# **Proposed PLHA 5-Year Plan**





Homeless Shelter Site 17631 Cameron Lane



Homeless Shelter
Tent Structure
(conceptual)

## **PLHA Application**

- ► Application period is April 27 through July 27
  - ► Funds will be awarded between August and October
  - ▶ Staff is prepared to submit the City's application by May 5.

## **City Council Options**

- ► Adopt Resolution No. 2020-29 to Authorize and Adopt a Five-Year Plan for PLHA Funds and to Submit an Application for Funding in Year 1 (Fiscal Year 2020-2021)
- ▶ Deny Resolution No. 2020-29
- ► Postpone the public hearing to a later date and direct staff to modify the PLHA Plan and Application