

## **LOS ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY**

### **AUTHORITY**

Joint Powers Agreement No. 557-34 approved by the Board of Supervisors on June 29, 1993 Board Order No. 13 and Board Order No. 23 of May 31, 1994.

### **NUMBER OF MEMBERS**

Ten Commissioners.

### **APPOINTMENT**

Commissioners to be appointed as follows:

- a. Five by Board of Supervisors.
- b. Five by the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles confirmed by the City Council.

### **TERM OF OFFICE**

Three years, at the pleasure of the appointing party beginning on the appointment date and ending on June 30 Fiscal Year closing. Initially three commissioners shall serve a one year term and three commissioners shall serve a two year term. The commissioners serving the one year term shall be determined by lot during the first meeting following their appointment.

Commissioners shall hold membership on the Commission during the term for which they were appointed and until their successors have been appointed, except that any commissioner may be removed by the appointing party.

In the case of a vacancy in membership on the Commission, the same shall be promptly filled by appointment by the same party which made the original appointment. An appointment to fill a vacancy occurring during an unexpired term shall be for the period of the unexpired term.

## **COMPENSATION**

None.

## **MEETINGS\***

On the fourth Friday of every month.

## **DUTIES**

The mission of the Authority is to support, create, and sustain solutions to homelessness in L.A.C. by providing. Leadership, advocacy planning and management of program funding. LAHSA distributes federal, County and City funding to a vast network of non-profit housing and service agencies which help homeless persons with housing, employment, case management, counseling advocacy, substance abuse programs and other specialized services. LAHSA and the programs it funds support the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Developments national "Continuum of Care" strategy which assists homeless individuals and familiar in their transition to independence. To assure that the Continuum of Care system continues to address the changing needs and priorities of Los Angeles County, LAHSA works closely with service providers, advocates, coalitions, community organizations, government agencies, elected leaders, and research groups.

## **OATH**

Not Required.

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