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Los Angeles City Council 200 N. Spring Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Council President Harris-Dawson & Honorable City Councilmembers:

On behalf of Chrysalis, I write to express our support for Chief Jamie Moore as the next Chief of the Los Angeles Fire Department. Like so many individuals and civic organizations, Chrysalis was compelled to take meaningful action to help the Los Angeles region recover and rebuild a more resilient community after this year's devastating wildfires. Chief Moore played a pivotal role in translating our intentions into tangible impact.

Since 1984, Chrysalis has empowered more than 85,000 individuals facing systemic barriers to employment—such as homelessness and long-term unemployment—to secure meaningful work. Because our vision is to *change lives through jobs*, we have focused on preparing individuals for future environmental services roles. Recently, Chief Moore welcomed us to the table and enabled Chrysalis to participate in the ongoing effort to reduce wildfire risk in the Sepulveda Basin. Alongside numerous Los Angeles City agencies, government leaders at all levels, and nonprofit partners, Chrysalis crews were able to build on their professional certifications and gain hands-on vegetation management experience.

Chief Moore's record of exceptional service and commitment to the highest public safety standards is well known. What we would particularly like to highlight, however, is his ability to listen deeply, tap into complex organizational strengths, and respond with honesty and transparency. These qualities are essential to building trust across diverse communities and among the many stakeholder groups that rely on the Los Angeles Fire Department.

Chief Moore's partnership with organizations like ours reflects his understanding that public safety is strongest when community-based organizations, local government, and residents work in concert. His willingness to explore innovative approaches, support workforce pathways, and elevate community voices aligns closely with the values we uphold at Chrysalis.

Chief Jamie Moore is exceptionally qualified to lead the Los Angeles Fire Department into its next chapter. We respectfully urge the City Council to support his appointment.

Sincerely.

Mark Loranger
President & CEO