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COMMUNITY COALITION BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNOUNCES SEARCH FIRM TO IDENTIFY PRESIDENT/CEO

(LOS ANGELES, CA – February 3, 2015) Ms. Deborah Bryant, Chairperson of the Board for Community Coalition announced today that the Board has retained The Hawkins Company, a Los Angeles based executive search firm with experience working with community-based organizations, to conduct a nation-wide search for a new President/CEO.

Community Coalition was founded in 1990 by U.S Congresswoman Karen Bass in response to the crack cocaine epidemic. For more than 24 years, CoCo, as is it affectionately has worked with tens of thousands of African American and Latino residents to build a prosperous and healthy South Los Angeles. The organization believes that people are the engines for social change. Through smart and effective community organizing, CoCo builds strong community leaders who wage bold action campaigns to create safe neighborhoods, transform our schools, end the school-to-prison pipeline, and strengthen our families and the social safety net.

Bryant expressed, "This is an exciting time in Community Coalition's history. The Board and staff are focused on our vision to expand the organization and continue the outstanding transformational activities that have characterized the work we do in partnership with our members, residents and stakeholders."

Ms. Bryant has appointed a search committee consisting of board members and chaired by Carolyn Webb de Macias, Vice President-Emeritus of External Relations for the University of Southern California.

Inquiries about the President/CEO recruitment should be directed to Mr. Bill Hawkins or Ms. Brett Byers of The Hawkins Company. Mr. Hawkins can be reached at 310-348-8800 or bill@thehawkinscompany.com and Ms. Byers can be reached at 323-403-8279 brett@thehawkinscompany.comm

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