### Direction on Encampment Removals due to COVID-19 Pandemic

This policy will be revisited again on July 31, 2020.

- Displaced individuals who might otherwise have avoided the virus could be unintentionally put in harm’s way after an abatement and, if forced to move, the transient nature of homelessness could result in those individuals coming into contact with many other people.

- In addition, and until further notice, districts are to use hazmat (biowaste) contractors to perform emergency removals and will not send employees to remove any remaining trash or debris.

#### Procedure

Any proposed unsheltered encampment cleanup must be approved by the HQ Deputy Director of Maintenance and Operations. Districts must immediately notify the HQ Deputy Director of Maintenance and Operations (through their chain of command) of any requests for an unsheltered encampment cleanup.