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#### County Recorder to Remove Discriminatory or Restrictive Language on Historical Public Records

**LOS ANGELES** – Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) Dean C. Logan announced the recent passing of Assembly Bill 1466 (AB 1466) which aims to remove any discriminatory or restrictive language on historical public records.

Current law prohibits public documents to be recorded with discriminatory or restrictive language based on age, race, color, religion, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, familial status, marital status, disability, veteran or military status, genetic information, or national origin.

AB 1466 extends the current law and will allow the RR/CC to identify and redact discriminatory and restrictive language on any and all historical public records, pre-dating the current law.

“Our services and programs must reflect our county’s ideals and philosophies on race and equity. This legislation aligns with our direction to adopt antiracist practices, and design programs that promote equity, diversity, and inclusion,” said Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Dean Logan.

In alignment with AB 1466, the RR/CC is developing an action plan to implement the work needed to search, identify, redact, and re-record any historical records with discriminatory or restrictive language. The plan will be provided by July 1, 2022.

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