

1 BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
2 OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO
3 STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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5 **RESOLUTION TO COORDINATE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF HOMELESSNESS STRATEGIES**
6 **THROUGH STREET2HOME FRESNO COUNTY AND, WHERE POSSIBLE, COORDINATE TO**
7 **DEVELOP ALIGNED SPENDING PLANS THAT SUPPORT A CONTINUUM OF SERVICES**

8 WHEREAS, the County of Fresno has undertaken multiple efforts at the local level to combat
9 homelessness; and

10 WHEREAS, on November 6, 2018, the Fresno County Board of Supervisors directed the
11 County Administrative Officer and designated Supervisor Nathan Magsig to participate as members of
12 the Street2Home Planning Committee toward the development of a comprehensive plan to address
13 homelessness, with input from the Directors of the Departments of Behavioral Health, Public Health,
14 and Social Services; and

15 WHEREAS, the Fresno County Board of Supervisors, through Resolution No. 19-236, adopted
16 Homelessness Priorities for Calendar Year 2019 on June 4, 2019, establishing a basis/plan to address
17 homelessness countywide; and

18 WHEREAS, the Homelessness Priorities were created using the input provided by
19 representatives of the incorporated cities within the County of Fresno and the County's Departments;
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21 WHEREAS, the Fresno Council of Governments and the fifteen incorporated cities within the
22 County of Fresno adopted resolutions in support of the Homelessness Priorities of Calendar Year 2019
23 during the months of June and July 2019; and

24 WHEREAS, through regional collaboration public health and public safety will be preserved
25 countywide; and

26 WHEREAS, the Street2Home Fresno County will serve as the countywide collective impact
27 initiative focusing on the adopted countywide homelessness priorities and the duties will include
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1 coordination of separately adopted but aligned spending plans, marketing, fund development, and
2 communications; and

3 WHEREAS, the County commits to coordinate with the City of Fresno, Fresno Madera
4 Continuum of Care, and Fresno Housing Authority, and where possible, adopt separate but aligned
5 spending plans that support a continuum of services, rather than a siloed approach. The coordination
6 would include the development of homelessness strategies that include homelessness prevention,
7 housing, victim and diversion services through Street2Home utilizing the adopted Homelessness
8 Priorities as the basis to address homelessness countywide; resulting strategies would be reviewed
9 and approved by each coordinating entity. The main goal is to address homelessness related issues
10 in solidarity rather than by jurisdiction, with prevention strategies at the center; and

11 WHEREAS, the Street2Home Fresno County's structure will include:

- 12 1. Fresno County Board of Supervisors member;
- 13 2. Mayor of the City of Fresno;
- 14 3. Fresno City Council member;
- 15 4. Madera County Board of Supervisors member;
- 16 5. Fresno County Superintendent of Schools or designee;
- 17 6. Fresno Madera Continuum of Care Chair;
- 18 7. Fresno Housing Authority Executive Director; and,
- 19 8. Fresno County rural city representative (other than the Cities of Fresno and Clovis)
20 designated by Fresno Council of Governments.

21 In addition, the following would be selected by the foregoing:

- 22 9. A representative of philanthropy;
- 23 10. A representative of corporate/business/developer; and,
- 24 11. A representative of the hospital system.

25 Supported by County of Fresno and City of Fresno administrative staff with a data/community
26 engagement component. In addition, an honorary committee including elected local, State, and
27 Federal representatives; a community service organization committee; and an education committee
28 may serve in advisory capacities.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Fresno County Board of Supervisors that in the
2 furtherance of collaboration to address homelessness countywide, the County of Fresno agrees to:

- 3 a. Coordinate with the designated incorporated city representatives, the Fresno-Madera
4 Continuum of Care, and the Fresno Housing Authority to focus on the development of
5 homelessness strategies that include prevention, housing, victim and diversion services
6 through Street2Home Fresno County; and,
7 b. Where possible, coordinate with the City of Fresno, the Fresno-Madera Continuum of
8 Care, and the Fresno Housing Authority to develop aligned spending plans that support
9 a continuum of services.

10 THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors
11 of the County of Fresno this 22nd day of October, 2019, to wit:

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13 AYES: Supervisors Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero

14 NOES: Supervisor Brandau

15 ABSENT: None

16 ABSTAINED: None

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19 Nathan Magsig, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of
20 the County of Fresno

21 **ATTEST:**

22 Bernice E. Seidel
23 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
24 County of Fresno, State of California

25 By: Susan Bishop

26 Deputy
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