

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE
COUNTY OF FRESNO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL)
OF GRANT APPLICATIONS AND PARTICIPATION)
IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE) RESOLUTION
PROGRAM 2025 ROUND TWO)

WHEREAS, The California Department of Health Care Services, through its contractor Advocates for Human Potential, Inc. (DHCS), has issued a Request for Applications, dated May 30, 2025 (RFA), for the Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) Round 2 (2025) Unmet Needs Program (Program). The DHCS has issued the RFA for Program grant funds pursuant to California Welfare and Institutions Code sections 5965-5967.01 (Behavioral Health Infrastructure Bond Act of 2024); and

WHEREAS, the County of Fresno, a political subdivision of the State of California (County), desires to apply for Program grant funds and will be submitting up to one application by the deadline of October 28, 2025, to the DHCS for review and consideration; and

WHEREAS, the DHCS is authorized to administer BHCIP pursuant to the Behavioral Health Infrastructure Bond Act of 2024. Program funding allocations are subject to the terms and conditions of the RFA, the application, Program Funding Agreement (Program Funding Agreement), and all other legal requirements of the Program; and

WHEREAS, the DHCS's grant application procedures require, among other things, an applicant's governing body to authorize by resolution its approval for submittal of grant applications and participation in BHCIP on behalf of the County of Fresno; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the County will enter into Program Funding Agreements for the implementation of said grants; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the County will be required to place a 30-year building use restriction by means of a deed restriction for the provision of behavioral health services to be held in the financed facility.

1 NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno authorizes the
2 submittal of one (1) application to the DHCS in response to the RFA for Program funds in a total
3 amount not to exceed \$53,472,250.00 ("Application").

4 NOW THEREFORE, if the Application is approved, the County is hereby authorized and
5 directed to enter into, execute, and deliver a Program Funding Agreement, and all other documents
6 required or deemed necessary or appropriate to secure the Program grant funds from the DHCS and
7 to participate in the Program, and all amendments thereto (collectively, the Program Documents).

8 NOW THEREFORE, if funding is awarded and the Program Funding Agreement is approved
9 by the County's Board of Supervisors, then the County acknowledges and agrees that it shall be
10 subject to the terms and conditions specified in the Program Funding Agreement. Any and all
11 activities, expenditures, information, and timelines represented in the Application are enforceable
12 through the Program Funding Agreement. Funds are to be used for the allowable expenditures and
13 activities identified in the Program Funding Agreement.

14 NOW THEREFORE, the Director of the County of Fresno, DHCS of Behavioral Health, or
15 designee (the Authorized Signatory), is authorized to execute the Application and the Program
16 Documents with the exception of the Program Funding Agreement on behalf of the County for
17 participation in the Program.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of
19 Fresno, or designee, is hereby authorized and empowered to execute on behalf of the County all grant
20 documents including but not limited to, the Application and Program Funding Agreements.

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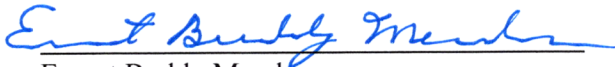
1 THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of
2 Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 21st day of October, 2025, to wit:

3 AYES: Supervisors Bredefeld, Chavez, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco

4 NOES: None

5 ABSENT: None

6 ABSTAINED: None

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9 Ernest Buddy Mendes,
10 Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of
11 Fresno
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13 **ATTEST:**

14 Bernice E. Seidel
15 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
16 County of Fresno, State of California

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