

1 BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
2 OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO
3 STATE OF CALIFORNIA
4 RESOLUTION NUMBER 23-196
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6 A RESOLUTION DECLARING 23 TRAVEL TRAILERS DONATED TO THE COUNTY
7 OF FRESNO BY THE CITY OF FRESNO SURPLUS AND NOT NEEDED FOR USE BY
8 THE COUNTY OF FRESNO, AND MAY BE DONATED TO LOCAL COMMUNITY-
9 BASED NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDING HOUSING FOR AND SERVE
10 THE UNHOUSED POPULATION OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO
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12 WHEREAS, the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, through Executive
13 Order N-23-20, gave the City of Fresno 23 travel trailers to be utilized to provide immediate
14 isolation placements for homeless individuals who were symptomatic or had tested positive for
15 COVID-19; and

16 WHEREAS, the City of Fresno gave the travel trailers to the County of Fresno to be utilized
17 to provide isolation placements for homeless individuals who were symptomatic or had tested
18 positive for COVID-19 at local homeless shelters through a partnership with local community-
19 based organizations; and

20 WHEREAS, on May 17, 2022, the Board of Supervisors approved the American Rescue
21 Plan Act – Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds – Homelessness Initiatives,
22 which included an Emergency Housing Project that would have utilized the travel trailers to
23 provide longer-term housing for individuals and families experiencing homelessness, the intent
24 of which was to benefit the unhoused population of the County Fresno; and

25 WHEREAS, on February 6, 2023, the City of Fresno communicated to the County of Fresno
26 that the selected location for the Emergency Housing Project, which was located within City of
27 Fresno jurisdiction, would not be approved, thereby making the Emergency Housing Project not
28 viable; and

1 WHEREAS, during the months of February and March of 2023, the County of Fresno
2 received proposals for usage of the travel trailers to enhance services to the unhoused
3 population of Fresno County from several of the community-based organizations that had
4 originally partnered with the County to utilize the travel trailers at homeless shelters; and

5 WHEREAS, the proposals presented by the community-based non-profit organizations
6 closely align with the original intent of the Emergency Housing Project, which was to provide
7 housing and supportive services to the unhoused population of Fresno County; and

8 WHEREAS, Government Code section 25372 provides that, except as restricted by any
9 conditions by which the County acquired the property, the Board of Supervisors may donate
10 personal property that the Board declares to be surplus to any public agency or organization
11 exempt from taxation, including an organization exempt from taxation pursuant to Section
12 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code that is organized to provide health or human services;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, the County's acquisition of the travel trailers was not subject to any restrictions
15 or conditions; and

16 WHEREAS, these travel trailers are not necessary for use by the County, and should be
17 declared surplus personal property, so they may be donated to public agencies or organizations
18 exempt from taxation, including an organization exempt from taxation pursuant to Section
19 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code that is organized to provide health or human services.
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21 **NOW THEREFORE, THE FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLVES AND**
22 **DETERMINES AS FOLLOWS:**

- 23 1. The 23 County-owned travel trailers, originally donated to the County by the City of
24 Fresno, are surplus personal property and are not necessary for use by the County
25 of Fresno.
- 26 2. That the County-owned travel trailers should be donated to community-based
27 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations that provide health and human services,
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1 including housing and supportive services to the unhoused population of the
2 County of Fresno.

- 3 3. That donating the County-owned travel trailers to these community-based
4 organizations preserves the original intent of the Emergency Housing Project,
5 which was to provide services that benefit the unhoused population of the County
6 of Fresno.

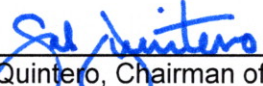
7 THE FOREGOING was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of
8 Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 6th day of June, 2023, to wit:

9 AYES: Supervisors Brandau, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero


10 NOES: None

11 ABSENT: None

12 ABSTAINED: None

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15 Sal Quintero, Chairman of the Board of
Supervisors of the County of Fresno

16 ATTEST:
17 BERNICE E. SEIDEL
18 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Fresno, State of California

19 By 
20 Deputy