

1                               BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
2                               OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
3                               RESOLUTION NO. 23-195  
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5 **Resolution supporting the California State Association of Counties' (CSAC) AT HOME Plan to**  
6 **address homelessness throughout California supplementing the meaningful progress and**  
7 **extensive efforts the County has already taken to help persons who are unhoused or are**  
8 **housing insecure.**

9               WHEREAS homelessness has become the preeminent humanitarian crisis with an estimated  
10 172,000 unsheltered individuals across California; and

11              WHEREAS the County of Fresno, through the Fresno County Employees' Retirement  
12 Association (FCERA), has invested in underserved communities to create affordable rental housing that  
13 prevents homelessness and provides housing stability; and

14              WHEREAS the County of Fresno has directed FCERA to seek investment opportunities that not  
15 only benefit county employees but also achieve measurable and transparent, positive social impacts to  
16 reduce inequalities countywide; and

17              WHEREAS the County of Fresno envisions that these investments, supporting county facilities  
18 and infrastructure, will stimulate affordable homeownership among the underserved and unhoused to  
19 create personal wealth; and

20              WHEREAS the County of Fresno administers the Fresno-Madera County Continuum of Care  
21 which is made up of over a hundred different non-profit organizations and government agencies in the  
22 Fresno and Madera region with the sole purpose of providing a comprehensive coordinated homeless  
23 housing and services delivery system

24              WHEREAS the County of Fresno, through its Department of Behavioral Health and Department  
25 of Social Services also directly provides extensive housing and supportive services to persons  
26 experiencing homelessness; and  
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1 WHEREAS, on March 22, 2022, the County of Fresno adopted the 2022 Homelessness  
2 Priorities which serves as the basis to address homelessness countywide and included the Multi-  
3 Agency Response to Community Homelessness (MARCH); and

4 WHEREAS the County of Fresno funds the Multi-Agency Access Point Program to assist  
5 thousands of persons a year experiencing homelessness in gaining access and linkages to services;  
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7 WHEREAS to support and continue the meaningful progress and extensive efforts the County  
8 has already taken to help persons who are unhoused and housing insecure, the California State  
9 Association of Counties (CSAC) offers a first-of-its-kind comprehensive approach to address  
10 homelessness; and

11 WHEREAS the AT HOME plan includes broad goals and specific policy proposals to ensure  
12 clear lines of responsibility and accountability for every level of government and improve the way  
13 California collectively responds to those who are unhoused or at risk of becoming unhoused; and

14 WHEREAS the six pillars of AT HOME stand for Accountability, Transparency, Housing,  
15 Outreach, Mitigation, and Economic opportunity; and

16 WHEREAS AT HOME elevates homelessness as an important shared California priority, similar  
17 to how education, child welfare, infrastructure, etc. are prioritized; and

18 WHEREAS AT HOME provides a comprehensive roadmap to reducing and mitigating  
19 homelessness; and

20 WHEREAS counties run or administer most health and human services programs on behalf of  
21 the state and federal government; and

22 WHEREAS these programs include CalWORKs, Medi-Cal, mental health and substance use  
23 disorder services, In-Home Supportive Services, Child Welfare Services, Adult Protective Services, and  
24 CalFresh; and

25 WHEREAS California's counties are at the frontlines of these crucial safety net programs; and

26 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby  
27 supports the AT HOME Plan proposed by the California State Association of Counties CSAC's to  
28 supplement all of the current actions and plans of the County to address homelessness by providing a

1 structured framework for regional and statewide collective work in reducing the far-reaching effects of  
2 homelessness.


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

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

6 NOES: None

7 ABSENT: None

8 ABSTAINED: None

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11 Sal Quintero, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors  
12 of the County of Fresno  
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14 **ATTEST:**  
15 BERNICE E. SEIDEL  
16 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
17 County of Fresno, State of California

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