The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of recognizing Shelter, Inc. on their 35th Anniversary

Resolution No. 2021/364

WHEREAS, SHELTER, Inc. grew out of community meetings organized to tackle an increase in homelessness; and

WHEREAS, since 1986, over 263,000 children, men, and women have been helped, through a three tier approach aimed at preventing homelessness, breaking the cycle of homelessness, and providing affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, SHELTER, Inc. started in Contra Costa County and now has expanded to Solano and Sacramento Counties; and

WHEREAS, SHELTER, Inc. provides shelter services, as well as additional wrap around services, including case management, employment assistance, and housing navigation; and

WHEREAS, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, they have had an unprecedented amount of demand on their services and have been one of the community-based organizations to help tenants apply for the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP); and

WHEREAS, SHELTER, Inc.'s vision is to rebuild lives, one family at a time, by helping them re-establish a home, and assisting with the skills and resources needed to live the life they deserve; and

WHEREAS, SHELTER, Inc. serves veterans who are at risk of losing their housing, as well as those veterans who are homeless, through the Supportive Services for Veterans Families (SSVF). SSVF provides eligible veteran families with financial assistance, case management, and assistance in obtaining VA and other benefits; and

WHEREAS, SHELTER, Inc. is an active member of the Contra Costa Continuum of Care and has been engaged in the Council on Homelessness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognize Shelter, Inc. for their 35 years of service to helping the homeless population, in our community.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 9th day of November 2021.

DIANE BURGIS

Chair,

District III Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA

District I Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN

District II Supervisor

KAREN MITCHOFF

District IV Supervisor

FEDERAL D. GLOVER

District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown:

ATTESTED: November 9, 2021

MONICA NINO, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

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Deputy