

HOUSING AUTHORITY
OF THE
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA



THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
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RESOLUTION NO. 5233

RESOLUTION NO. 5233 RECOGNIZING HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF THE EAST BAY AND SILICON VALLEY FOR THEIR ONGOING PARTNERSHIP WITH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, since July 2018, Habitat for Humanity of the East Bay and Silicon Valley counselors have facilitated over 350 individualized financial counseling appointments with Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) families. In these meetings, financial counselors work directly with FSS families to develop an individualized budget, review a free copy of the family's credit report and draft an action plan for accomplishing financial goals; and

WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity of the East Bay and Silicon Valley also facilitated more than ten (10) Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Certified Homeownership Workshops with over 400 FSS and Homeownership Path families. These workshops prepare FSS members for the home buying process, promote progress on FSS employment goals and create opportunities for members to join together with peers on the path to self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, FSS and Homeownership Path families who participate in financial counseling and workshops are offered the HACCC Homeownership Option pre-application. The first of this group of applicants closed on their new home in May 2019; and

WHEREAS, The programming guidance provided by Habitat for Humanity of the East Bay and Silicon Valley was essential to improving FSS program outcomes. This partnership makes it possible for HACCC to integrate financial empowerment opportunities with housing subsidies and workforce development programming. By joining these services, HACCC's asset building model FSS program offers Contra Costa County working families a bridge out of poverty.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the County of Contra Costa does hereby recognize and commends the Habitat for Humanity of the East Bay and Silicon Valley and their ongoing partnership with the Housing Authority of the County of Contra Costa

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON March 9 2021 by the following vote of the Commissioners

AYES: John Gioia, Candace Andersen, Diane Burgis, Karen Mitchoff, Federal Glover

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

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

ATTESTED: March 9 2021

Joseph Villarreal, Secretary of the Board of Commissioners and Executive Director

By *June M. Hew*, Deputy