

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
and for Special Districts, Agencies and Authorities Governed by the Board

Adopted this Resolution on 05/09/2023 by the following vote:

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Resolution No. 2023/161

In Support of the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) 'AT HOME' Plan

WHEREAS, homelessness is an urgent humanitarian crisis with an estimated 172,000 unsheltered individuals across California;

and **WHEREAS**, the undertow of massive economic and systemic inequities, as well as a tangled web of decisions made by well-intentioned policies and programs built over decades, continues to stymie efforts to support those who are unhoused or at risk of becoming unhoused;

and **WHEREAS**, unlike other areas of government such as education, child welfare, infrastructure and many other policy areas, California lacks a comprehensive plan to address those who are unhoused and at-risk of becoming unhoused effectively and equitably;

and **WHEREAS**, the current approach to addressing homelessness is fragmented and lacks clear lines of responsibility, accountability and sustainability;

and **WHEREAS**, to make meaningful progress in helping those who are unhoused and housing insecure, the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) offers a first-of-its-kind comprehensive approach to address homelessness;

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

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

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

and **WHEREAS**, AT HOME provides a comprehensive roadmap to reducing and mitigating homelessness;

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

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

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

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Contra Costa supports the CSAC "AT HOME" Plan;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County of Contra Costa will join a growing coalition of local government, public safety, social justice, health, labor, housing, community and other organizations throughout the state in support of AT HOME.

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cc:

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: May 9, 2023

Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:  Deputy Clerk