

RESOLUTION NO. .

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE ALL HOME REGIONAL ACTION PLAN (RAP) DEVELOPED BY THE REGIONAL IMPACT COUNCIL (RIC), WHICH OUTLINES EIGHT STRATEGIC PRIORITIES AND A PROGRAM INVESTMENT FRAMEWORK TO REDUCE UNSHELTERED HOMELESSNESS BY 75% ACROSS THE BAY AREA, INCLUDING SAN MATEO COUNTY, BY 2024

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, San Mateo County and the larger Bay Area region continues to face a severe housing shortage, increasing rents, and homelessness experienced disproportionately by certain communities, and these trends are exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the scale and complexity of the Bay Area’s homelessness crisis requires new levels of regional cooperation to effectively address the issue; and

WHEREAS, All Home is a Bay Area non-profit organization that advances regional solutions to disrupt the cycles of poverty and homelessness and create more economic mobility opportunities for extremely low-income people; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, All Home established the Regional Impact Council (RIC), a roundtable of policymakers, housing and homelessness service providers, business and philanthropic partners, and key affordable housing, social equity and economic mobility stakeholders from all nine Bay Area counties; and

WHEREAS, as of August 2021, Supervisor David Canepa and Chief of San Mateo County Health, Louise Rogers, sit on the RIC Steering Committee and RIC Technical Committee, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the RIC launched the Regional Action Plan (RAP), which pushes for a broad-based coalition to advocate for policies, programs and funding guided by eight strategic priorities to reduce unsheltered homelessness by 75% by 2024; and

WHEREAS, the RAP also introduces the 1-2-4 investment framework, a funding formula that illustrates proportionate investment of two units of new permanent housing and four units of preventative interventions per every new unit of interim housing; and

WHEREAS, the RIC recognizes that local needs and conditions may differ from the standards set by the 1-2-4 formula, as well as other proposed strategies, and encourages jurisdictions to adjust accordingly; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the need for affordable housing in the County, the Board has previously approved projects and dedicated resources towards interim housing, permanent housing, and preventative interventions, the same solutions outlined in the 1-2-4 framework – including interim housing, permanent housing, and homeless prevention projects within the County including but not limited to the Maple Street Navigation Center, Homekey hotel-based non-congregate shelter programs and permanent supportive housing for formerly homeless, Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) funding, annual Department of Housing (DOH) Affordable Housing Fund (AHF),

Emergency Shelter Grant CARES Act (ESG-CV) funded rapid rehousing assistance, and Emergency Housing Vouchers; and

WHEREAS, the County is currently pursuing strategies proposed in the RAP, therefore DOH is recommending that the Board approve the RAP in order to align County goals with a larger regional effort to reduce unsheltered homelessness in the Bay Area by 75% by 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors, County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby accepts the RAP developed by the RIC, which outlines eight strategic priorities and a program investment framework to reduce unsheltered homelessness by 75% across the Bay Area, including San Mateo County, by 2024.

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