

*Before the Board of Supervisors  
County of Monterey, State of California*

**Resolution No.: 23-181**

Adopt Resolution In Support of the )  
California State Association of )  
Counties' 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.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby supports the California State Association of Counties' **AT HOME** Plan.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County of Monterey 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**.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023, by roll call vote:

AYES: Supervisors Alejo, Church, Lopez, Askew, and Adams

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

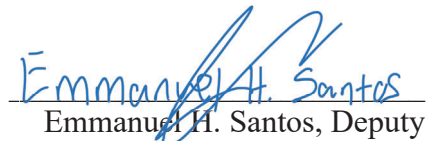
I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 82 for the meeting on May 16, 2023.

Dated: May 22, 2023

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Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Monterey, State of California

  
Emmanuel H. Santos, Deputy