

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-710

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

September 26, 2006

APPROVAL OF THE TEN-YEAR PLAN TO END CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS ("PLAN") AND DIRECTING STAFF TO BEGIN ITS IMPLEMENTATION

BACKGROUND

- A. Housing is a basic human right.
- B. We envision a community in which every Sacramentan has safe, decent, affordable and accessible housing.
- C. An estimated 11,100 Sacramentans experience homelessness each year and, of those, an estimated 1600 Sacramentans are chronically homeless.
- D. A person who is "chronically homeless" is an unaccompanied homeless individual with a disabling condition who has either been continuously homeless for a year or more, or has had at least four episodes of homelessness in the past three years.
- E. The cost of to our community of chronic homelessness is high because chronically homeless individuals cycle repeatedly through expensive systems of community care including shelters, hospital emergency rooms, jails and detox and mental health facilities.
- F. When chronically homeless persons are provided with supportive services as well as housing, they can achieve and maintain housing stability.
- G. We wish to end the human suffering caused by chronic homelessness.
- H. The community has the leadership and vision to solve this problem.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Approve the Ten-Year Plan to End Chronic Homelessness.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on September 26, 2006 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers, Cohn, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters, and Mayor Fargo.

Noes: None.

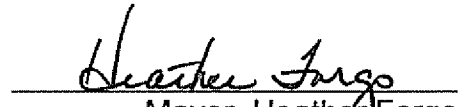
Abstain: None.

Absent: None.

Attest:



Shirley Concolino, City Clerk



Mayor, Heather Fargo