

**RESOLUTION NO. 2004-537**

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF JUN 29 2004

**CITY COMMITMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT  
OF A 10 - YEAR PLAN TO END CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS  
IN THE SACRAMENTO REGION**

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO THAT:**

WHEREAS, chronically homeless individuals, those with the most persistent forms of homelessness, are afflicted not only by poverty, but also by chronic conditions such as mental illness and substance abuse; and

WHEREAS, the chronically homeless account for an estimated ten percent of the homeless population, yet consume 50% or more of homeless resources; and

WHEREAS, many of these individuals cycle repeatedly through local shelters, hospital emergency rooms, psychiatric wards, detoxification programs, and the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, the elimination of chronic homelessness requires a coordinated collaborative planning process to determine how best to implement prevention and intervention strategies; and

WHEREAS, the federal government is encouraging local communities, through their continuum of care committees, to develop long-range plans identifying strategies to end chronic homelessness within their jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento has long considered the County to be the lead local government agency in addressing homeless issues because of legislative mandates to provide social services; and

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WHEREAS, the County of Sacramento will soon file an application for federal funds for various homeless programs and services, and the City of Sacramento's support and willingness to participate in developing a 10-year plan will enhance the prospects of the County being successful in its application; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento is a member of the Sacramento County and Cities Board on Homelessness, an organization transitioning into a core component of a local continuum of care entity; and

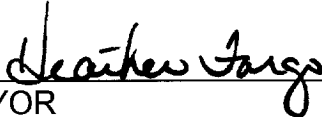
WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento will participate with and support the efforts of Sacramento County and the Sacramento County and Cities Board on Homelessness in developing a 10-year plan in accordance with federal mandates.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO THAT:

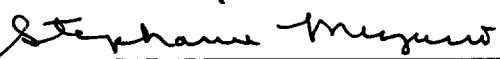
The City of Sacramento supports and endorses the development of a 10-Year Plan to End Chronic Homelessness and will actively participate in producing the plan in collaboration with Sacramento County and the evolving Continuum of Care organization.

The City Manager is directed to ensure:

- the City's commitment to participate in the development of a 10-Year Plan to End Chronic Homelessness in the Sacramento Region
- the City Council is informed on the strategy and status of the development of the 10-Year Year Plan to End Chronic Homelessness in the Sacramento Region

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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