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RESOLUTION NO.

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING COUNTY AND STATE IMPROVEMENTS OF THE IN HOME SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the In Home Support Services (IHSS) Program is a state mandated program administered by the County Health and Human Services Department, funded by county, state and federal tax dollars; and

WHEREAS, the State Legislature has made findings that In Home Supportive Services (IHSS) workers are paid the minimum wage, with no additional benefits; and

WHEREAS, the IHSS program provides services to permit qualified aged, blind, and disabled persons with an in-home care in order to avoid institutionalization; and

WHEREAS, IHSS consumers experience great hardship in recruiting and retaining qualified workers due to the State findings that workers are paid the minimum wage, with no additional benefits (i.e. Health, Dental, Paid Vacation); and

WHEREAS, AB 16 allows for the creation of a county IHSS Public Authority Ordinance in "order to improve the quality of IHSS personnel and their working conditions" which would effect some 7,000 workers within Sacramento County, mostly within the City of Sacramento; and,

WHEREAS, IHSS Public Authority Ordinances have been passed by the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Los Angeles, Monterey, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara; and

WHEREAS, the above seven Counties in California have chosen a Public Authority Ordinance as the best structure to guarantee quality in-home care services; and

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