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RESOLUTION NO.

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING COUNTY & STATE IMPROVEMENTS OF THE IN HOME SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAM

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WHEREAS Assembly Bill 16 will cause the state to begin sharing in the costs of home care wage increases and benefits, thereby assisting California Counties with IHSS costs,

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ATTEST:

MAYOR

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WHEREAS, IHSS consumers experience great hardship in recruiting and retaining qualified workers due to the inadequate compensation; and,

WHEREAS, the creation of a county IHSS Public Authority is intended to end the denial of these basic rights to some 7,000 workers in Sacramento County; and,

WHEREAS, the creation of a county IHSS Public Authority additionally will establish mechanisms for consumer input and control over the program's policies to the great benefit of consumers; and,

WHEREAS, a majority of the county's home care workers, and a majority of the county's approximately 7,000 home care consumers reside in the City of Sacramento; and,

WHEREAS, IHSS Public Authority Ordinances have been passed by each of the seven counties where advocates have brought the issue to the board of Supervisors' attention, with the sole exception, to date, of Sacramento county; and,

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WHEREAS, beyond the establishment of a public authority, one of the greatest impediments toward improving the poor conditions under which IHSS consumers and workers live and labor has been the State's refusal to share costs resulting from wage increases or establishment of benefits above the minimum wage; and,

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 16 will cause the state to begin sharing in the costs of home care wage increases and benefits, thereby relieving California counties of some of the burden,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Sacramento City Council believes the status quo in the IHSS program has been historically unjust to consumers and workers, and,

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, upon adoption, a copy of this resolution will be sent to the board of Supervisors, to the governor and to members of the Legislature representing Sacramento, and that a copy of this resolution will be sent to other cities in Sacramento county for their consideration and concurrence.

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