

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-XX

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING STAFF
PARTICIPATION IN PLANNING EFFORTS TO ADDRESS
COUNTY-WIDE PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

WHEREAS, Orange County is in the midst of a homelessness crisis, with the number of unsheltered homeless individuals increasing by 54 percent in the last five years despite increasing expenditures to combat the issue;

WHEREAS, Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) is a nationally recognized model for responding to chronic homelessness, with studies showing PSH decreases chronic homelessness by 30% more than traditional, transitional housing or emergency shelter housing;

WHEREAS, a study conducted by United Way, Jamboree Housing, and UCI found that in fiscal year 2014-2015 cities in Orange County spent approximately \$120 million to address homelessness, more than a third of the total \$300 million spent throughout the entire county;

WHEREAS, that same study found that if all of Orange County's chronically homeless individuals were placed in PSH units it would have a cost-savings of \$42 million per year;

WHEREAS, cities and private interests have expressed a desire to collaborate on planning efforts to increase the County-wide supply of PSH units, working together in order to build approximately 2,700 PSH units among the 34 cities in the County and the County unincorporated areas;

WHEREAS, the City of Fullerton is a member of the North Service Planning Area (SPA), a regional subsection of the County of Orange's Continuum of Care system to address homelessness and comprised of the cities of Anaheim, Brea, Buena Park, Cypress, Fullerton, La Habra, La Palma, Los Alamitos, Orange, Placentia, Stanton, Villa Park, and Yorba Linda;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Fullerton desires for the City to be represented and to participate in the North SPA discussions about PSH units and PSH site locations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council authorizes participation in North SPA and collaborative regional meetings and discussions with other cities, the County of Orange and other stakeholders regarding potential allocations and siting locations of PSH units, with the understanding that the City Council retains final

approval of any PSH commitment and all proposed PSH developments complete the necessary planning and discretionary approval processes, if required.

ADOPTED BY THE FULLERTON CITY COUNCIL on May 1, 2018.

Douglas B. Chaffee, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lucinda Williams, City Clerk

Date