

Resolution No:

Meeting Date: May 23, 2023

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO  
APPROVING THE ENDORSEMENT OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE  
ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES AT HOME PLAN**

WHEREAS, on September 27, 2022, the County of San Diego officially declared Homelessness a Public Health Crisis; and

WHEREAS, homelessness is an urgent humanitarian crisis with an estimated 172,000 unsheltered individuals across California; and

WHEREAS, California lacks a comprehensive plan to effectively and equitably address housing and services for people who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the current efforts to address homelessness are fragmented and lack coordination at all levels ; and

WHEREAS, to make meaningful progress in helping those who are experiencing or are at risk of homelessness, the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) offers a first-of-its-kind comprehensive approach to address homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the AT HOME plan provides an approach with broad goals and specific policy proposals to ensure clear lines of responsibility and accountability for every level of government and improve the way California collectively responds to those who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the six pillars of AT HOME stand for Accountability, Transparency, Housing, Outreach, Mitigation, and Economic Opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the AT HOME plan provides an approach for reducing and mitigating homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency administers programs on behalf of the State and federal government; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego is at the front lines of providing these crucial safety net programs and requires consistent State guidelines and funding to address the homeless crisis.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of San Diego supports the CSAC AT HOME plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County of San Diego will join a growing coalition of local government, public safety, social justice, health, behavioral health, labor, housing, community and other organizations throughout the State in support of AT HOME.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

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