# RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

#### RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA IN SUPPORT OF THE PASSAGE OF STATEWIDE BALLOT PROPOSITIONS 1 AND 2

RESOLUTION NO.

**WHEREAS**, Santa Barbara County and the entire state of California are facing an ever increasing housing crisis due to increase in demand and lack of supply; and

**WHEREAS,** the biennial Point in Time Count reported 1,860 individuals experiencing homelessness throughout Santa Barbara County in 2017; and

**WHEREAS,** the Point in Time Count has remained relatively consistent over the seven years it has been administered with 1,729 persons counted in 2015; 1,882 persons counted in 2013; and 1,698 persons counted in 2011; and

**WHEREAS,** Home for Good Santa Barbara County administered 697 Vulnerability Index-Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tools (VI-SPDAT) in their second quarter of 2018, from March to June, and found that 301 individuals were recommended for permanent supportive housing and that 67 of the 72 veterans surveyed were recommended for permanent supportive housing or rapid re-housing; and

**WHEREAS,** the "Housing First" model has been adopted at the federal level to address homelessness nationally, connecting individuals and families experiencing homelessness to permanent housing and providing supportive services to maximize housing stability and prevent returns to homelessness as opposed to addressing predetermined treatment goals prior to permanent housing entry; and

**WHEREAS**, the California State Legislature has placed both Propositions 1 and 2 on the ballot to assist in addressing the housing crisis our entire state is facing; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Santa Barbara would be eligible for funding to address our local housing crisis if both propositions are successful; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED,** that the County of Santa Barbara supports and endorses Propositions 1 and 2 on the November 6<sup>th</sup> General Election statewide ballot, and hereby adopts this resolution on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara at a regular meeting held on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

## **ABSTAIN:**

**ABSENT:** 

#### DAS WILLIAMS, CHAIR **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

ATTEST: MONA MIYASATO CLERK OF THE BOARD

APPROVED AS TO FORM: MICHAEL C. GHIZZONI COUNTY COUNSEL

By\_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

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### Exhibit A

Ordinance of the Board of Supervisors Adding Section 2-10.9A to the Santa Barbara County Code to Create the County of Santa Barbara Citizens' Independent Redistricting Commission