

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2010-736**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

December 14, 2010

### **APPROVAL OF PLAN TO ESTABLISH A NEW ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE FOCUSED ON ENDING HOMELESSNESS**

#### **BACKGROUND**

- A. The Sacramento County Department of Human Assistance (DHA) acts as the grantee agency for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Supportive Housing Program (SHP) funding, and has been the primary administrator of the Homeless Continuum of Care (CoC) in Sacramento since 1993.
- B. The City of Sacramento (City) has relied on the County of Sacramento to administer and coordinate homeless services for the City.
- C. DHA no longer has the funding necessary to adequately administrate homeless programs.
- D. On September 14, 2010, the City Council and Sacramento County Board of Supervisors discussed the conceptual plan to create a new public-private structure to end homelessness.
- E. DHA lead the effort with Sacramento Steps Forward (SSF), Housing and Urban Development (HUD), local jurisdictions, and others to research best practices and to explore workable models that can sustain federal, state, and local efforts to address homelessness including the Continuum of Care (CoC).
- F. The proposed new public-private structure for addressing homelessness includes a non-profit corporation to administrate homeless programs and a joint powers authority (JPA) to set policies and procedures.
- G. The non-profit /JPA structure offers a two tier approach that can access public and private funding streams, and provides a regional approach to ending homelessness.
- H. DHA is recommending the transition of CoC administration from DHA to the new non-profit corporation occur no later than June 30, 2011.
- I. County of Sacramento staff will coordinate a series of meetings with elected officials and chief executive officers of the County Board and local city councils, including the City of Sacramento, to discuss creation of a Homeless JPA, and provide a report back in Spring 2011 to the City of Sacramento City Council.

**BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1. The concept of establishing a non-profit corporation and a joint powers authority to administer programs to end homelessness throughout the County of Sacramento is approved.
- Section 2. Staff is directed to work with the County of Sacramento and return with a report back on the status of the development of establishing a joint powers authority.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on December 14, 2010 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Ashby, Cohn, D Fong, R Fong, McCarty, Pannell, Schenirer, Sheedy, and Mayor Johnson.

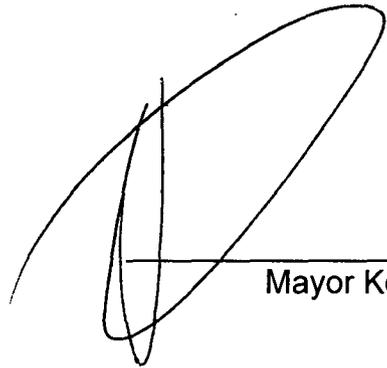
Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.

Attest:

  
Shirley Concolino, City Clerk

  
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Mayor Kevin Johnson