

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-172

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

March 22, 2011

APPROVAL OF TRANSITION OF HOMELESS SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION TO SACRAMENTO STEPS FORWARD NONPROFIT CORPORATION

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 DHA to administer and coordinate homeless services for the City.
- C. DHA no longer has the funding necessary to adequately administrate homeless programs.
- D. On December 14, 2010 the City Council adopted the conceptual plan to create a new public-private structure to oversee homeless programs with the goal of ending homelessness.
- E. The proposed new public-private structure for addressing homelessness includes a nonprofit corporation to administrate homeless programs and a joint powers authority (JPA) to set policies and procedures and accept federal and state grants.
- F. The nonprofit /JPA structure offers a two tier approach that can access public and private funding streams, and provides a regional approach to managing homeless programs with the goal of ending homelessness.
- G. The Sacramento Steps Forward Nonprofit Corporation (SSFNC) incorporated on February 9, 2011.
- H. DHA is recommending the transition of CoC administration from DHA to the new nonprofit 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 JPA for homeless programs and will provide a report back to the City Council in spring of 2011.

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

- Section 1. The City endorses the creation of Sacramento Steps Forward Non Profit Corporation (SSFNC) and designates SSFNC as the nonprofit corporation to administer programs to end homelessness throughout the County of Sacramento.
- Section 2. City 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 to set policies and procedures and accept federal and state grants for homeless programs.
- Section 3. The City of Sacramento authorizes the Housing Authority of the City of Sacramento to transfer up to \$79,317 representing the remaining 2011 Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) funds to SSFNC to assist in funding its administrative costs.
- Section 4. The Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency is directed to begin contract preparations for the transfer of federal Consolidated Plan funding (ESG and HOPWA) to SSFNC, subject to an amendment of the Consolidated Plan Action Plan.

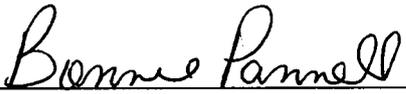
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on March 22, 2011 by the following vote:

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

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Mayor Johnson.


Bonnie Pannell, Vice-Mayor

Attest:


Dawn Bullwinkel, Assistant City Clerk