

**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

_____ day _____, 2012

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

**A RESOLUTION TO AFFIRM THE COUNTY'S ONGOING COMMITMENT TO
COLLABORATING WITH VARIOUS COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO ADDRESS HOMELESS
ISSUES AND RECOGNIZE THE 5CITIES HOMELESS COALITION'S INAUGURAL
"EMPTY BOWLS COMMUNITY LUNCHEON"**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, in 2008, the County engaged with various community partners to develop a comprehensive and integrated 10-Year Plan To End Homelessness; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, the County Board of Supervisors adopted "Path to a Home," thus recognizing that homelessness is a community-wide issue that must be addressed in a collaborative effort; and

WHEREAS, one of the key guiding principles is *Community Partners Working Together* which recognizes the need for ongoing coordination and collaboration between the County, Cities and Community Partners; and

WHEREAS, another key guiding principle is *Comprehensive Solutions with a Systemwide Perspective* which recognizes that no matter where the client enters the system, comprehensive solutions will be provided through access to the full range of care available within the system; and

WHEREAS, collaboration is the cornerstone of efforts to build a comprehensive and seamless system of care throughout our county; and

WHEREAS, the County recognizes that each involved entity contributes a particular strength and expertise to the effort to develop comprehensive solutions with a system-wide perspective; and

WHEREAS, the 5Cities Homeless Coalition is hosting the inaugural "Empty Bowls Community Luncheon" on September 27th to garner community support for the 5Cities Homeless Coalition's plan to develop a south county community services center to offer a full range of resources to assist low income and homeless individuals move towards self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, the County's 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness recommends the development of four regional human services campuses to provide centralized access to comprehensive services; and

WHEREAS, the Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC) will have an ongoing role to coordinate and prioritize community-wide services.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the County hereby applauds all homeless-serving agencies and community organizations for taking a thoughtful and proactive approach in the effort to address homeless issues within the community.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

the foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO

BY: _____
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST

By: _____
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors