

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-80

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL ENDORSING THE ALAMEDA COUNTY HOME TOGETHER 2026 COMMUNITY PLAN

WHEREAS, the Alameda County Home Together 2026 Community Plan ("Plan") is a community-wide plan for Alameda County which lays out the goals, strategies, and investments needed to dramatically reduce homelessness by 2026 and reverse racial disparities in homelessness through fully centering equity; and

WHEREAS, according to the Alameda County Home Together 2026 Community Plan, on any given night over 8,000 people experience homelessness in Alameda County, a number that grows to approximately 15,000 people over the course of a year, and more than 90% of the households in Alameda County are adults without children; and

WHEREAS, the Plan builds and is informed by existing local and regional plans, including the 2020 Centering Racial Equity in Homeless System Design report (CRE), All Home Regional Action Plan, and Plan Bay Area 2050; and

WHEREAS, the Plan is also responsive to requirements laid out in the California Comeback Plan necessary to receive critical State housing and health funding; and

WHEREAS, without significant effort and investment including prevention, shelter expansion, increasing housing solutions, and strengthening the system's overall capacity, homelessness in Alameda County will continue to grow; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated cost of needed investments over the coming five years to fully meet the need is \$2.5 billion, including approximately \$430 million for additional shelter, \$1.68 billion for permanent housing such as dedicated affordable housing and permanent supportive housing, and \$388 million for prevention, rapid rehousing and shallow subsidies; and

WHEREAS, to reach the expansion goals while decreasing racial disparities, the Home Together 2026 Community Plan recommends specific action steps in the following four categories: Prevention of homelessness, Connect people to shelter and needed resource, Increase housing solutions, and Strengthen coordination, communication and capacity; and

WHEREAS, taken together, the significant increase in investment and the creation of new program models and pathways out of homelessness will lead to decreases in new homelessness, improved racial equity in outcomes, shorter lengths of time being homeless, and a reduced rate at which people return to homelessness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council hereby endorse the Alameda County Home Together 2026 Community Plan.

PRESTON JORDAN, MAYOR



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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

The 5th day of July, 2022, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Gary, McQuaid, Nason, Tiedemann and Mayor Jordan

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this 6th

day of July, 2022.

Anne Hsu
CITY CLERK