

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN AND SUBMIT A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR
ABODE SERVICES' PROPOSAL TO THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA (REQUEST FOR
PROPOSAL NUMBER HCSA-900217) TO DEVELOP A SOUTH COUNTY HOUSING
RESOURCE CENTER AS PART OF A COORDINATED, COUNTYWIDE HOMELESS
SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency ("HCSA") and the Housing and Community Development ("HCD") Department recently issued a joint Request for Proposals ("RFP") for a Coordinated Entry System ("CES") and Housing Resource Centers ("HRCs") to prevent and end homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the funding available for the development of a CES and HRCs is approximately \$6 million in State Whole Person Care funds, \$1 million in Federal Continuum of Care funds, and \$2 million in County Boomerang funds, totaling approximately \$9 million available countywide on an annual basis for the next three years; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the funding will be allocated regionally based on the demand for homeless services; and

WHEREAS, the RFP is seeking proposals for a countywide call center and the development of five HRCs: North County (Berkeley), North County (Oakland), Mid-County/Unincorporated County, East County, and South County (Fremont, Newark, and Union City); and

WHEREAS, Abode Services, the primary homeless provider in the South County, is submitting a proposal to implement and administer the South County HRC; and

WHEREAS, a South County HRC will enhance access to housing and services for homeless and at-risk members of Union City while also ensuring the most efficient use of resources; and

WHEREAS, the City will work with Abode to integrate City services/programs, such as the CAREavan and Youth and Family Services programs, into the County's larger Coordinated Entry System; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that of the approximately \$9 million annual allocation that is available countywide, the South County will receive approximately \$1 million based on the South County's demand for homeless services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Union City does hereby authorize the Mayor to sign and send a letter of support for Abode Services' proposal to the County of Alameda (Request for Proposal Number HCSA-900217) to develop a South County Housing Resource Center.