

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE TAKING A POSITION IN SUPPORT FOR PROPOSITION 1 ON CALIFORNIA'S MARCH 5, 2024 PRIMARY ELECTION, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE TO ISSUE LETTERS OF SUPPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL DIRECTION

WHEREAS, on September 21, 2023, California Governor Newsom signed Assembly Bill 531, The Behavioral Infrastructure Bond Act of 2023, and Senate Bill 326, The Behavioral Health Services Act (the "bills"); and

WHEREAS, portions of these bills qualified for and will appear on the March 5, 2024 primary election ballot as Proposition 1 for voter consideration; and

WHEREAS, if passed by a majority of voters, Proposition 1 would rename the Mental Health Services Act (2004) to the Behavioral Health Services Act and expand its purpose to include substance use disorders; change how revenue from the 1% tax on income above \$1 million is spent under the law, including requiring 30% of the Behavioral Health Services Fund be allocated to housing intervention programs; increase the size of the oversight commission from 16 to 27 voting members; and issue \$6.38 billion in bonds to fund housing for homeless individuals and veterans with mental health or substance use disorders; and

WHEREAS, the proceeds from the bond issue would be allocated as follows: \$1.05 billion for permanent supportive housing for homeless veterans who have mental health or substance abuse disorders; \$922 million to fund permanent supportive housing for people experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness and who have behavioral health needs; and \$4.393 billion for grants for behavioral health treatment and housing that are eligible under the Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program; ~~and~~

~~**WHEREAS,** staff recommends that the Council of the City of San José takes a position in support for Proposition 1;~~

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE THAT:

The Council of the City of San José hereby takes a position in support for Proposition 1 on California's March 5, 2024 primary election, and authorizes the City Manager's Office to issue letters of support in accordance with Council direction.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

DISQUALIFIED:

MATT MAHAN
Mayor

ATTEST:

TONI J. TABER, CMC
City Clerk